

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 113,422 acres in 1992 to 107,166 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 223 acres in 1992 to 203 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 234 farms in 1992 to 213 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

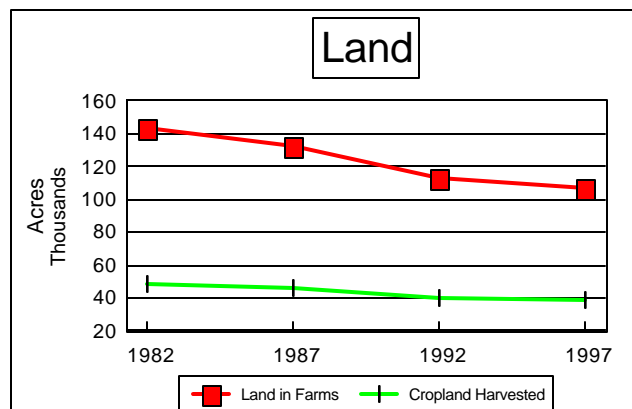
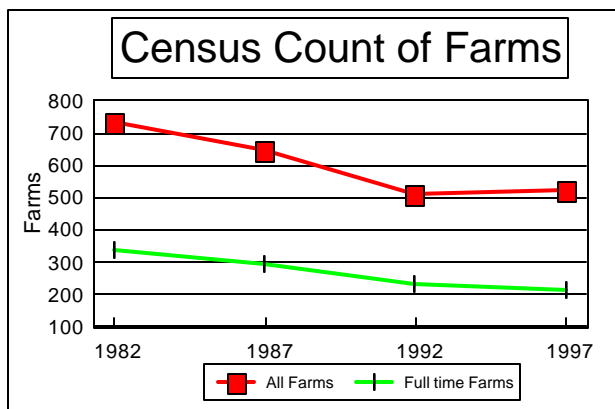
Decreased 10 percent to \$8,451,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 14 percent from \$18,548 in 1992 to \$16,035 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	8,451	81	87	2,587	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,793	73	87	2,154	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,657	84	87	2,572	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	4,187	54	84	705	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,045	76	87	2,148	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	905	55	87	1,035	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	550	36	80	1,294	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	64	87	1,217	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	47	69	376	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	5,679	69	87	2,062	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	703	49	79	1,008	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	526	80	85	2,040	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	405	74	86	1,368	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,541	66	87	2,009	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,034	51	86	1,187	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	605	39	87	1,320	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	578	28	86	954	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	512	74	86	1,399	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	36,595	19	87	497	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,061	58	85	668	2,473
All nursery-acres	1,301	9	77	225	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	1	57	19	1,965
Oats-acres	736	75	87	793	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 .....	392	350	12
\$10,000 or more .....	135	159	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,293	7,798	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,838	15,291	-10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	500	2,447	-80
Average per farm .....dollars..	949	4,797	-80
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	495	482	3
Partnership or corporation .....	31	27	15
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	213	234	-9
Other .....	314	275	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	480	460	4
Female .....	47	49	-4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	522	508	3
Black and other races .....	5	1	400
Average age of operator .....	52.2	51.6	1

(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.