

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 115,338 acres in 1992 to 122,294 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 173 acres in 1992 to 183 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 332 farms in 1992 to 317 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

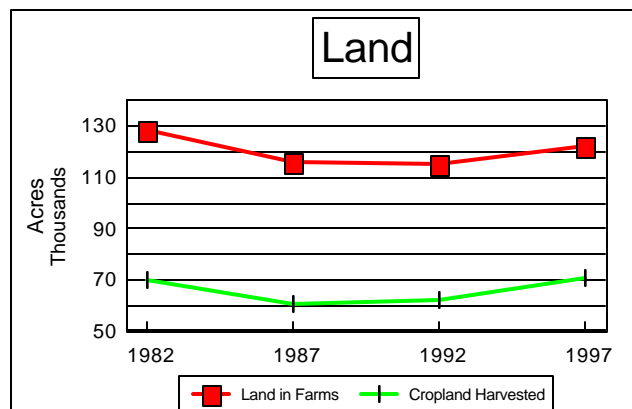
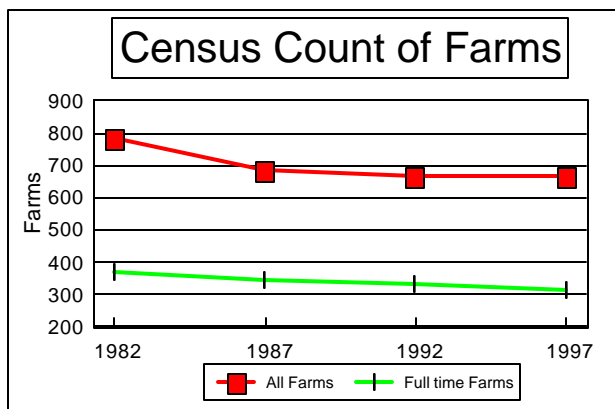
Increased 23 percent to \$48,541,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 22 percent from \$59,147 in 1992 to \$72,449 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	48,541	29	83	1,234	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,386	16	83	925	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,155	38	82	1,255	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	19,487	11	78	217	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,443	7	81	111	2,739
Cattle and calves	4,113	22	83	1,608	3,063
Corn for grain	3,781	34	75	905	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,958	15	80	195	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	7	60	233	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	64	754	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	20,094	23	81	813	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,842	21	83	1,709	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	66	729	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	73	223	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	22,412	14	83	1,428	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,690	24	80	822	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	1,375	17	75	383	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,189	24	83	571	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	29,786	11	83	682	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	22,778	33	77	770	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	7,064	11	77	197	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,989	8	81	137	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	2,297	14	80	195	2,693

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 .....	349	385	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	321	282	14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	39,745	33,799	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	59,321	50,674	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,293	5,679	81
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,362	8,514	80
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	589	596	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	78	70	11
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	317	332	-5
Other .....	353	335	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	618	630	-2
Female .....	52	37	41
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	665	665	
Black and other races .....	5	2	150
Average age of operator .....	51.8	51.5	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.