

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 430,451 acres in 1992 to 444,769 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 357 acres in 1992 to 356 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 643 farms in 1992 to 597 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

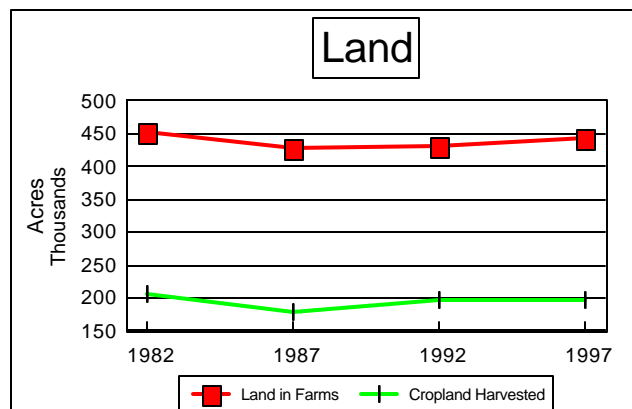
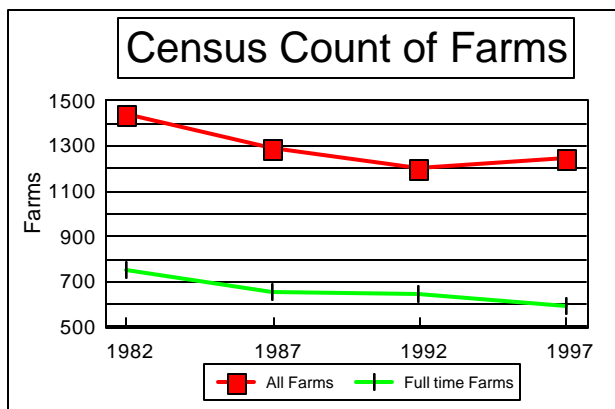
Decreased 3 percent to \$65,806,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 6 percent from \$55,996 in 1992 to \$52,644 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	65,806	23	114	890	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,486	24	114	799	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	32,319	20	114	882	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,562	4	114	301	3,063
Soybeans	17,394	17	106	355	2,136
Corn for grain	6,470	33	106	709	2,582
Hogs and pigs	4,877	39	114	540	2,976
Wheat	4,639	7	112	395	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	48,789	6	114	302	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	43,098	44	114	576	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	730	27	108	1,008	2,765
All goats sold	168	14	106	570	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	148	37	87	1,246	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	81,341	6	114	237	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	23,762	36	113	536	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,228	29	113	939	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,043	23	114	693	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	819	34	111	1,089	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	82,338	17	106	296	2,144
Hay crops-acres	57,992	11	114	200	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	31,092	30	111	665	2,691
Wheat-acres	27,390	10	112	451	2,612
Field seeds-acres	(D)	15	102	35	1,212

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 .....	608	589	3
\$10,000 or more .....	642	617	4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	46,358	54,722	-15
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,116	45,337	-18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,640	13,784	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,924	11,420	31
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,123	1,073	5
Partnership or corporation .....	116	123	-6
Other .....	11	10	10
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	597	643	-7
Other .....	653	563	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,145	1,123	2
Female .....	105	83	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,247	1,204	4
Black and other races .....	3	2	50
Average age of operator .....	55.5	54.3	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.