

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 117,701 acres in 1992 to 105,042 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 222 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 243 farms in 1992 to 216 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

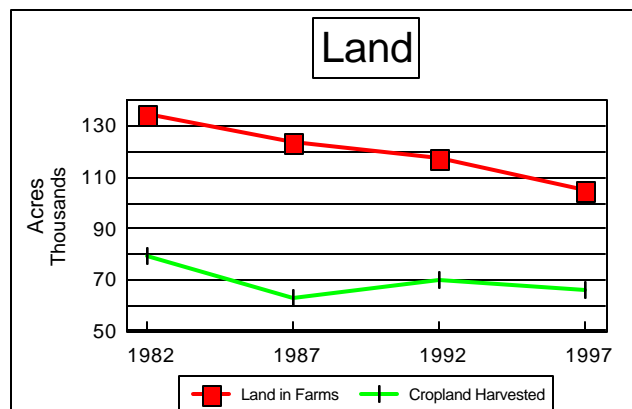
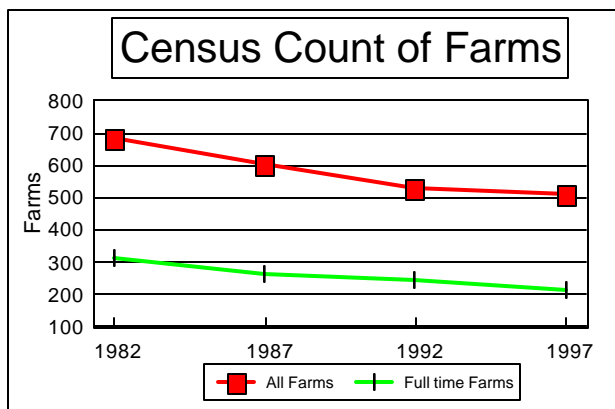
Increased 7 percent to \$42,760,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 11 percent from \$75,518 in 1992 to \$83,516 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	42,760	64	87	1,366	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,411	56	87	1,019	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,349	59	87	1,492	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	11,114	11	77	122	2,237
Corn for grain	6,529	57	84	704	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	5,233	29	87	587	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,891	8	80	471	2,790
Dairy products	3,583	57	84	782	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	79	508	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	78	20	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	74	398	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	28,992	54	85	702	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,902	67	87	2,021	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	17	86	423	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	7	85	554	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	86	60	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	12	74	340	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,280	55	85	762	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	26,579	58	85	720	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,465	63	82	892	2,144
Hay crops-acres	8,565	66	87	1,850	3,061
Potatoes-acres	6,232	4	63	45	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,049	22	84	208	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 .....	316	303	4
\$10,000 or more .....	196	227	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	32,248	31,472	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	63,108	59,270	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,737	6,766	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,098	12,743	34
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	453	453	
Partnership or corporation .....	56	73	-23
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	216	243	-11
Other .....	296	287	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	480	502	-4
Female .....	32	28	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	512	530	-3
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	52.3	52.3	

(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.