

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 282,659 acres in 1992 to 309,446 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 407 acres in 1992 to 405 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 329 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

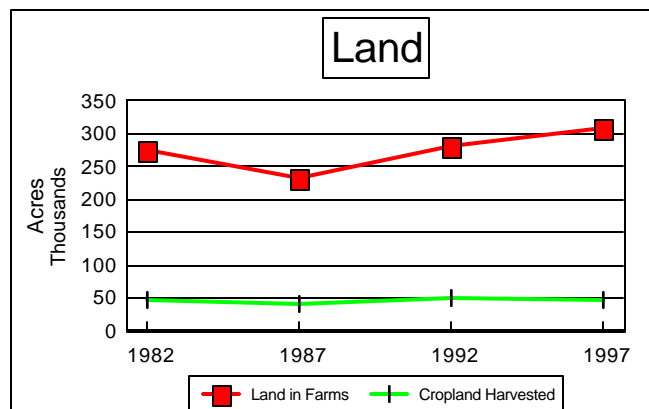
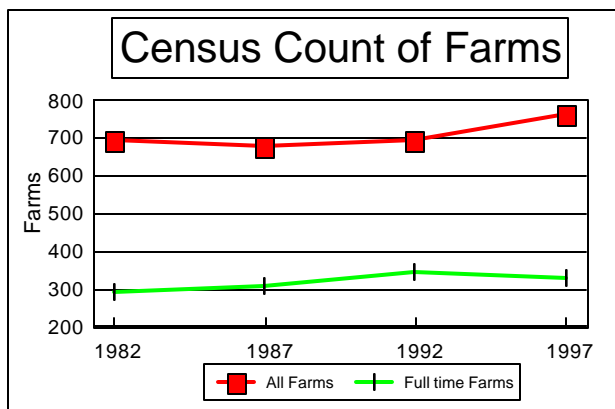
Increased 8 percent to \$28,516,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$37,982 in 1992 to \$37,325 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	28,516	47	77	1,791	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,628	34	77	978	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,888	68	77	2,537	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,793	22	77	298	3,063
Dairy products	611	45	73	1,643	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	579	61	77	1,474	3,043
Soybeans	545	25	73	1,312	2,136
Wheat	360	52	76	1,316	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	51,560	23	77	274	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	608	63	77	1,983	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	302	42	76	1,511	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	31	64	1,142	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	105	42	77	873	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	64,798	36	77	394	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,240	32	77	537	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	673	32	75	870	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	505	55	77	1,673	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	304	55	76	1,668	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	36,153	29	77	505	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,176	51	76	1,147	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,859	25	73	1,263	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,223	27	73	397	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	1,021	24	67	1,859	2,691

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 .....	484	412	17
\$10,000 or more .....	280	283	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,887	22,249	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,956	32,060	-7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,706	3,613	58
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,469	5,206	43
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	717	656	9
Partnership or corporation .....	46	37	24
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	329	345	-5
Other .....	435	350	24
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	705	636	11
Female .....	59	59	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	691	622	11
Black and other races .....	73	73	
Average age of operator .....	54.0	54.6	-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.