

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 19 percent from 79,981 acres in 1992 to 64,561 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 588 acres in 1992 to 489 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 60 farms in 1992 to 49 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

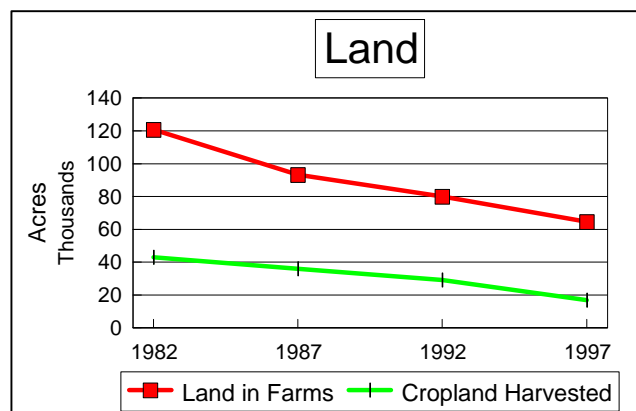
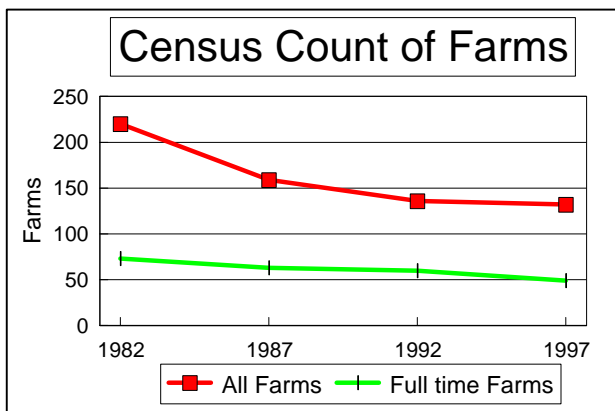
Decreased 22 percent to \$5,787,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 20 percent from \$54,850 in 1992 to \$43,844 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,787	73	82	2,721	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,597	39	82	2,167	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,191	78	82	2,847	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	2,223	30	76	956	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	1,416	35	61	353	709
Cattle and calves	1,116	63	82	2,491	3,063
Corn for grain	(D)	36	81	1,460	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	162	39	71	1,849	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,036	66	82	2,479	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	63	74	2,709	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	9	66	78	2,763	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,498	71	82	2,622	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	94	51	77	2,514	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	92	72	82	2,883	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	69	81	2,307	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	69	78	2,887	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,500	32	76	954	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,507	38	82	1,570	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,282	38	61	410	713
Hay crops-acres	1,961	70	82	2,718	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	39	62	2,021	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	97	95	2
\$10,000 or more	35	41	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,312	6,312	-32
Average per farmdollars..	32,663	46,757	-30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	765	930	-18
Average per farmdollars..	5,795	6,891	-16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	102	111	-8
Partnership or corporation	30	25	20
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	49	60	-18
Other	83	76	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	111	121	-8
Female	21	15	40
Operators by race:			
White	113	111	2
Black and other races	19	25	-24
Average age of operator	58.2	57.4	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.