

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 360,500 acres in 1992 to 378,831 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 324 acres in 1992 to 335 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 769 farms in 1992 to 655 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

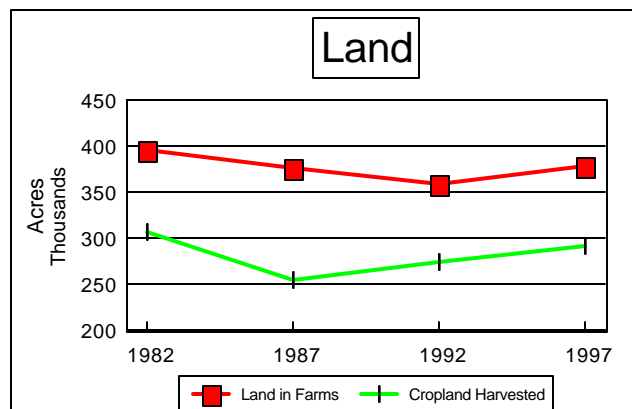
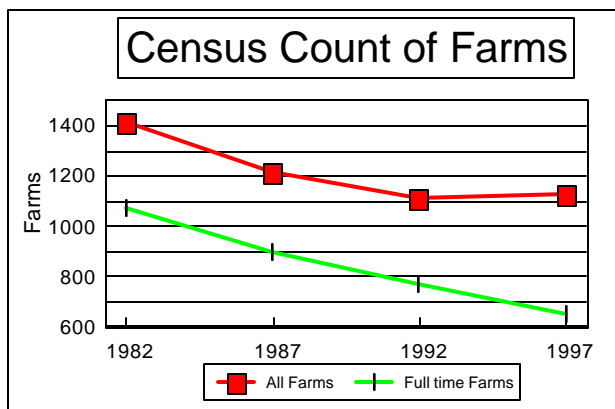
Increased 20 percent to \$223,670,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$167,267 in 1992 to \$197,763 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	223,670	4	87	114	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	150,961	2	87	85	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	72,709	21	87	291	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	106,183	1	87	39	2,901
Corn for grain	32,009	18	84	163	2,582
Soybeans	24,267	25	82	205	2,136
Hogs and pigs	19,920	26	85	176	2,976
Dairy products	15,617	22	84	262	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	8,964,461	1	69	4	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	189,303	28	85	181	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,575	34	87	1,266	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	9,202	5	86	138	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	78	401	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	2,769,678	1	81	4	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	90,627	25	85	180	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	26,894	34	87	1,238	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,828	5	86	258	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	817	22	87	960	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	129,068	18	85	126	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	104,884	26	82	185	2,144
Hay crops-acres	23,991	32	87	860	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	14,907	9	30	31	199
Corn for silage-acres	6,991	16	85	198	2,473

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 .....	423	314	35
\$10,000 or more .....	708	799	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	189,760	157,855	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	167,337	141,828	18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	30,581	27,416	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,967	24,632	9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	969	973	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	156	136	15
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	655	769	-15
Other .....	476	344	38
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,062	1,070	-1
Female .....	69	43	60
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,131	1,112	2
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	51.5	48.8	6

(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.