

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 412,660 acres in 1992 to 420,634 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 367 acres in 1992 to 426 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 852 farms in 1992 to 689 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

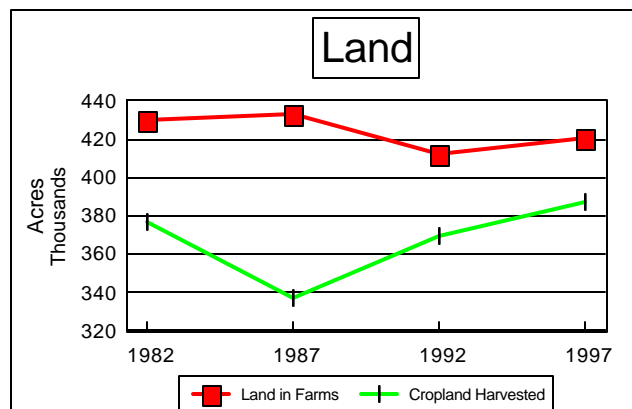
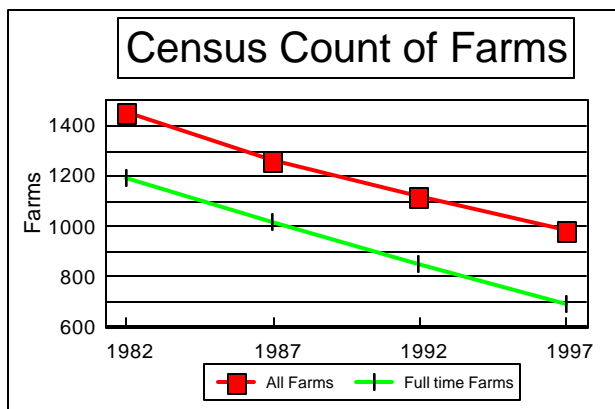
Increased 80 percent to \$253,722,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 105 percent from \$125,636 in 1992 to \$257,064 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	253,722	3	87	83	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	144,021	3	87	93	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	109,701	6	87	120	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	126,284	1	85	8	2,976
Corn for grain	57,992	3	84	32	2,582
Soybeans	49,441	3	82	19	2,136
Cattle and calves	12,353	22	87	735	3,063
Dairy products	2,509	68	84	952	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	1,039,367	1	85	14	2,976
Turkeys sold	165,000	35	69	212	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	17,840	26	87	1,100	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	10,290	4	86	125	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	42	79	892	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	489,024	1	85	8	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	29	81	199	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	21,628	46	87	1,464	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,922	12	86	392	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,945	40	86	966	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	192,253	4	85	30	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	185,334	3	82	20	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,739	80	87	2,313	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,294	19	84	194	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,896	64	85	713	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	104	118	-12
\$10,000 or more	883	1,005	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	178,251	117,322	52
Average per farmdollars..	180,599	104,565	73
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	78,074	24,523	218
Average per farmdollars..	79,102	21,856	262
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	810	949	-15
Partnership or corporation	175	171	2
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	689	852	-19
Other	298	271	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	960	1,099	-13
Female	27	24	13
Operators by race:			
White	987	1,123	-12
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	49.7	48.1	3

(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.