

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 337,893 acres in 1992 to 346,184 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 399 acres in 1992 to 371 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 530 farms in 1992 to 443 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

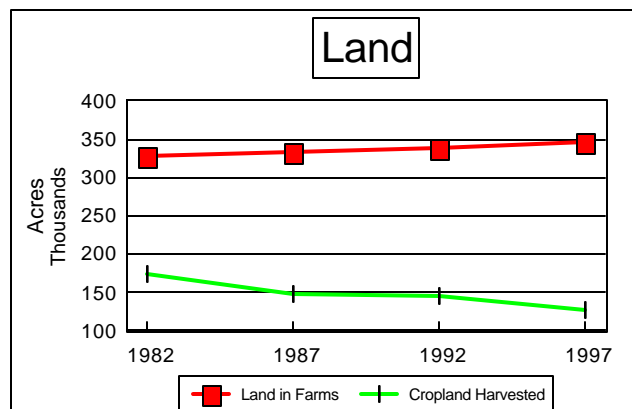
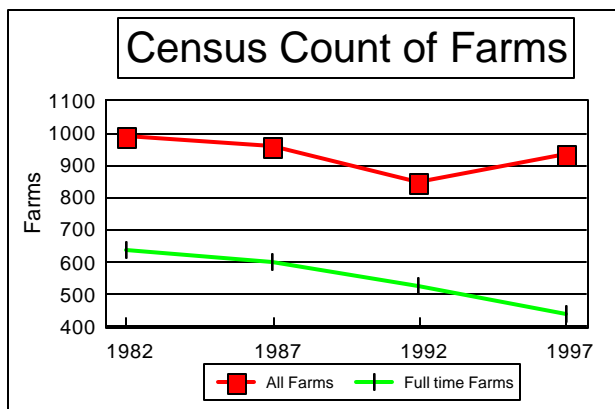
Increased 19 percent to \$48,596,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$48,400 in 1992 to \$52,086 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,596	43	114	1,232	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,111	28	114	840	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,485	54	114	1,419	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	23,662	5	114	330	3,063
Soybeans	10,413	45	106	526	2,136
Hogs and pigs	6,515	32	114	447	2,976
Corn for grain	4,224	50	106	860	2,582
Dairy products	1,520	47	108	1,189	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	61,849	33	114	459	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	48,918	5	114	301	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,422	4	108	628	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	87	743	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	41	93	1,212	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	57,866	20	114	488	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,497	33	113	479	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,745	33	113	995	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,413	9	111	729	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	15	112	634	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,772	43	106	499	2,144
Hay crops-acres	49,658	19	114	269	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	21,646	44	111	789	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,499	45	112	883	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	979	27	101	1,069	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	429	312	38
\$10,000 or more	504	535	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,052	32,205	18
Average per farmdollars..	40,829	37,978	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,483	7,858	33
Average per farmdollars..	11,248	9,267	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	797	732	9
Partnership or corporation	125	113	11
Other	11	2	450
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	443	530	-16
Other	490	317	55
Operators by sex:			
Male	847	782	8
Female	86	65	32
Operators by race:			
White	931	847	10
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.4	54.1	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.