

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 54,767 acres in 1992 to 62,899 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 279 acres in 1992 to 311 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 76 farms in 1992 to 67 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

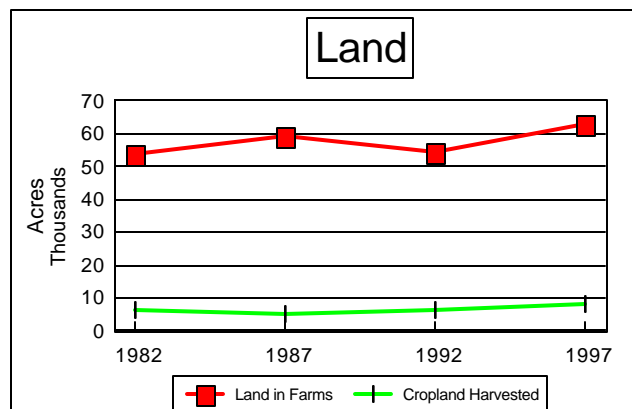
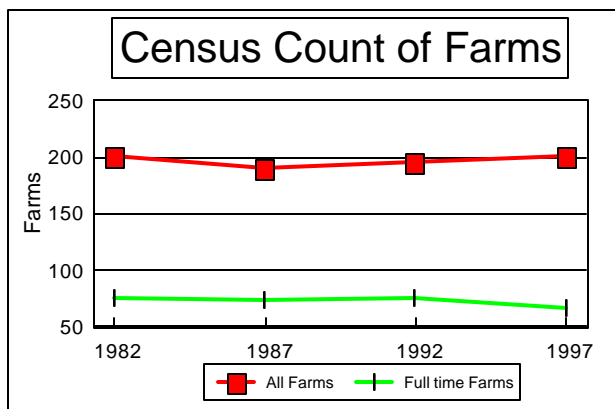
Increased 14 percent to \$3,069,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 10 percent from \$13,786 in 1992 to \$15,193 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	3,069	114	114	2,879	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,839	110	114	2,612	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	230	113	114	2,973	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,755	109	114	2,254	3,063
Hogs and pigs	893	82	114	1,042	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	223	106	114	2,273	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	95	108	2,218	2,563
Horses and ponies	69	74	113	1,701	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	12,706	77	114	955	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,621	109	114	2,225	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	35	96	113	1,999	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	61	106	1,831	2,686
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	57	64	1,686	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,489	108	114	2,194	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,864	77	113	983	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	181	107	113	2,365	3,002
All goat inventory	118	48	114	1,610	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	77	112	114	2,905	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,758	106	114	1,931	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	45	102	133	1,212
All nursery-acres	12	76	107	2,036	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	103	109	2,592	2,741
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	65	81	1,632	1,965

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 .....	146	141	4
\$10,000 or more .....	56	55	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,232	2,620	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,998	13,302	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	106	85	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	523	433	21
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	185	184	1
Partnership or corporation .....	17	12	42
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	67	76	-12
Other .....	135	120	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	175	178	-2
Female .....	27	18	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	202	196	3
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	52.7	53.9	-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.