

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 110,124 acres in 1992 to 107,468 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 160 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 393 farms in 1992 to 330 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

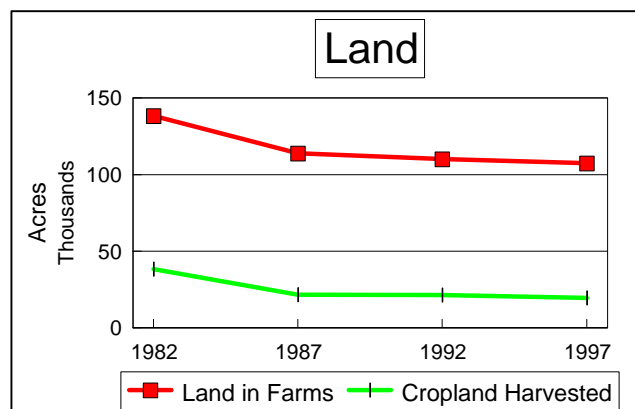
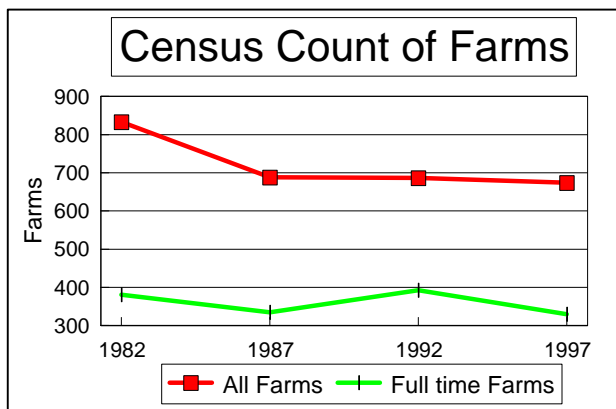
Increased 29 percent to \$174,534,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 32 percent from \$196,614 in 1992 to \$258,952 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	174,534	1	82	176	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	173,252	1	82	71	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,282	63	82	2,652	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	167,948	1	72	17	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,585	10	82	1,516	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	728	44	61	431	709
Dairy products	(D)	25	55	1,626	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	229	25	79	2,260	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	83,590,286	1	45	8	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	623,852	4	46	137	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	14,279	6	82	1,285	3,063
All goats sold	215	5	75	441	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	57	74	2,560	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	13,711,227	1	61	7	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	318,265	3	78	219	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	60	143	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	47	184	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	26,397	6	82	1,262	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	15,500	5	82	1,280	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,831	49	76	1,435	2,144
Cotton-acres	1,622	45	61	441	713
Corn for grain-acres	589	58	82	2,008	2,691
Field seeds-acres	(D)	4	15	708	1,212

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 .....	358	371	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	316	316	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	146,881	107,217	37
Average per farm .....dollars..	217,924	156,293	39
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	23,465	25,819	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,815	37,637	-7
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	614	628	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	55	56	-2
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	330	393	-16
Other .....	344	294	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	625	637	-2
Female .....	49	50	-2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	632	631	0
Black and other races .....	42	56	-25
Average age of operator .....	54.6	55.4	-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.