

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 272,540 acres in 1992 to 251,832 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 172 acres in 1992 to 177 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 833 farms in 1992 to 710 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

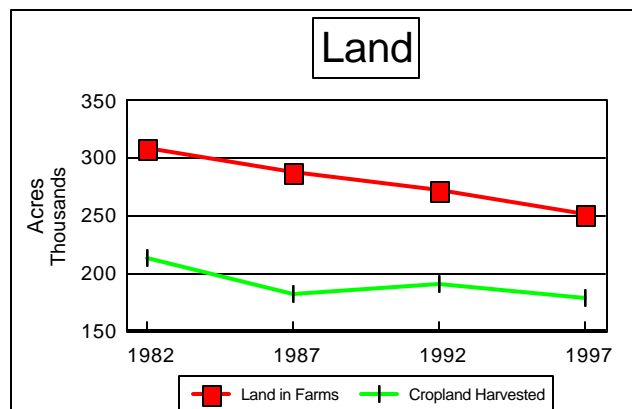
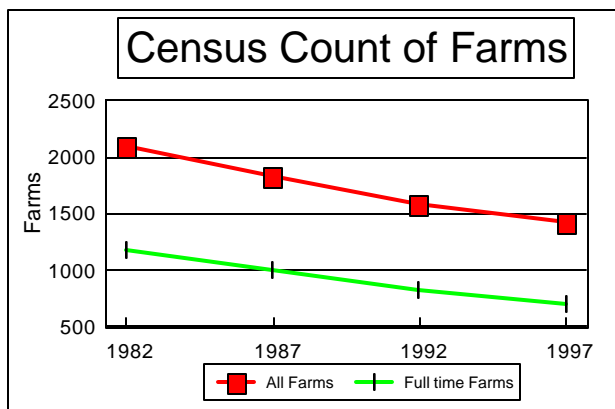
Increased 15 percent to \$92,839,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 28 percent from \$51,187 in 1992 to \$65,287 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	92,839	44	87	571	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,090	34	87	524	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	43,749	46	87	642	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	28,880	9	84	150	2,563
Corn for grain	17,717	38	84	382	2,582
Soybeans	13,808	47	82	439	2,136
Cattle and calves	8,743	28	87	1,004	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,621	5	80	272	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	22	69	131	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	8	79	566	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	74	302	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	61,157	4	78	94	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	34,255	52	85	655	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	11	53	196	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	22	86	552	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	32	81	208	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	4	85	543	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	45,243	12	87	696	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	70,502	41	85	358	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	61,816	46	82	429	2,144
Hay crops-acres	32,740	24	87	598	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,462	14	85	183	2,473
Oats-acres	3,582	25	87	189	2,332

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 .....	650	722	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	772	862	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	70,594	62,761	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	49,679	39,647	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	20,047	17,703	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,108	11,183	26
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,254	1,417	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	164	163	1
Other .....	4	4	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	710	833	-15
Other .....	712	751	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,353	1,512	-11
Female .....	69	72	-4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,420	1,584	-10
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.9	50.8	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.