

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,048,701 acres in 1992 to 1,067,049 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,180 acres in 1992 to 1,179 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 704 farms in 1992 to 635 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

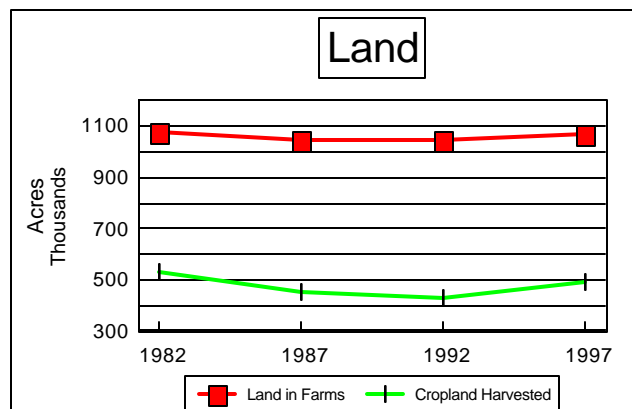
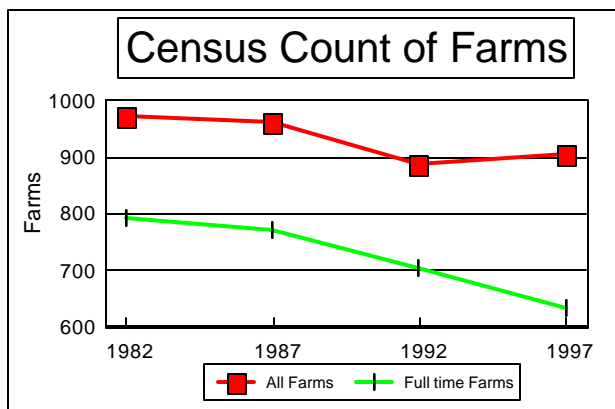
Increased 20 percent to \$56,541,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 18 percent from \$53,152 in 1992 to \$62,476 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	56,541	19	53	1,053	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	35,840	25	53	812	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,700	10	53	1,212	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	17,092	24	53	95	2,578
Cattle and calves	16,705	8	53	522	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,185	22	53	109	1,971
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	9	48	226	2,237
Barley	4,526	20	53	52	1,167
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	35,680	7	53	492	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,852	10	53	356	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	1,260	1	6	45	611
Hogs and pigs sold	695	41	53	1,927	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	530	13	39	1,058	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	72,340	3	53	299	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,054	7	53	250	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	3,012	19	43	197	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,338	10	53	476	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	876	33	53	1,659	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	204,038	24	53	60	2,612
Hay crops-acres	158,191	1	53	6	3,061
Barley-acres	54,760	18	53	32	1,411
Sunflower seed-acres	42,774	11	53	16	674
Oats-acres	18,541	5	53	8	2,332

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 .....	263	193	36
\$10,000 or more .....	642	696	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,337	36,023	26
Average per farm .....dollars..	50,152	40,521	24
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,819	12,579	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,968	14,150	-15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	825	774	7
Partnership or corporation .....	74	107	-31
Other .....	6	8	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	635	704	-10
Other .....	270	185	46
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	844	851	-1
Female .....	61	38	61
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	905	889	2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	52.4	51.4	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.