

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 210,897 acres in 1992 to 212,285 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 362 acres in 1992 to 372 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 351 farms in 1992 to 287 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

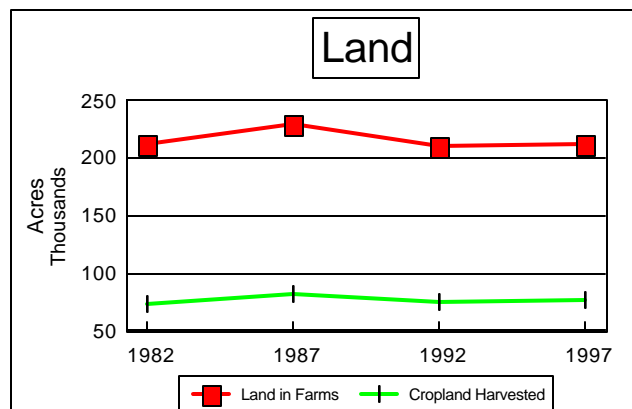
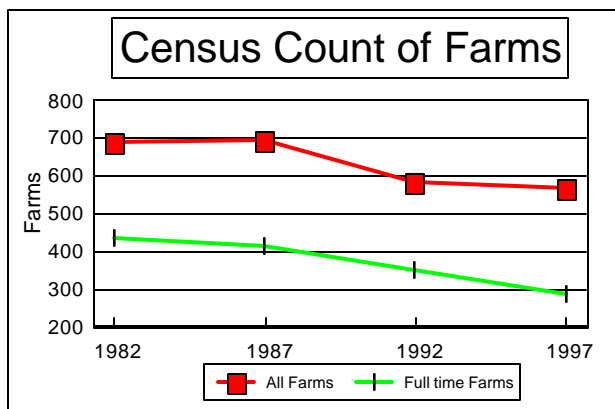
Decreased 19 percent to \$20,421,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 17 percent from \$43,324 in 1992 to \$35,826 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                   | 20,421   | 75    | 87        | 2,089 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 11,176   | 63    | 87        | 1,772 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 9,245    | 73    | 87        | 1,809 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,939    | 50    | 87        | 1,325 | 3,063     |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc                        | 3,776    | 5     | 76        | 160   | 1,971     |
| Poultry & poultry products                                  | 2,615    | 41    | 87        | 734   | 2,901     |
| Dairy products  | 2,370    | 71    | 84        | 982   | 2,563     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 1,992    | 18    | 87        | 399   | 3,043     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | (D)      | 12    | 74        | 247   | 2,203     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 13,320   | 41    | 87        | 1,349 | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 810      | 78    | 85        | 1,886 | 2,976     |
| Sheep and lambs sold  | 699      | 63    | 86        | 1,036 | 2,765     |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | (D)      | 72    | 79        | 1,391 | 1,882     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 222,216  | 10    | 86        | 277   | 3,002     |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory                        | (D)      | 5     | 53        | 124   | 1,790     |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory                  | (D)      | 7     | 74        | 205   | 2,549     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 24,515   | 39    | 87        | 1,343 | 3,064     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 1,174    | 47    | 86        | 837   | 2,864     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 47,528   | 15    | 87        | 305   | 3,061     |
| Wheat-acres   | 7,443    | 25    | 84        | 885   | 2,612     |
| Oats-acres  | 6,191    | 13    | 87        | 87    | 2,332     |
| Wild rice-acres   | 5,073    | 1     | 11        | 1     | 27        |
| Barley-acres  | 3,705    | 16    | 85        | 212   | 1,411     |

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 .....                       | 299    | 256    | 17             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 271    | 327    | -17            |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 15,963 | 19,493 | -18            |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 28,006 | 33,435 | -16            |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 3,523  | 6,152  | -43            |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 6,181  | 10,552 | -41            |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 522    | 533    | -2             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 46     | 49     | -6             |
| Other .....                                    | 2      | 1      | 100            |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 287    | 351    | -18            |
| Other .....                                    | 283    | 232    | 22             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 542    | 566    | -4             |
| Female .....                                   | 28     | 17     | 65             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 566    | 578    | -2             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 4      | 5      | -20            |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 53.6   | 53.0   | 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.