

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 23 percent from 818,736 acres in 1992 to 1,007,737 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,381 acres in 1992 to 1,431 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 23 percent from 360 farms in 1992 to 441 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

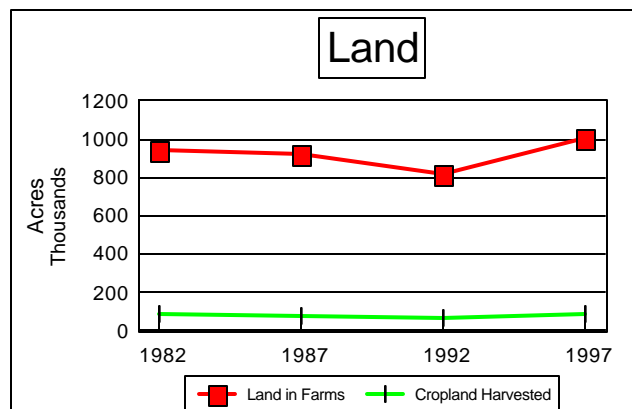
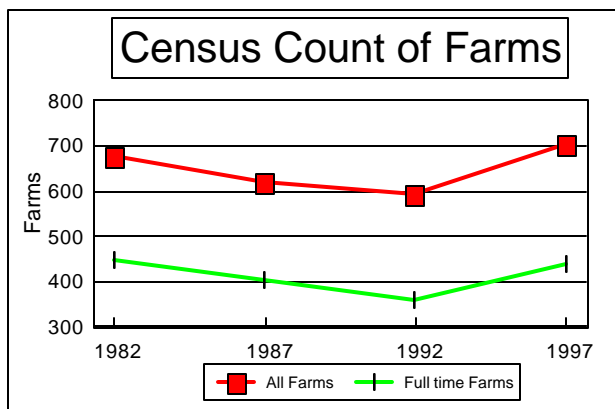
Increased 38 percent to \$53,876,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 16 percent from \$65,823 in 1992 to \$76,528 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	53,876	16	36	1,110	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,257	7	36	668	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,619	24	36	1,556	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,714	3	36	191	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,961	9	30	176	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,354	18	36	134	3,043
Dairy products	2,757	14	33	915	2,563
Wheat	1,580	15	31	735	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	70,667	5	36	174	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,008	14	36	237	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	31	547	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	157	19	36	515	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	32	1,409	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	118,687	4	36	90	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,468	15	36	240	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,396	13	36	154	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	590	22	36	1,552	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	234	24	36	1,475	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	73,694	5	36	106	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,294	14	31	956	2,612
Potatoes-acres	3,356	5	28	75	1,733
Barley-acres	1,953	10	27	279	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	489	11	23	1,435	2,473

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 .....	307	241	27
\$10,000 or more .....	397	352	13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	38,254	33,083	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	54,338	55,789	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,389	4,899	132
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,178	8,261	96
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	589	487	21
Partnership or corporation .....	105	99	6
Other .....	10	7	43
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	441	360	23
Other .....	263	233	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	618	532	16
Female .....	86	61	41
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	700	592	18
Black and other races .....	4	1	300
Average age of operator .....	53.8	55.1	-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.