

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 321,080 acres in 1992 to 343,622 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 484 acres in 1992 to 520 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 524 farms in 1992 to 496 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

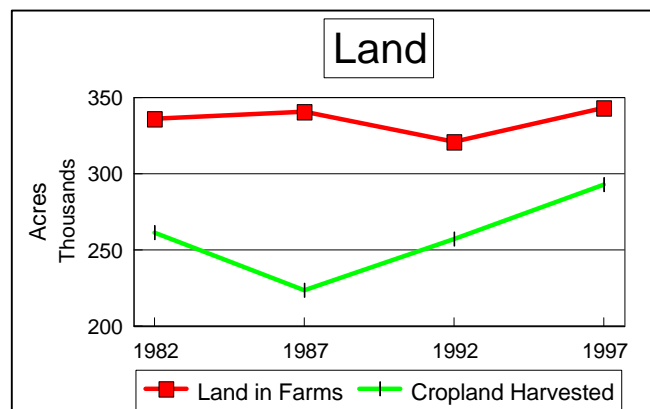
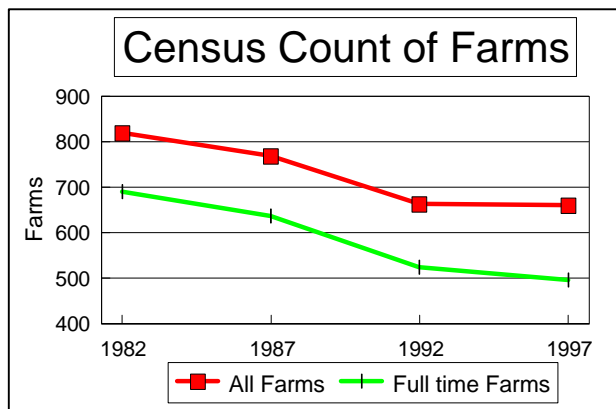
Increased 16 percent to \$149,283,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 17 percent from \$193,476 in 1992 to \$225,844 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	149,283	22	93	242	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	96,166	2	93	156	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	53,117	43	93	473	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	84,143	1	92	7	2,582
Cattle and calves	43,362	44	93	153	3,063
Soybeans	9,369	37	81	564	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,964	36	91	393	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,187	20	86	276	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	7	36	214	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	67,738	39	91	430	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	57,223	48	93	234	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,149	30	89	745	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,057	26	63	928	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,319	61	93	763	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	64	237	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,363	35	91	400	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,039	36	90	925	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	620	37	93	1,505	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	246,752	1	93	8	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	31,315	41	81	672	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,521	86	93	2,089	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,562	28	86	296	1,508
Popcorn-acres	2,470	9	65	29	534

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 .....	78	67	16
\$10,000 or more .....	583	597	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	109,562	100,664	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	165,752	151,602	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	40,488	28,631	41
Average per farm .....dollars..	61,253	43,119	42
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	502	541	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	159	121	31
Other .....	-	2	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	496	524	-5
Other .....	165	140	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	647	645	0
Female .....	14	19	-26
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	661	664	-0
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	50.2	47.4	6

(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.