

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 186,573 acres in 1992 to 189,927 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 507 acres in 1992 to 557 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 247 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

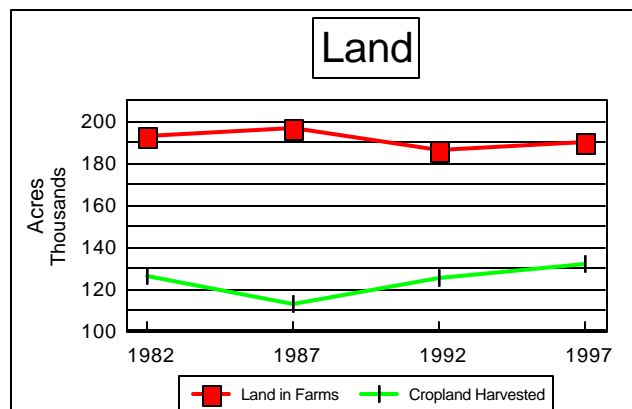
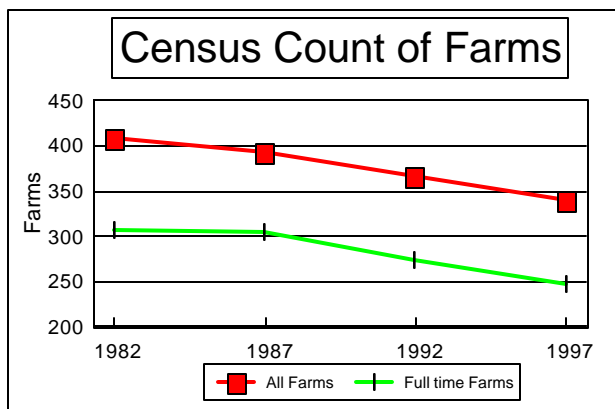
Increased 15 percent to \$24,657,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$58,435 in 1992 to \$72,309 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	24,657	69	87	1,934	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,153	67	87	1,338	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,504	76	87	2,187	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	6,464	13	83	306	2,578
Soybeans	6,409	54	82	675	2,136
Dairy products	3,241	60	84	829	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,807	66	87	1,905	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,486	15	76	244	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	6,230	64	87	1,973	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	78	377	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	3,142	71	85	1,397	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	111	82	86	1,973	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	29	65	85	2,170	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,701	63	87	1,936	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,188	66	85	1,175	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	293	50	86	1,321	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	260	67	87	2,357	3,066
Broiler inventory	131	77	85	1,503	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	53,546	14	84	301	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,103	51	82	642	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,650	45	87	1,215	3,061
Barley-acres	14,323	10	85	100	1,411
Corn for grain-acres	5,413	72	85	1,289	2,691

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 .....	113	123	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	228	245	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,594	19,069	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	72,122	51,819	39
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	155	3,244	-95
Average per farm .....dollars..	453	8,815	-95
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	310	335	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	28	32	-13
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	247	275	-10
Other .....	94	93	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	326	353	-8
Female .....	15	15	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	331	362	-9
Black and other races .....	10	6	67
Average age of operator .....	50.8	50.8	

(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.