

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 218,803 acres in 1992 to 237,558 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 224 acres in 1992 to 206 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 405 farms in 1992 to 450 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

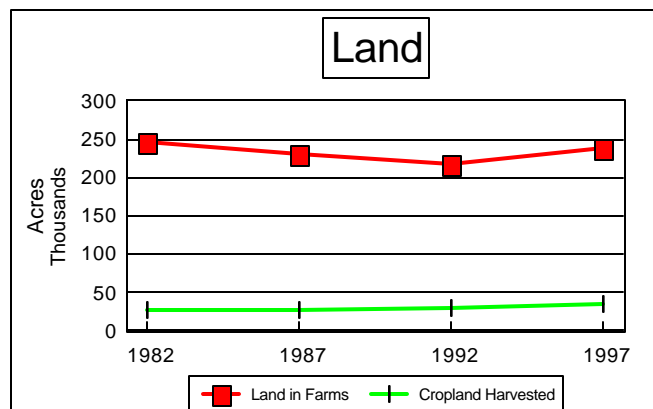
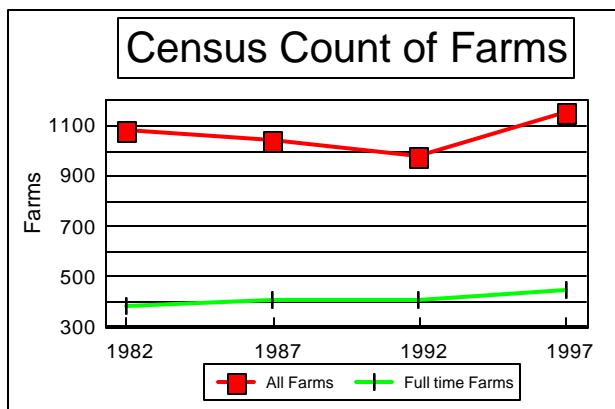
Decreased 16 percent to \$65,681,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 28 percent from \$79,595 in 1992 to \$56,916 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	65,681	20	77	894	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,712	5	77	739	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,968	31	77	966	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	37,678	1	74	49	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	14,476	6	76	360	2,901
Cattle and calves	8,491	70	77	1,029	3,063
Dairy products	3,592	12	73	781	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	759	50	77	1,215	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,336,028	8	42	318	1,882
Turkeys sold	922,174	1	31	86	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	61	425	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	23,027	64	77	845	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	6,422	7	64	350	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	444,083	9	70	342	2,620
All turkeys inventory	425,089	1	68	72	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	71,765	5	75	187	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	46,277	58	77	675	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	59	259	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	31,390	38	77	640	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,140	3	61	264	2,619
Wheat-acres	731	69	76	1,765	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	684	34	69	400	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	305	57	73	1,809	2,144

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 .....	826	697	19
\$10,000 or more .....	328	280	17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	54,545	53,104	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,225	54,410	-13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,665	23,627	-55
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,234	24,208	-62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,076	905	19
Partnership or corporation .....	74	68	9
Other .....	4	4	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	450	405	11
Other .....	704	572	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,059	900	18
Female .....	95	77	23
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	955	838	14
Black and other races .....	199	139	43
Average age of operator .....	54.4	54.2	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.