

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 356,164 acres in 1992 to 349,265 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 287 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 712 farms in 1992 to 632 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

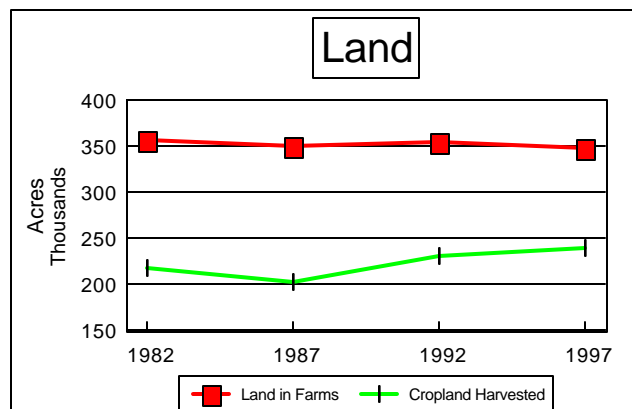
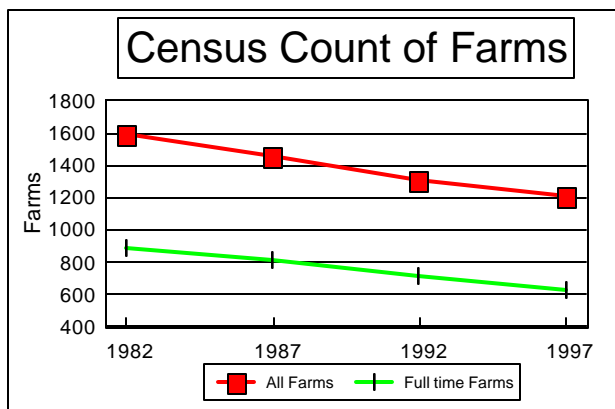
Increased 29 percent to \$107,890,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 40 percent from \$63,571 in 1992 to \$88,799 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	107,890	10	114	445	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	57,633	8	114	441	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	50,258	11	114	503	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	32,966	2	114	216	3,063
Soybeans	26,582	8	106	172	2,136
Corn for grain	20,936	8	106	317	2,582
Hogs and pigs	14,112	15	114	251	2,976
Fruits, nuts, berries	5,035	1	101	151	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	135,302	14	114	256	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	51,695	3	114	272	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,551	14	71	148	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	807	24	108	943	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	148	37	87	1,246	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	68,933	12	113	237	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	51,555	30	114	579	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	834	33	111	1,079	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	826	37	114	948	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	636	72	113	1,489	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	108,933	10	106	167	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	85,117	5	111	276	2,691
Hay crops-acres	30,021	58	114	676	3,061
Wheat-acres	19,028	19	112	551	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,001	3	101	491	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 .....	523	566	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	692	746	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	78,390	60,686	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	64,572	46,254	40
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,681	23,043	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,801	17,564	30
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,042	1,110	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	167	198	-16
Other .....	6	4	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	632	712	-11
Other .....	583	600	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,153	1,245	-7
Female .....	62	67	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,208	1,309	-8
Black and other races .....	7	3	133
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.0	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.