

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 255,538 acres in 1992 to 266,175 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 460 acres in 1992 to 423 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 260 farms in 1992 to 257 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

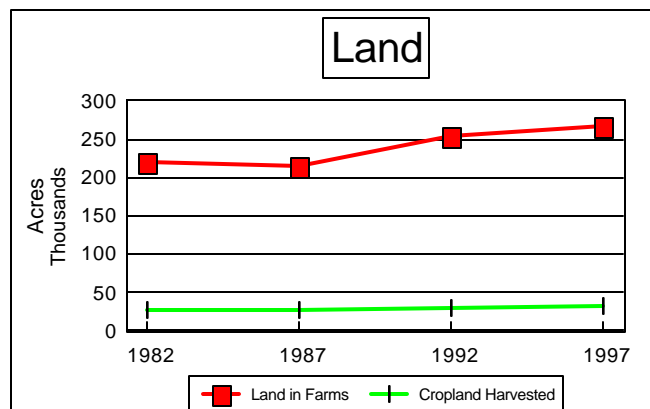
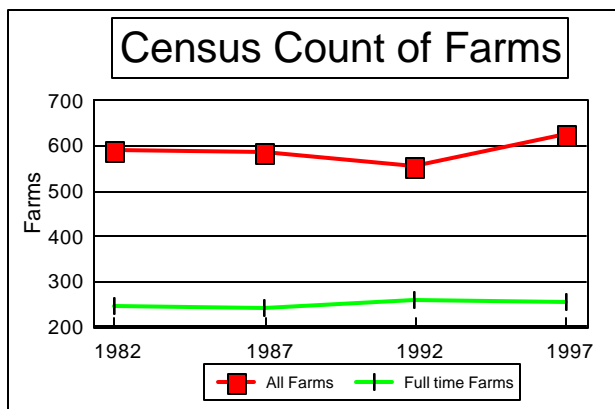
Decreased 19 percent to \$15,551,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 29 percent from \$34,639 in 1992 to \$24,723 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	15,551	70	77	2,278	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,122	66	77	1,698	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,429	56	77	2,303	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,479	60	77	793	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,968	4	56	365	2,237
Horses and ponies	594	13	77	216	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	443	69	77	1,719	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	347	12	65	547	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	27,343	61	77	715	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold (D)		10	46	304	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	232	19	77	281	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	191	75	77	2,408	2,976
All goats sold	159	31	71	619	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	38,975	65	77	858	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,132	38	77	616	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	362	45	75	1,182	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	297	62	77	2,069	3,002
All goat inventory	295	48	76	836	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	19,207	65	77	1,077	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,830	52	76	1,183	2,612
Peanuts-acres	3,637	3	44	86	466
Land in orchards-acres	2,781	11	69	176	2,693
Rye for grain-acres	2,135	9	42	15	1,207

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 .....	387	308	26
\$10,000 or more .....	242	248	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	14,701	16,235	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,372	29,199	-20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,138	2,623	-57
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,809	4,718	-62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	585	512	14
Partnership or corporation .....	41	39	5
Other .....	3	5	-40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	257	260	-1
Other .....	372	296	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	584	522	12
Female .....	45	34	32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	608	540	13
Black and other races .....	21	16	31
Average age of operator .....	55.6	55.6	

(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.