

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 165,961 acres in 1992 to 153,223 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 184 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 593 farms in 1992 to 471 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

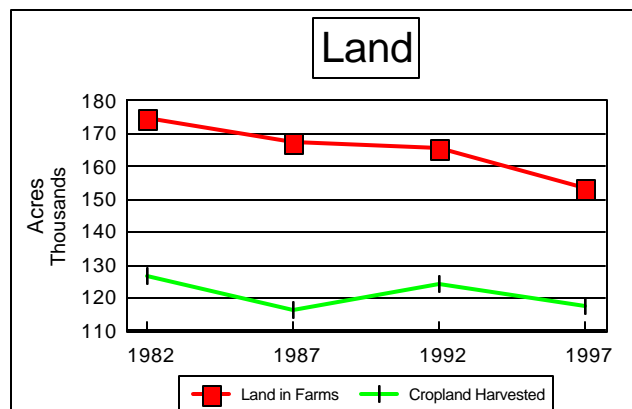
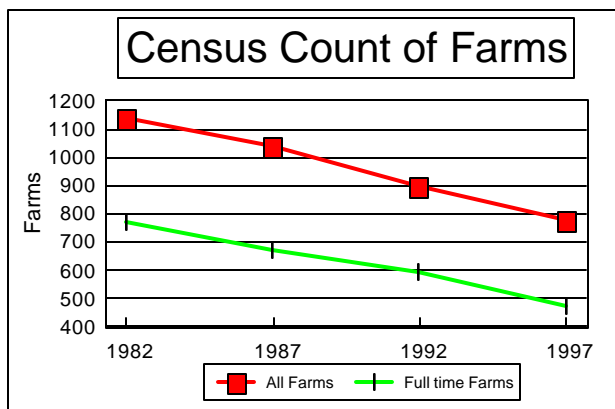
Decreased 4 percent to \$62,056,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 12 percent from \$71,406 in 1992 to \$79,661 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	62,056	54	87	946	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,210	44	87	687	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	22,846	60	87	1,157	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	28,416	10	84	153	2,563
Corn for grain	10,304	49	84	547	2,582
Soybeans	8,205	50	82	607	2,136
Cattle and calves	6,737	42	87	1,228	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,810	51	85	621	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	33,838	53	85	660	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	17,554	7	78	201	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	13,525	38	87	1,329	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,975	35	79	825	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	55	366	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	34,767	20	87	966	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,158	48	85	593	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,091	13	86	657	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	717	34	87	1,132	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	655	69	86	1,236	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	48,877	49	85	515	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,332	50	82	640	2,144
Hay crops-acres	24,755	31	87	823	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,216	15	85	192	2,473
Oats-acres	2,664	35	87	256	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 .....	269	283	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	510	618	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	49,576	46,966	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	63,640	52,126	22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,618	18,745	-38
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,914	20,805	-28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	675	773	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	102	126	-19
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	471	593	-21
Other .....	308	308	
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	748	864	-13
Female .....	31	37	-16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	774	900	-14
Black and other races .....	5	1	400
Average age of operator .....	51.6	50.6	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.