

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 422,916 acres in 1992 to 430,467 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 234 acres in 1992 to 238 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 1,148 farms in 1992 to 1,011 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

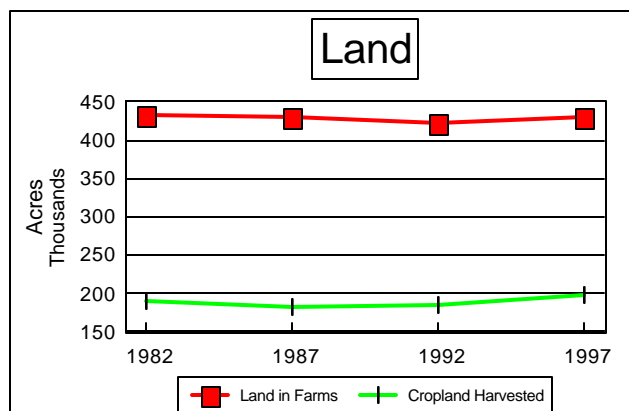
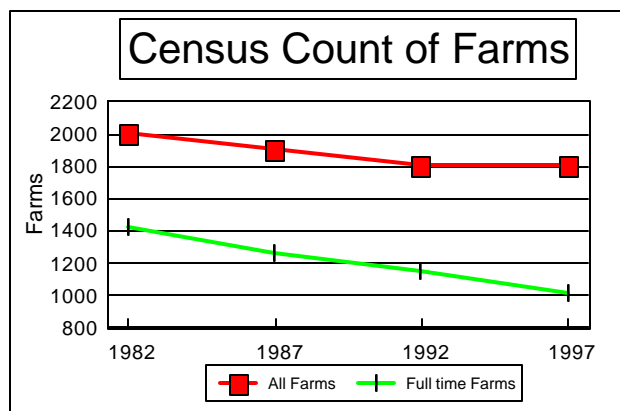
Increased 28 percent to \$156,769,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 28 percent from \$67,660 in 1992 to \$86,708 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                   | 156,769    | 17    | 87        | 219   | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 131,369    | 5     | 87        | 114   | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 25,400     | 59    | 87        | 1,080 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |            |       |           |       |           |
| Poultry & poultry products                                  | 60,026     | 3     | 87        | 92    | 2,901     |
| Dairy products  | 52,158     | 5     | 84        | 70    | 2,563     |
| Cattle and calves   | 14,053     | 19    | 87        | 651   | 3,063     |
| Corn for grain  | 11,807     | 46    | 84        | 507   | 2,582     |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc                         | 5,908      | 14    | 77        | 202   | 2,237     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |            |       |           |       |           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | 10,897,550 | 1     | 79        | 179   | 1,882     |
| Turkeys sold  | 3,482,940  | 5     | 69        | 23    | 1,353     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | 906,638    | 6     | 74        | 95    | 2,203     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 51,187     | 44    | 85        | 511   | 2,976     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 33,969     | 8     | 87        | 536   | 3,063     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |            |       |           |       |           |
| Broiler inventory   | 1,505,100  | 1     | 85        | 195   | 2,620     |
| All turkeys inventory                                       | 892,002    | 6     | 81        | 33    | 2,361     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 803,945    | 5     | 86        | 97    | 3,002     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 82,001     | 4     | 87        | 229   | 3,064     |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory                        | (D)        | 12    | 53        | 227   | 1,790     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |            |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 82,516     | 3     | 87        | 75    | 3,061     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 71,505     | 39    | 85        | 345   | 2,691     |
| Corn for silage-acres                                       | 23,904     | 3     | 85        | 22    | 2,473     |
| Oats-acres  | 7,603      | 8     | 87        | 64    | 2,332     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 6,330      | 68    | 82        | 1,139 | 2,144     |

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 .....                       | 733     | 723     | 1              |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 1,075   | 1,084   | -1             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 126,394 | 100,327 | 26             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 69,908  | 55,552  | 26             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |         |         |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 29,333  | 23,260  | 26             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 16,224  | 12,879  | 26             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |         |         |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 1,639   | 1,640   | -0             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 161     | 167     | -4             |
| Other .....                                    | 8       | -       |                |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |         |         |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |         |         |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 1,011   | 1,148   | -12            |
| Other .....                                    | 797     | 659     | 21             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |         |         |                |
| Male .....                                     | 1,713   | 1,710   | 0              |
| Female .....                                   | 95      | 97      | -2             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |         |         |                |
| White .....                                    | 1,804   | 1,805   | -0             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 4       | 2       | 100            |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 49.9    | 48.7    | 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.