

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 278,841 acres in 1992 to 301,788 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 336 acres in 1992 to 341 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 461 farms in 1992 to 421 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

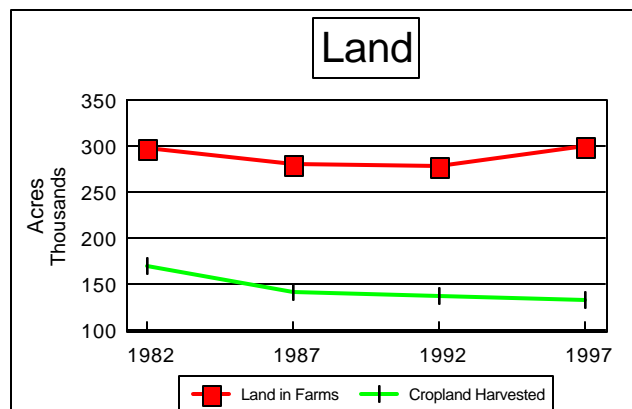
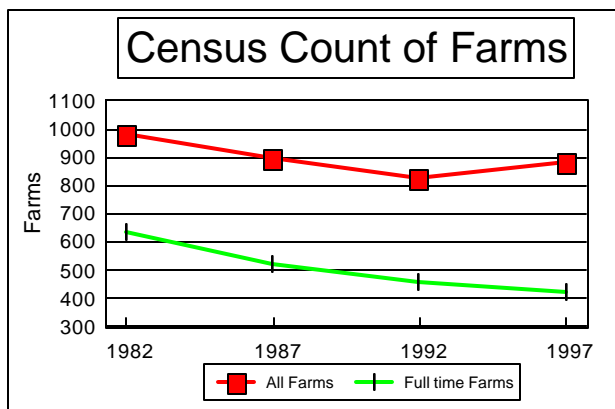
Increased 76 percent to \$57,180,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 65 percent from \$39,074 in 1992 to \$64,538 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	57,180	29	114	1,046	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,046	26	114	812	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	24,134	37	114	1,114	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	22,234	6	114	151	2,976
Soybeans	16,374	19	106	375	2,136
Cattle and calves	9,310	55	114	958	3,063
Corn for grain	5,586	39	106	762	2,582
Wheat	861	53	112	973	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	7	114	158	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,995	56	114	990	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	93	783	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,800	25	64	838	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	852	20	108	901	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	5	113	131	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	31,521	63	114	1,076	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	24	113	728	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,070	21	114	663	3,066
Broiler inventory	605	29	108	899	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	73,202	21	106	347	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,462	53	114	665	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	26,157	38	111	725	2,691
Wheat-acres	6,265	51	112	958	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,235	28	108	394	1,508

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 .....	458	346	32
\$10,000 or more .....	428	484	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	40,144	22,324	80
Average per farm .....dollars..	45,360	26,864	69
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,110	9,009	112
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,593	10,841	99
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	784	732	7
Partnership or corporation .....	95	90	6
Other .....	7	8	-13
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	421	461	-9
Other .....	465	369	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	790	765	3
Female .....	96	65	48
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	886	830	7
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	55.6	53.3	4

(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.