

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 151,743 acres in 1992 to 142,892 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 385 acres in 1992 to 338 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 174 farms in 1992 to 156 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

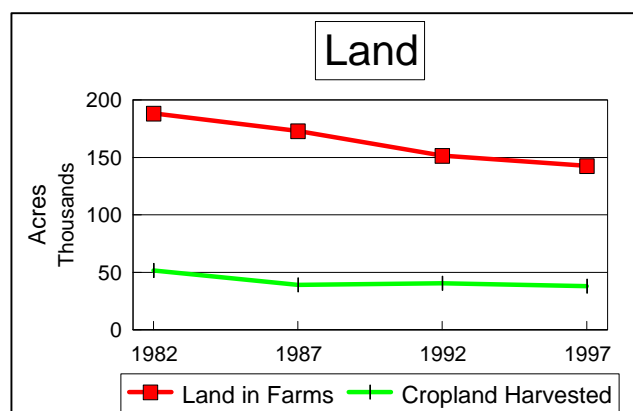
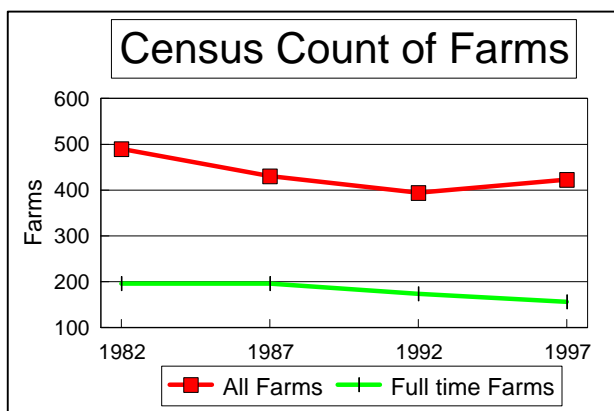
Decreased 42 percent to \$15,467,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 46 percent from \$67,439 in 1992 to \$36,565 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	15,467	44	82	2,283	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,850	23	82	1,702	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,617	50	82	2,397	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	7,306	17	61	185	709
Cattle and calves	2,599	35	82	1,961	3,063
Soybeans	1,557	34	76	1,056	2,136
Dairy products	(D)	15	55	1,247	2,563
Corn for grain	1,298	25	81	1,253	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	7,322	34	82	1,858	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	816	27	74	1,880	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	25	470	1,593
All goats sold	53	37	75	1,392	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	20	53	2,303	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,927	29	82	1,758	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	359	31	77	2,004	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	346	42	82	2,054	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	6	46	399	2,456
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	183	44	76	1,632	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	13,022	19	61	229	713
Hay crops-acres	10,517	27	82	1,665	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,348	37	76	1,058	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,033	30	82	1,412	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,230	22	62	1,596	2,612

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 .....	298	259	15
\$10,000 or more .....	125	135	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,702	20,619	-38
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,029	52,332	-43
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,073	5,324	-80
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,537	13,514	-81
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	387	344	13
Partnership or corporation .....	34	46	-26
Other .....	2	4	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	156	174	-10
Other .....	267	220	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	388	361	7
Female .....	35	33	6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	384	358	7
Black and other races .....	39	36	8
Average age of operator .....	55.8	56.2	-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.