

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 263,274 acres in 1992 to 246,804 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 269 acres in 1992 to 260 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 539 farms in 1992 to 434 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

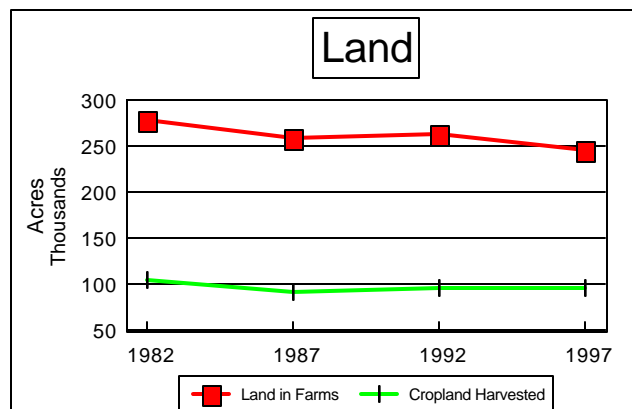
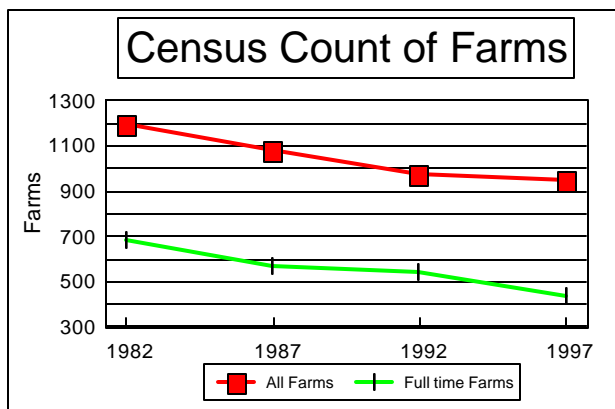
Decreased 7 percent to \$37,856,000 in 1997.

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 5 percent from \$41,760 in 1992 to \$39,848 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	37,856	65	87	1,492	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,002	50	87	938	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,854	72	87	1,761	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	15,322	23	84	265	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,050	47	87	1,300	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	22	87	543	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,801	9	80	476	2,790
Corn for grain	2,861	63	84	995	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	74	216	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,413	32	87	1,223	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,659	65	85	1,194	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	866	53	86	890	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	50	78	1,213	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	86	125	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	74	122	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	10	53	195	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	33,079	22	87	1,027	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,014	71	85	1,349	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	63,002	5	87	157	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	15,997	64	85	893	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	8,612	11	85	149	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,276	70	82	1,190	2,144
All nursery-acres	3,782	2	77	61	2,619

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 .....	545	539	1
\$10,000 or more .....	405	440	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	32,299	33,109	-2
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,035	33,853	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,227	6,003	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,508	6,138	-10
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	890	904	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	56	71	-21
Other .....	4	4	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	434	539	-19
Other .....	516	440	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	871	922	-6
Female .....	79	57	39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	948	975	-3
Black and other races .....	2	4	-50
Average age of operator .....	52.7	51.2	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.