

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 142,432 acres in 1992 to 134,622 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 193 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 422 farms in 1992 to 345 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

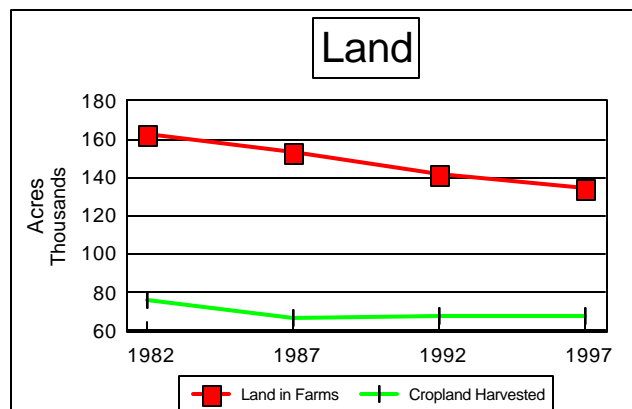
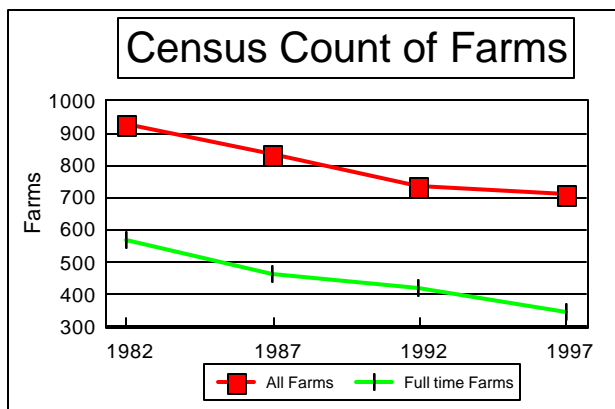
Decreased 6 percent to \$26,221,000 in 1997.

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 3 percent from \$37,886 in 1992 to \$36,879 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	26,221	67	87	1,877	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,533	53	87	1,269	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,688	74	87	1,978	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	11,286	30	84	336	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,998	48	87	1,311	3,063
Corn for grain	3,915	61	84	892	2,582
Soybeans	1,289	67	82	1,111	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,227	32	87	736	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	79	542	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	74	442	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,627	44	87	1,402	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,584	64	85	1,152	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	3,454	17	78	467	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	8	74	216	2,549
Broiler inventory	(D)	5	85	544	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	23,385	41	87	1,377	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,118	64	85	1,082	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,233	45	86	1,093	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	30,982	26	87	651	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	22,293	60	85	776	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,708	67	82	1,124	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	6,463	22	85	225	2,473
Oats-acres	1,880	48	87	388	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	387	363	7
\$10,000 or more	324	376	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,791	21,482	-13
Average per farmdollars..	26,467	29,109	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,747	5,279	-29
Average per farmdollars..	5,278	7,153	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	669	699	-4
Partnership or corporation	42	40	5
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	345	422	-18
Other	366	317	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	658	703	-6
Female	53	36	47
Operators by race:			
White	710	738	-4
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.1	50.9	2

(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.