

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 769,225 acres in 1992 to 774,747 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 1,024 acres in 1992 to 1,009 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 606 farms in 1992 to 551 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

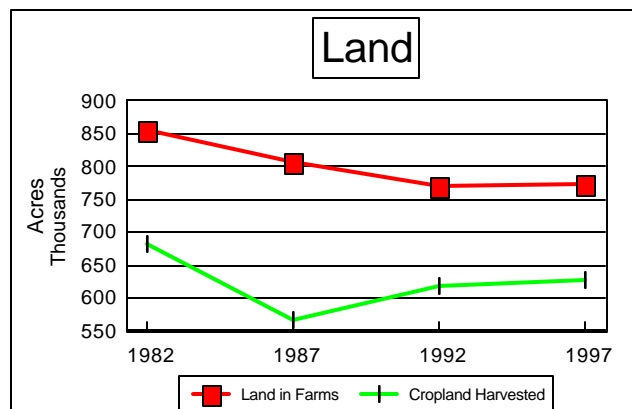
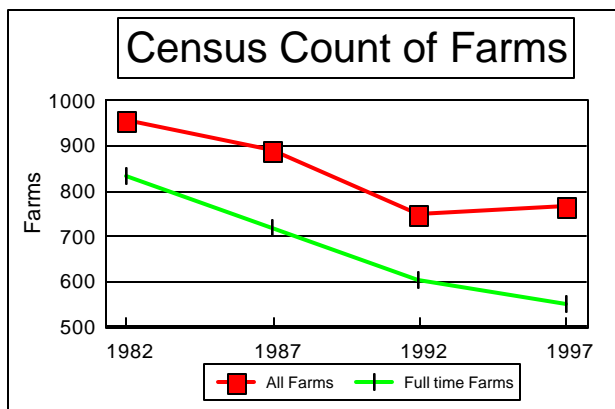
Decreased 3 percent to \$129,611,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 5 percent from \$177,853 in 1992 to \$168,764 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	129,611	3	53	322	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	118,625	4	53	94	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,985	26	53	1,791	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	43,659	3	48	29	2,237
Wheat	29,442	11	53	31	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	23,044	1	53	29	1,971
Soybeans	10,191	5	45	536	2,136
Cattle and calves	7,875	30	53	1,100	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	18	609	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	2	53	690	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	17,900	2	31	198	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	13,470	37	53	1,334	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	39	721	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	53	557	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	12	207	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	15,881	42	53	1,762	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,466	9	53	946	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	3,288	17	43	180	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	268,467	12	53	27	2,612
Barley-acres	79,057	10	53	17	1,411
Soybeans for beans-acres	68,544	5	45	382	2,144
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	27,043	5	9	18	199
Sunflower seed-acres	26,622	19	53	29	674

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 .....	240	107	124
\$10,000 or more .....	528	644	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	119,772	103,354	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	155,953	137,622	13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,531	29,250	-71
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,108	38,948	-71
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	637	621	3
Partnership or corporation .....	126	123	2
Other .....	5	7	-29
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	551	606	-9
Other .....	217	145	50
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	735	734	0
Female .....	33	17	94
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	768	751	2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.0	48.6	5

(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.