

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 2,579,730 acres in 1992 to 2,556,803 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 3,903 acres in 1992 to 3,976 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 338 farms in 1992 to 295 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

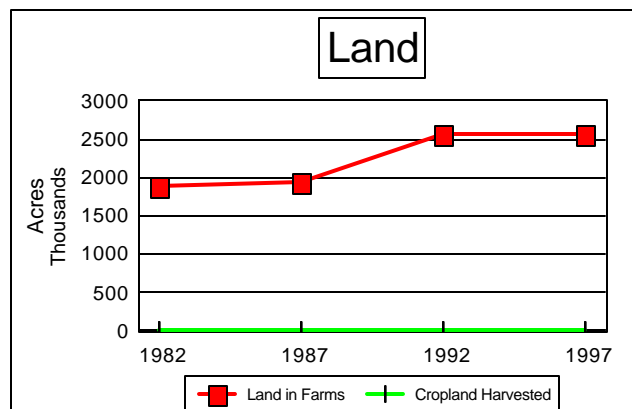
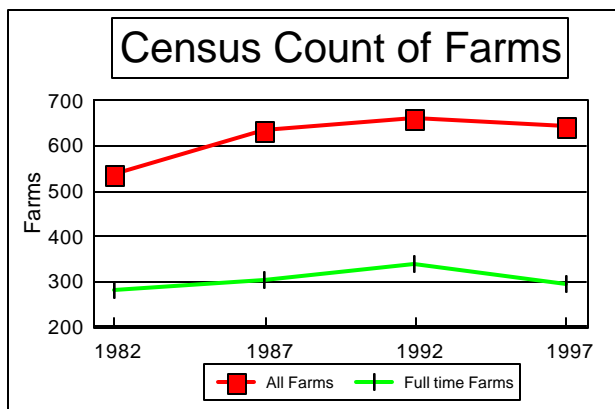
Increased 15 percent to \$20,654,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$27,222 in 1992 to \$32,121 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	20,654	17	33	2,077	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,562	15	33	1,266	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,092	24	32	2,707	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,363	9	32	422	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	828	22	32	1,131	3,043
Horses and ponies	172	16	32	930	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	110	17	27	1,992	2,790
Wheat	48	12	25	1,976	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	38,775	10	32	444	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	130	11	32	692	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	98	29	32	2,025	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	20	30	2,747	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	16	1,178	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	61,081	9	32	438	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,664	5	33	305	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	434	12	33	1,796	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	29	32	2,078	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	49	24	31	2,328	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,545	18	32	2,084	3,061
Wheat-acres	500	11	25	1,898	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	450	9	15	682	1,508
All nursery-acres	127	5	26	1,098	2,619
Barley-acres	(D)	7	13	876	1,411

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 .....	505	521	-3
\$10,000 or more .....	138	140	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,794	17,489	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,160	26,459	-1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,287	338	1168
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,677	512	1204
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	560	584	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	78	72	8
Other .....	5	5	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	295	338	-13
Other .....	348	323	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	581	598	-3
Female .....	62	63	-2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	384	392	-2
Black and other races .....	259	269	-4
Average age of operator .....	58.7	58.8	-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.