

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 51,517 acres in 1992 to 55,166 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 209 acres in 1992 to 211 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 136 farms in 1992 to 120 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

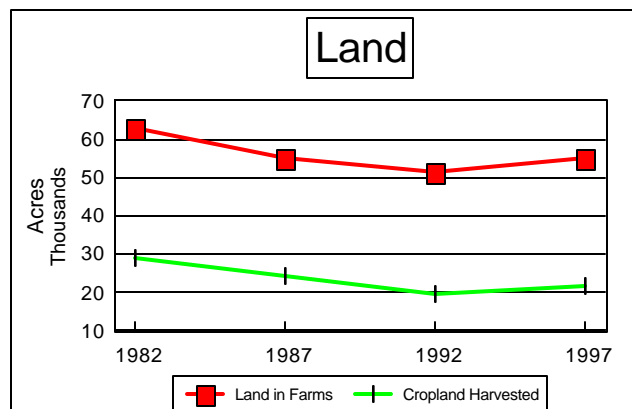
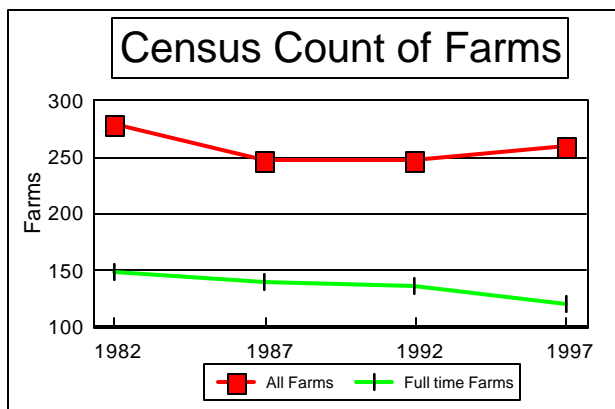
Increased 32 percent to \$17,206,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$52,862 in 1992 to \$65,922 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	17,206	49	83	2,215	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,543	45	82	1,616	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,663	49	83	2,388	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	9	78	215	2,237
Fruits, nuts, berries	5,223	10	80	150	2,547
Dairy products	1,772	52	78	1,109	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,250	49	83	2,431	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	859	44	82	1,044	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	60	350	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	67	182	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	42	81	1,342	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,260	53	83	2,612	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	255	48	79	1,602	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Colony of bees inventory	5,625	2	75	93	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	4,686	55	83	2,609	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,209	43	80	1,527	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	740	22	80	818	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	431	42	79	1,480	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	9,979	51	83	1,731	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	4,587	9	80	125	2,693
Potatoes-acres	(D)	6	67	110	1,733
Corn for grain-acres	1,843	57	77	1,673	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,670	44	77	782	2,473

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 .....	144	138	4
\$10,000 or more .....	117	109	7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,681	10,159	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,754	41,129	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,267	3,630	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,348	14,695	11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	221	217	2
Partnership or corporation .....	39	30	30
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	120	136	-12
Other .....	141	111	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	238	230	3
Female .....	23	17	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	260	247	5
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.2	53.6	-1

(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.