

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 22,178 acres in 1992 to 21,513 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 317 acres in 1992 to 299 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 28 percent from 46 farms in 1992 to 33 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

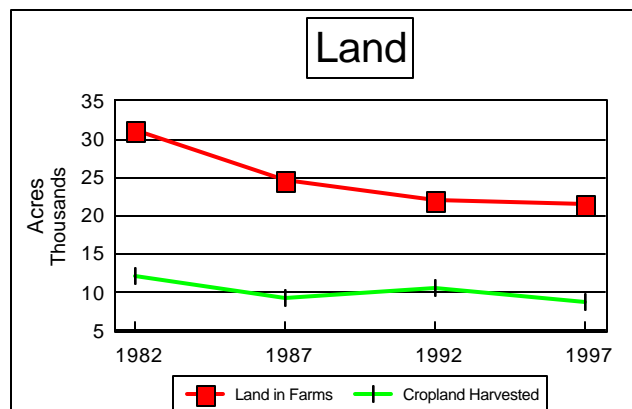
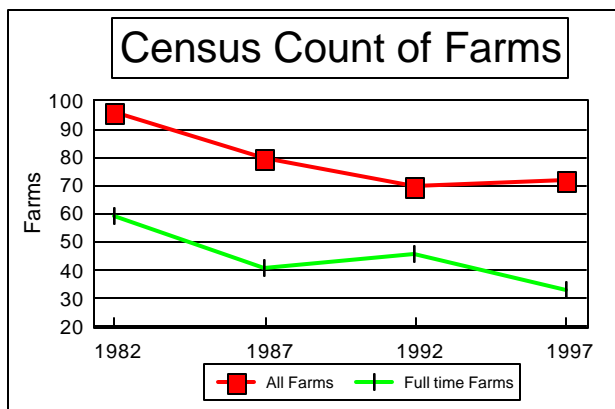
Decreased 19 percent to \$2,547,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$44,679 in 1992 to \$35,373 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,547	70	83	2,914	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,202	62	83	2,694	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	345	80	82	2,933	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	1,645	55	78	1,152	2,563
Cattle and calves	509	66	83	2,756	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	144	71	82	1,893	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	111	77	82	2,638	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	60	81	1,805	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,097	65	83	2,804	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	63	79	2,117	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	45	64	1,557	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	77	81	2,869	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	49	62	1,283	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,701	63	83	2,768	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	524	55	81	1,646	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	133	73	83	2,768	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	68	79	2,330	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	53	71	1,664	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,945	58	83	1,917	3,061
Maple trees tapped-acres	453	1	64	60	427
Oats-acres	346	64	83	1,155	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	71	77	1,765	2,473
All nursery-acres	103	71	82	1,184	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	46	35	31
\$10,000 or more .....	26	35	-26
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,418	2,548	-5
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,582	36,401	-8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	129	579	-78
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,791	8,278	-78
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	61	67	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	11	3	267
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	33	46	-28
Other .....	39	24	63
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	66	63	5
Female .....	6	7	-14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	69	66	5
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	52.7	49.9	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.