

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 311,849 acres in 1992 to 309,860 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 294 acres in 1992 to 323 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 778 farms in 1992 to 655 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

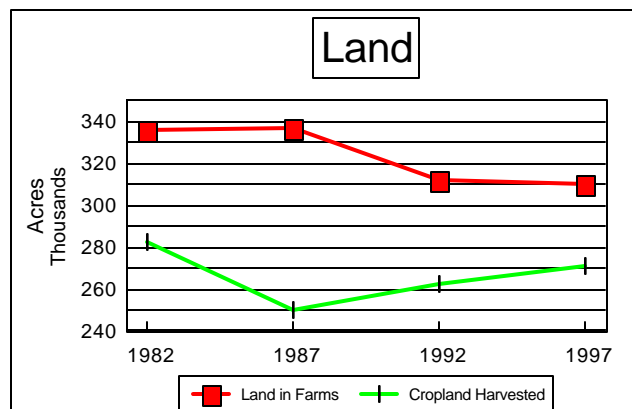
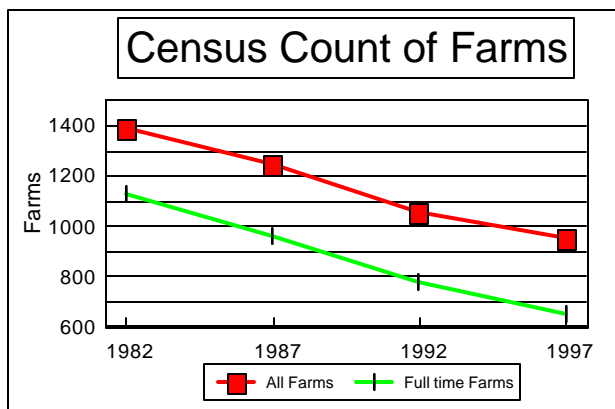
Increased 9 percent to \$144,034,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 21 percent from \$124,752 in 1992 to \$150,349 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	144,034	21	87	265	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	75,309	21	87	305	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	68,725	24	87	325	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	31,683	20	84	171	2,582
Soybeans	29,096	18	82	139	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	13	87	246	2,901
Hogs and pigs	23,557	22	85	136	2,976
Dairy products	20,593	14	84	204	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	74	88	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	198,654	25	85	173	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,358	45	87	1,417	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,438	26	79	728	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	48	69	397	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	86	30	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	53	17	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	74	98	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	111,484	21	85	132	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	30,330	28	87	1,121	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	120,073	20	82	128	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	113,065	25	85	176	2,691
Hay crops-acres	13,554	50	87	1,400	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	13,120	3	84	49	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	5,727	26	85	255	2,473

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 .....	190	174	9
\$10,000 or more .....	768	885	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	117,328	108,906	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	122,472	102,838	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,153	22,991	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,343	21,710	31
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	831	929	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	124	129	-4
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	655	778	-16
Other .....	303	281	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	934	1,031	-9
Female .....	24	28	-14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	958	1,058	-9
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	49.0	48.2	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.