

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 286,337 acres in 1992 to 299,346 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 532 acres in 1992 to 602 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 426 farms in 1992 to 357 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

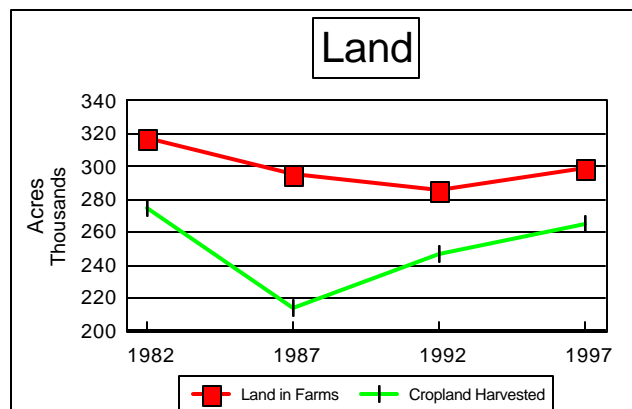
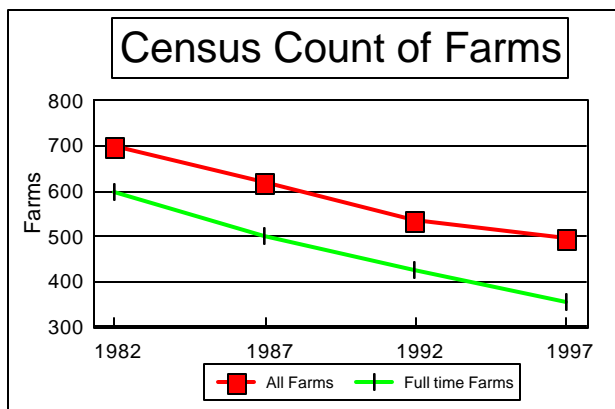
Increased 35 percent to \$106,646,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 46 percent from \$146,714 in 1992 to \$214,580 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	106,646	35	87	457	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	59,476	33	87	429	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	47,170	36	87	556	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	25,766	30	84	235	2,582
Soybeans	25,405	24	82	188	2,136
Hogs and pigs	24,704	21	85	128	2,976
Cattle and calves	14,703	14	87	618	3,063
Dairy products	5,895	42	84	561	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	229,107	21	85	138	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	74	629	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	78	117	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	20,372	22	87	959	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	8	25	57	191
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	86	388	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	85,979	26	85	194	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	23,382	42	87	1,378	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	10	24	71	239
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	8	86	340	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	118,893	21	82	130	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	94,870	32	85	230	2,691
Wheat-acres	41,166	15	84	344	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,874	73	87	2,046	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,921	37	85	390	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 .....	108	81	33
\$10,000 or more .....	389	457	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	79,054	64,743	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	158,742	120,341	32
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,522	13,293	100
Average per farm .....dollars..	53,256	24,709	116
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	418	467	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	76	69	10
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	357	426	-16
Other .....	140	112	25
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	484	527	-8
Female .....	13	11	18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	497	538	-8
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	50.8	48.2	5

(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.