

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,209,335 acres in 1992 to 1,173,599 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 4,072 acres in 1992 to 4,103 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 163 farms in 1992 to 154 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

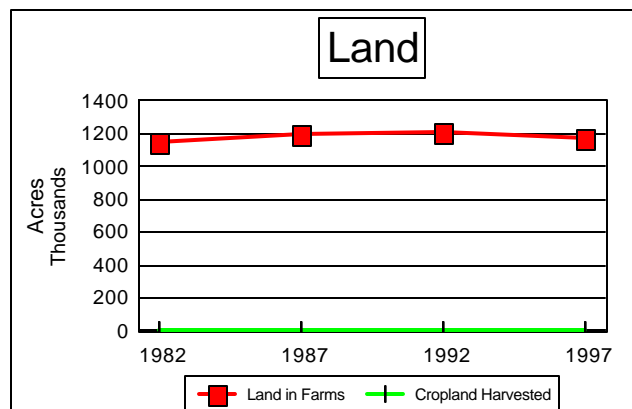
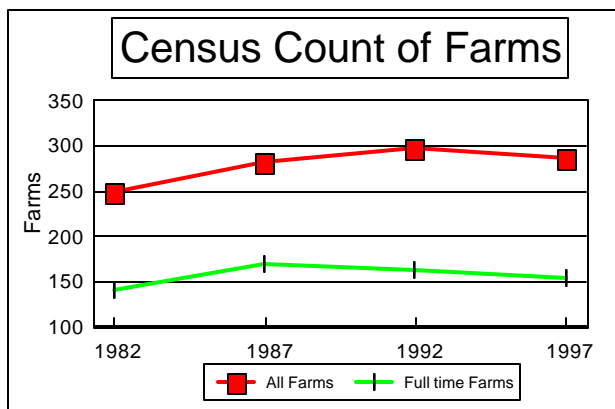
Decreased 31 percent to \$7,319,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 29 percent from \$35,813 in 1992 to \$25,590 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	7,319	30	33	2,643	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,103	27	33	2,123	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	216	27	32	2,978	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,959	23	32	1,191	3,063
Horses and ponies	121	19	32	1,209	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	119	27	32	2,611	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	47	20	27	2,272	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	31	17	29	1,392	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	16,691	23	32	1,154	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	206	11	30	2,389	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	82	17	32	1,134	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	54	8	17	1,607	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	24	32	32	2,476	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	37,806	17	32	883	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	908	22	33	848	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	375	17	33	1,910	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	249	7	32	2,173	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	174	18	31	1,665	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	788	31	32	2,904	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	144	15	30	878	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	10	23	29	2,215	2,741
Total herbs-acres	(D)	6	9	304	649
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	24	27	2,614	2,691

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 .....	177	171	4
\$10,000 or more .....	109	126	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	6,696	8,461	-21
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,412	28,488	-18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	411	2,050	-80
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,437	6,901	-79
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	212	228	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	67	64	5
Other .....	7	5	40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	154	163	-6
Other .....	132	134	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	253	261	-3
Female .....	33	36	-8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	254	280	-9
Black and other races .....	32	17	88
Average age of operator .....	57.4	57.2	0

(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.