

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 338,529 acres in 1992 to 314,416 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 754 acres in 1992 to 658 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 256 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

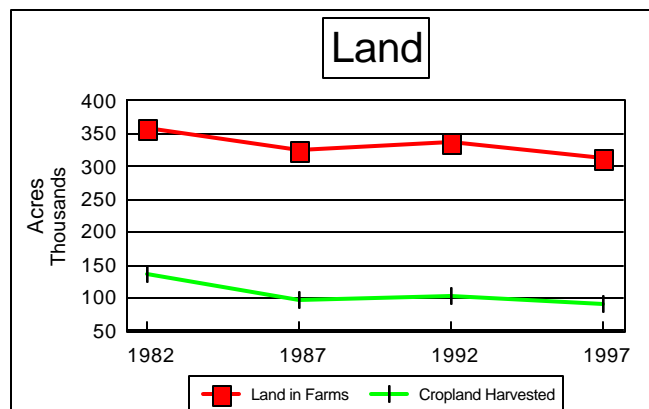
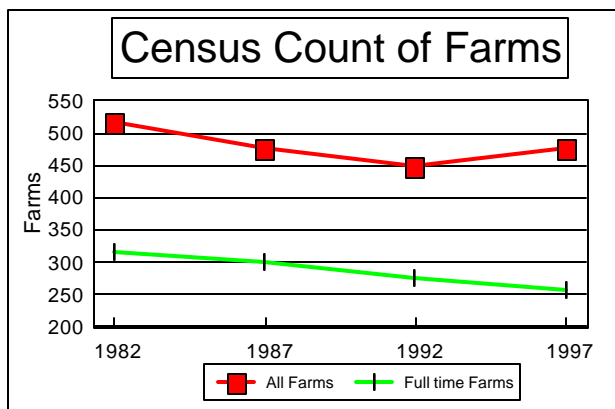
Decreased 4 percent to \$17,260,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$40,227 in 1992 to \$36,108 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	17,260	67	77	2,212	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,097	31	77	1,822	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,163	73	77	2,027	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,021	72	77	1,077	3,063
Wheat	5,076	28	76	366	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	2,017	6	29	324	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	7	56	455	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	753	51	77	1,223	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	18,232	73	77	1,073	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	14	71	317	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	100	76	77	2,568	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	32	69	77	2,091	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	76	76	2,567	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,545	72	77	1,111	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	316	75	77	2,151	3,066
All goat inventory	299	47	76	820	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	100	76	77	2,493	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	84	75	77	2,688	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	71,943	24	76	249	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,667	74	77	1,541	3,061
Cotton-acres	6,015	7	29	315	713
Peanuts-acres	1,617	7	44	128	466
Sorghum for grain-acres	840	46	73	551	1,508

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 .....	236	175	35
\$10,000 or more .....	242	274	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,293	14,697	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,718	32,661	-21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,232	2,627	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,762	5,838	16
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	422	389	8
Partnership or corporation .....	53	51	4
Other .....	3	9	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	256	275	-7
Other .....	222	174	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	414	417	-1
Female .....	64	32	100
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	466	441	6
Black and other races .....	12	8	50
Average age of operator .....	57.6	57.2	1

(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.