

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 324,111 acres in 1992 to 333,099 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 287 acres in 1992 to 292 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 662 farms in 1992 to 611 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

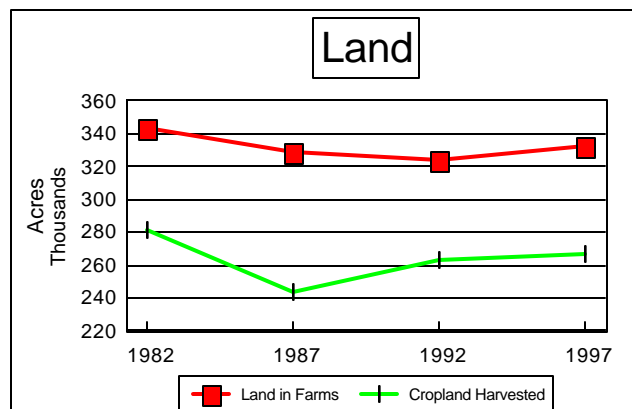
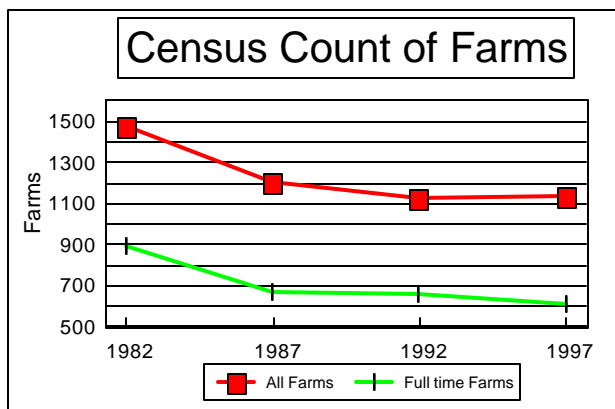
Increased 9 percent to \$105,723,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 7 percent from \$86,324 in 1992 to \$92,739 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	105,723	6	83	463	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	85,343	5	82	207	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,380	25	83	1,232	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	26,328	2	78	51	2,237
Corn for grain	21,001	6	75	315	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	16,015	2	75	49	1,971
Soybeans	13,682	9	64	443	2,136
Dairy products	12,034	20	78	317	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	64	717	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	25,616	22	81	744	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,974	19	83	1,697	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,092	10	66	817	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	67	734	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	81	546	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	19,247	23	83	1,571	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,044	23	80	808	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,322	15	80	578	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,131	26	83	617	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	78,793	7	77	299	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	57,939	10	64	456	2,144
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	29,600	2	32	17	199
Hay crops-acres	21,020	22	83	990	3,061
Wheat-acres	16,831	12	76	590	2,612

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 .....	492	440	12
\$10,000 or more .....	648	688	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	83,841	79,039	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	73,416	70,070	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,460	17,729	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,040	15,717	8
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	960	937	2
Partnership or corporation .....	177	190	-7
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	611	662	-8
Other .....	529	466	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,063	1,063	
Female .....	77	65	18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,134	1,123	1
Black and other races .....	6	5	20
Average age of operator .....	51.8	50.4	3

(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.