

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 107,810 acres in 1992 to 103,716 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 257 acres in 1992 to 250 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 165 farms in 1992 to 152 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

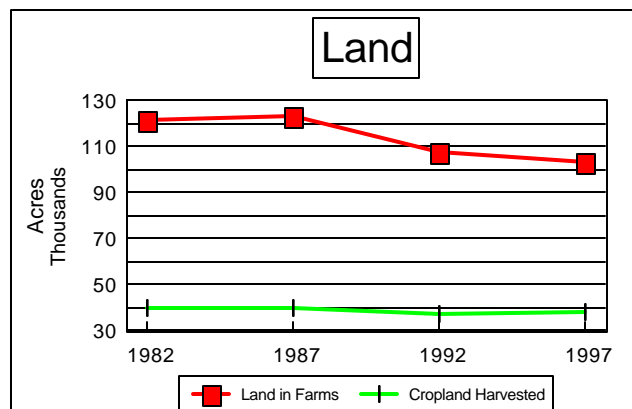
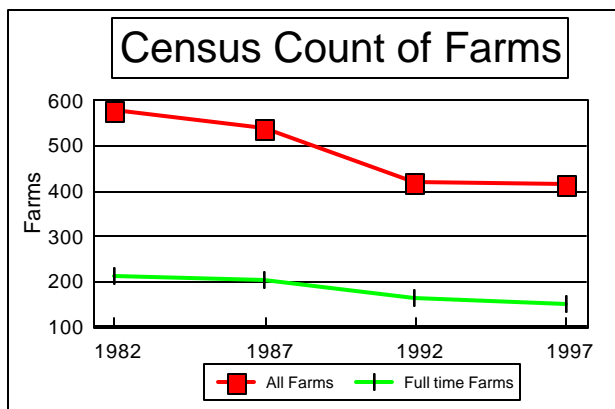
Decreased 22 percent to \$4,962,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$15,057 in 1992 to \$11,958 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,962	84	87	2,767	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,273	82	87	2,556	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,689	83	87	2,565	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,561	70	87	1,978	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	711	66	87	1,273	3,043
Dairy products	513	80	84	1,732	2,563
Corn for grain	206	78	84	1,820	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	190	56	80	1,783	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,915	66	87	2,018	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	78	506	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,796	5	55	134	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	477	70	86	1,280	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	425	82	85	2,126	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,049	69	87	2,052	3,064
Rabbit inventory	699	4	81	113	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	494	44	87	1,613	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	36	76	616	2,588
Broiler inventory	439	47	85	1,005	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,115	23	87	584	3,061
Oats-acres	1,580	54	87	453	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	1,195	78	85	1,805	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,010	73	82	1,581	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	586	81	85	1,351	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	290	294	-1
\$10,000 or more	125	126	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,660	4,273	9
Average per farmdollars..	11,229	10,149	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	753	1,168	-36
Average per farmdollars..	1,815	2,774	-35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	393	399	-2
Partnership or corporation	19	19	
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	152	165	-8
Other	263	255	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	381	382	-0
Female	34	38	-11
Operators by race:			
White	410	419	-2
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	54.5	53.9	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.