

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 145,545 acres in 1992 to 138,850 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 224 acres in 1992 to 222 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 317 farms in 1992 to 275 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

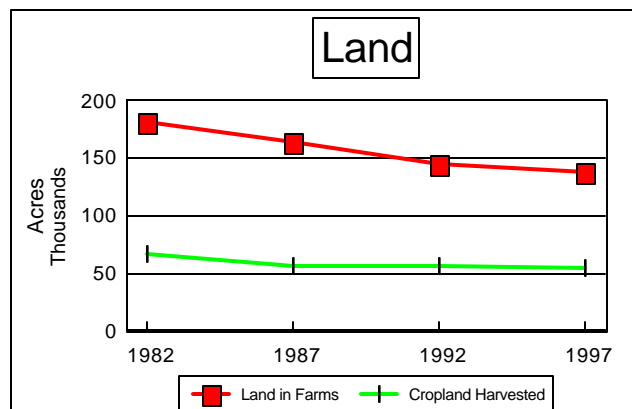
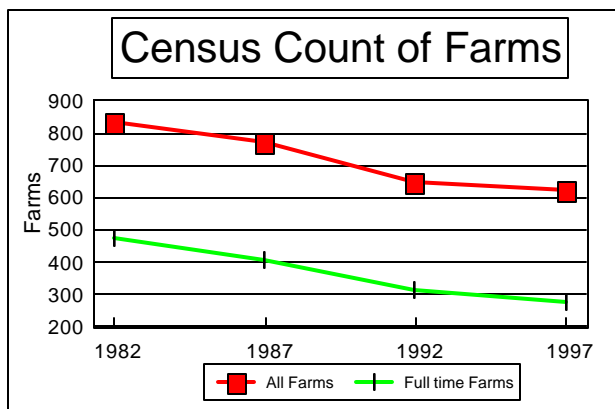
Decreased 12 percent to \$16,633,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$29,038 in 1992 to \$26,570 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	16,633	77	87	2,233	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,249	60	87	1,686	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,384	80	87	2,192	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,725	43	84	575	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,034	56	87	1,458	3,063
Corn for grain	2,270	66	84	1,075	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,300	59	85	943	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	825	59	87	1,135	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	14,976	58	85	903	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,613	51	87	1,559	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,183	41	86	726	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	253	54	74	1,185	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	159	66	79	1,309	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,261	48	87	1,484	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,406	56	85	836	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,662	30	86	636	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,135	47	86	1,128	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	738	28	87	1,099	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	30,903	27	87	655	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	13,979	66	85	943	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,577	71	82	1,224	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	4,150	35	85	371	2,473
Oats-acres	1,441	56	87	487	2,332

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	395	364	9
\$10,000 or more	231	286	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,159	14,687	3
Average per farmdollars..	24,254	22,630	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,664	3,294	-49
Average per farmdollars..	2,663	5,075	-48
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	585	601	-3
Partnership or corporation	38	48	-21
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	275	317	-13
Other	351	333	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	583	621	-6
Female	43	29	48
Operators by race:			
White	625	649	-4
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	51.3	51.2	0

(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.