

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 23,290 acres in 1992 to 26,624 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 277 acres in 1992 to 247 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 14 percent from 29 farms in 1992 to 33 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

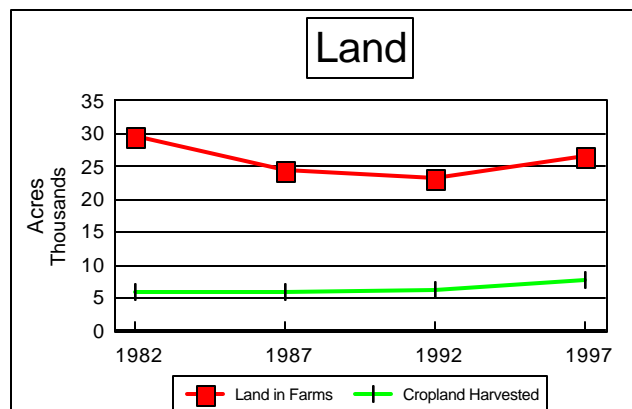
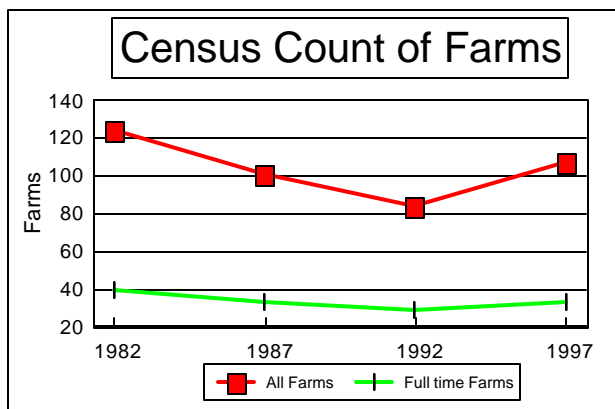
Increased 69 percent to \$2,946,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 31 percent from \$20,746 in 1992 to \$27,278 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	2,946	69	83	2,885	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,821	66	83	2,759	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,125	70	82	2,696	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	1,423	62	78	1,230	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	32	78	554	2,237
Cattle and calves	256	76	83	2,889	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	245	64	82	1,682	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	129	75	82	2,575	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	726	75	83	2,884	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	153	67	81	2,478	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	28	59	81	2,199	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	59	66	1,653	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	78	79	2,707	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,556	65	83	2,781	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	420	59	81	1,825	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	300	57	83	2,211	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	159	65	80	2,338	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	69	78	2,020	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,617	69	83	2,188	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	693	59	77	1,259	2,473
Potatoes-acres	(D)	21	67	245	1,733
Barley-acres	309	15	69	598	1,411
Oats-acres	256	67	83	1,287	2,332

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 .....	80	62	29
\$10,000 or more .....	28	22	27
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,894	1,464	98
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,792	17,432	54
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	52	(94)	155
Average per farm .....dollars..	486	(1,114)	144
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	93	77	21
Partnership or corporation .....	14	4	250
Other .....	1	3	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	33	29	14
Other .....	75	55	36
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	93	79	18
Female .....	15	5	200
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	107	84	27
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.3	50.5	2

(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.