

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 296,368 acres in 1992 to 292,662 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 234 acres in 1992 to 242 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 615 farms in 1992 to 548 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

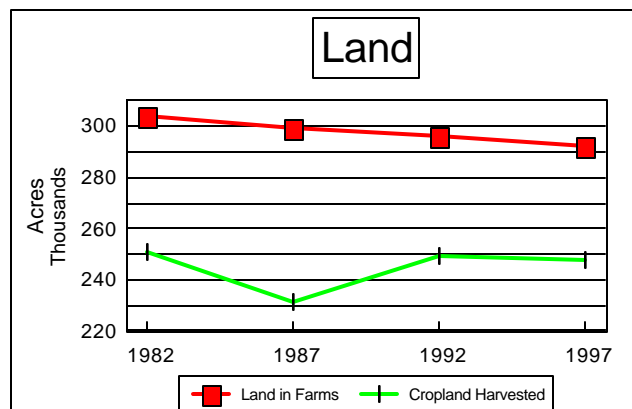
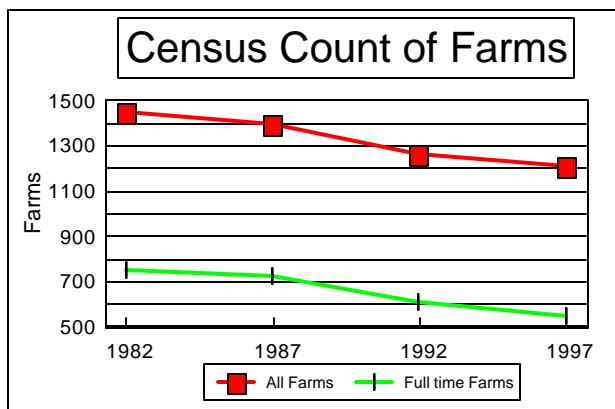
Increased 14 percent to \$83,691,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 19 percent from \$58,055 in 1992 to \$69,166 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	83,691	12	88	662	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,267	14	88	401	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,424	20	88	1,133	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	28,238	10	87	145	2,136
Corn for grain	21,051	15	88	311	2,582
Wheat	7,718	5	88	267	2,578
Hogs and pigs	7,304	17	88	417	2,976
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	60	13	1,649
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	75,919	15	88	402	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	81	632	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	14	64	343	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	7,087	43	88	1,884	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,746	9	88	362	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	20	88	577	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	39,624	13	88	368	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	10	85	308	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	9	70	272	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	11,107	46	88	2,046	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	119,353	5	87	129	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	76,688	12	88	316	2,691
Wheat-acres	43,138	4	88	338	2,612
Hay crops-acres	7,031	60	88	2,016	3,061
Oats-acres	1,814	13	85	398	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 .....	341	346	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	869	919	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	63,026	57,753	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,131	45,691	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	23,518	14,187	66
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,452	11,224	73
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,051	1,062	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	150	197	-24
Other .....	9	6	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	548	615	-11
Other .....	662	650	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,154	1,222	-6
Female .....	56	43	30
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,209	1,263	-4
Black and other races .....	1	2	-50
Average age of operator .....	51.0	49.8	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.