

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 95,121 acres in 1992 to 94,798 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 144 acres in 1992 to 149 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 339 farms in 1992 to 330 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

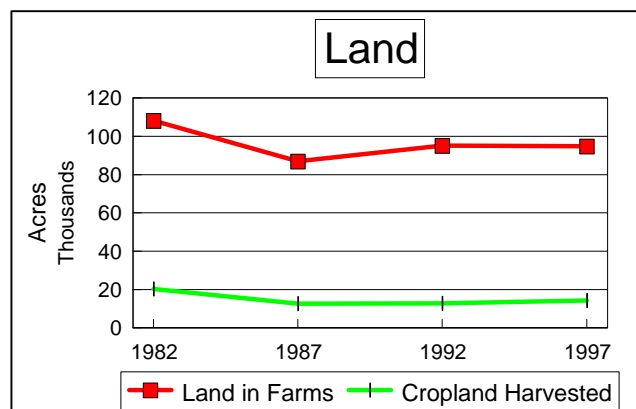
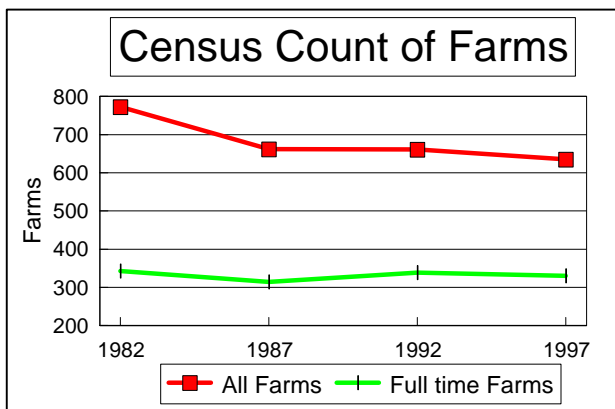
Increased 44 percent to \$129,243,000 in 1997.

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 50 percent from \$135,454 in 1992 to \$203,532 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	129,243	5	82	323	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	128,109	2	82	119	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,134	67	82	2,695	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	123,310	2	72	28	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,797	20	82	1,678	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	28	55	1,682	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	568	2	77	699	2,739
Horses and ponies	344	4	78	443	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	68,598,592	2	45	14	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	336,153	8	46	238	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,872	14	82	1,454	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	50	582	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	846	25	74	1,861	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	11,244,047	2	61	14	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	135,625	11	78	359	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	47	143	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	60	239	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	22,805	13	82	1,411	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	13,032	12	82	1,426	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	640	2	77	587	2,741
Cotton-acres	(D)	60	61	583	713
Corn for grain-acres	166	75	82	2,288	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	32	63	1,926	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 .....	333	326	2
\$10,000 or more .....	302	335	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	109,423	73,040	50
Average per farm .....dollars..	172,320	110,500	56
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	17,400	14,328	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,401	21,676	26
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	596	630	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	38	30	27
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	330	339	-3
Other .....	305	322	-5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	566	606	-7
Female .....	69	55	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	615	637	-3
Black and other races .....	20	24	-17
Average age of operator .....	53.7	53.1	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.