

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 230,838 acres in 1992 to 196,393 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 312 acres in 1992 to 272 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 267 farms in 1992 to 235 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

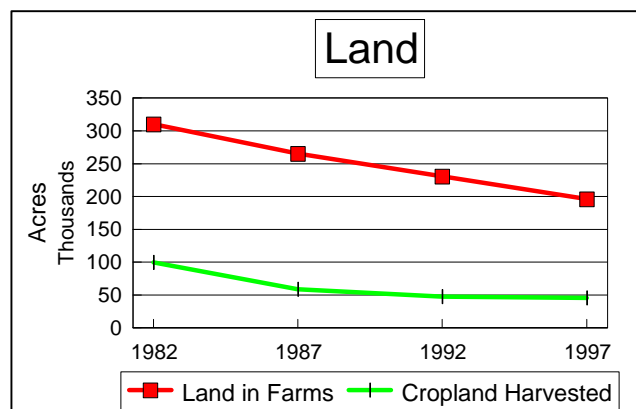
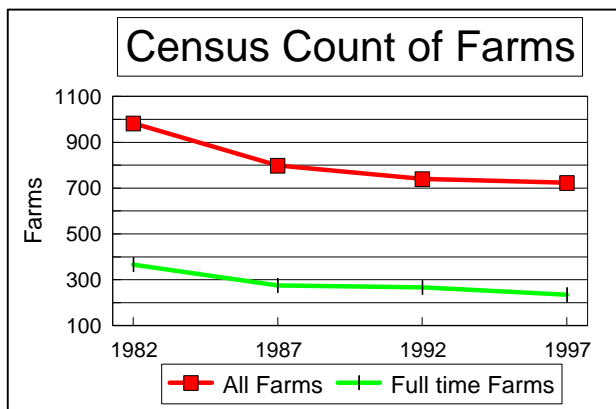
Increased 46 percent to \$51,506,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 49 percent from \$47,725 in 1992 to \$71,239 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	51,506	19	82	1,165	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,309	15	82	664	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,196	22	82	1,687	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	14	72	209	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	6,244	20	61	214	709
Cattle and calves	5,414	6	82	1,413	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	5	55	630	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,519	7	71	801	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	46	91	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,737	4	82	1,152	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	25	20	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	828	26	74	1,865	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	50	823	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	78	38	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	47	24	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	1	60	63	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	34,410	1	82	976	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	46	24	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	15,712	4	82	1,267	3,061
Cotton-acres	13,111	18	61	225	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,393	36	76	1,056	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,333	24	82	1,296	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	5	63	867	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 .....	553	547	1
\$10,000 or more .....	170	193	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	39,553	32,501	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	54,707	43,861	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,994	1,142	863
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,206	1,541	887
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	634	664	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	82	71	15
Other .....	7	5	40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	235	267	-12
Other .....	488	473	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	641	666	-4
Female .....	82	74	11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	620	628	-1
Black and other races .....	103	112	-8
Average age of operator .....	58.6	57.7	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.