

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 250,507 acres in 1992 to 250,244 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 225 acres in 1992 to 248 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 760 farms in 1992 to 652 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

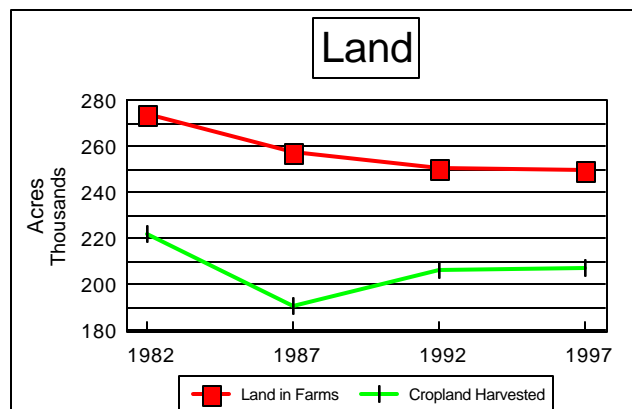
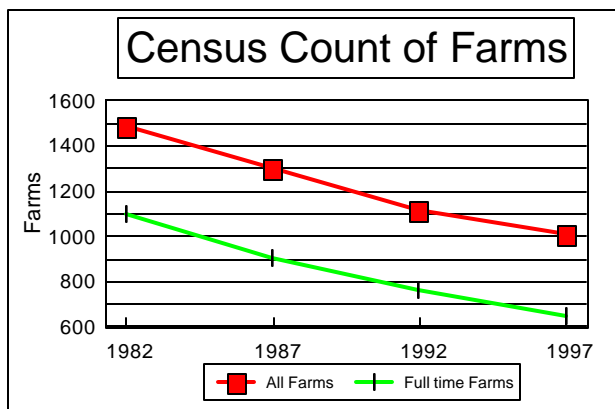
Increased 12 percent to \$82,787,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 23 percent from \$66,623 in 1992 to \$82,130 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	82,787	48	87	673	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	45,904	45	87	604	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	36,884	48	87	732	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	20,409	36	84	326	2,582
Soybeans	20,305	33	82	288	2,136
Dairy products	19,873	16	84	212	2,563
Cattle and calves	8,432	32	87	1,037	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,924	44	85	536	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	74	592	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	49,341	45	85	523	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,196	33	87	1,233	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	1	85	3	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,576	21	78	535	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	86	548	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	33,898	21	87	998	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	25,876	43	85	502	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,077	52	86	900	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	725	31	87	1,116	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	88,409	33	82	267	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	82,991	37	85	287	2,691
Hay crops-acres	21,257	37	87	980	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,639	27	85	263	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,711	16	84	145	2,741

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 .....	272	254	7
\$10,000 or more .....	736	860	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	62,014	58,464	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	61,522	52,481	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,331	14,514	33
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,177	13,028	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	893	995	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	111	117	-5
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	652	760	-14
Other .....	356	354	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	974	1,085	-10
Female .....	34	29	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,008	1,114	-10
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.7	50.0	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.