

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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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	10,435	26	33	2,482	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,380	25	33	2,006	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,055	21	32	2,505	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,868	21	32	1,103	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,117	19	32	829	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	334	14	29	891	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	312	7	29	569	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	260	13	27	1,641	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	19,741	20	32	1,001	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,286	12	32	424	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	13	487	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	136	9	32	650	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	130	17	30	2,513	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,497	19	32	1,046	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,364	12	32	351	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,261	3	33	170	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	967	6	33	1,221	3,002
All goat inventory	226	17	32	1,057	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,793	7	32	1,148	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	609	6	30	428	2,693
Wheat-acres	235	16	25	2,103	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	186	15	29	990	2,741
Oats-acres	185	8	24	1,416	2,332

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	731	738	-1
\$10,000 or more	209	226	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,601	10,554	-19
Average per farmdollars..	9,169	10,937	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,858	1,226	52
Average per farmdollars..	1,981	1,271	56
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	850	861	-1
Partnership or corporation	71	88	-19
Other	19	15	27
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	409	428	-4
Other	531	536	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	853	886	-4
Female	87	78	12
Operators by race:			
White	519	539	-4
Black and other races	421	425	-1
Average age of operator	55.6	54.7	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.