

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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County Profile

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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	15,766	19	33	2,270	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,405	21	33	1,757	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,361	18	32	2,198	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	(D)	10	21	524	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,329	28	32	1,571	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,186	6	29	341	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,762	17	32	474	3,043
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	17	94	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,414	26	32	1,412	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	410	24	32	1,363	2,765
All goats sold	152	12	28	643	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	37	29	32	1,953	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	26	30	2,894	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,809	25	32	1,244	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	531	28	33	1,518	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	503	24	32	1,414	2,864
All goat inventory	253	16	32	955	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	174	25	33	2,385	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,489	23	32	2,638	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,033	8	29	450	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	600	12	25	1,339	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	506	8	30	468	2,693
Barley-acres	(D)	5	13	568	1,411

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	83	106	-22
\$10,000 or more	97	101	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,061	10,578	14
Average per farmdollars..	67,006	51,348	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,272	2,156	98
Average per farmdollars..	23,733	10,468	127
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	142	148	-4
Partnership or corporation	35	57	-39
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	118	130	-9
Other	62	77	-19
Operators by sex:			
Male	155	187	-17
Female	25	20	25
Operators by race:			
White	155	180	-14
Black and other races	25	27	-7
Average age of operator	54.6	54.5	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.