

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 260,125 acres in 1992 to 267,875 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 272 acres in 1992 to 257 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 640 farms in 1992 to 595 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

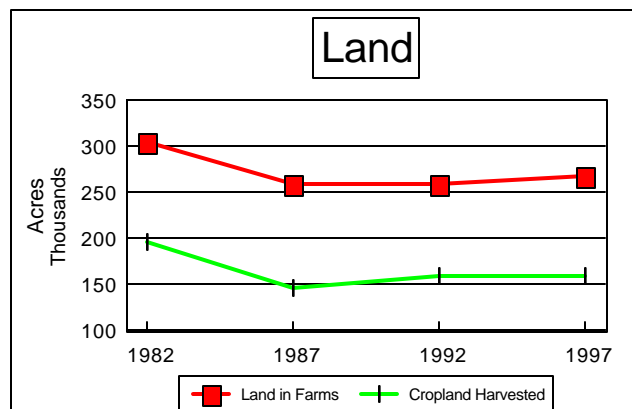
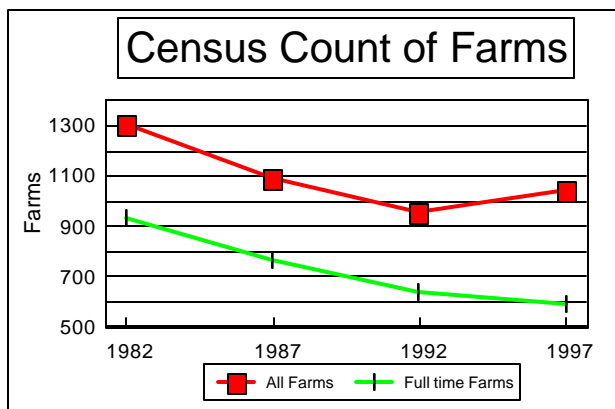
Increased 18 percent to \$58,881,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 8 percent from \$52,336 in 1992 to \$56,508 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	58,881	56	87	1,010	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,538	47	87	717	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,343	62	87	1,212	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	20,255	15	84	207	2,563
Soybeans	9,130	49	82	574	2,136
Corn for grain	6,710	56	84	695	2,582
Cattle and calves	5,952	49	87	1,323	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	5,661	28	87	567	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	18	69	117	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	41,649	47	85	589	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	37,474	18	79	655	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	13,448	39	87	1,337	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,456	32	86	612	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	24	81	168	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	31,134	27	87	1,086	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,548	49	85	600	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	12	85	646	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	12	76	211	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	47,734	49	82	532	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	39,168	52	85	591	2,691
Hay crops-acres	34,029	21	87	560	3,061
Wheat-acres	23,116	18	84	492	2,612
Oats-acres	8,993	5	87	41	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 .....	464	356	30
\$10,000 or more .....	578	600	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	47,266	39,819	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	45,404	41,608	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,694	10,757	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,273	11,241	-9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	950	874	9
Partnership or corporation .....	83	80	4
Other .....	9	2	350
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	595	640	-7
Other .....	447	316	41
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	986	920	7
Female .....	56	36	56
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,042	956	9
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	53.7	51.7	4

(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.