

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 766,373 acres in 1992 to 742,728 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 5,359 acres in 1992 to 4,474 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 114 farms in 1992 to 126 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

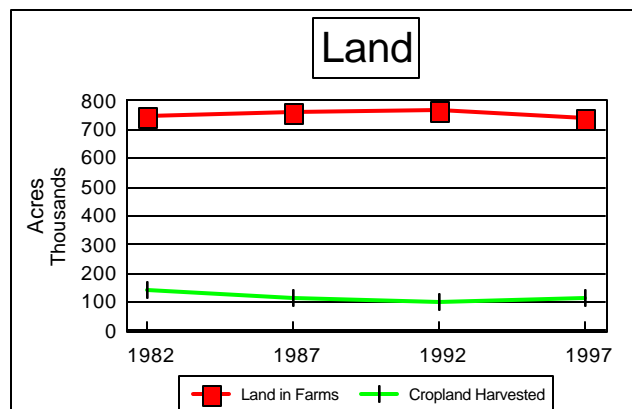
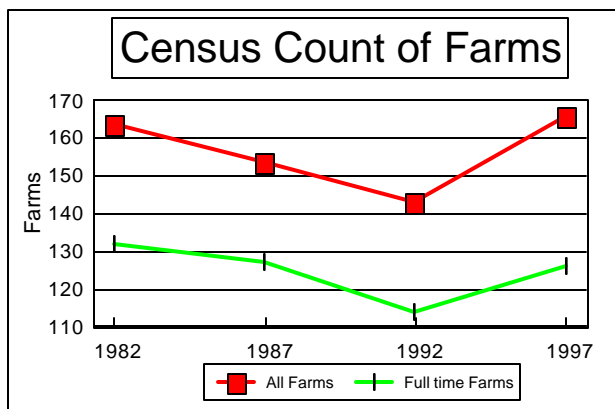
Increased 42 percent to \$24,526,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$121,023 in 1992 to \$147,746 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,526	28	36	1,938	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,874	21	36	1,262	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,652	29	36	2,389	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	16,397	4	31	104	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,558	24	36	1,524	3,063
Barley	1,718	4	25	101	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	849	25	36	1,100	3,043
Oats	766	2	29	6	2,029
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	10,365	25	36	1,581	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	32	743	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	15	36	1,941	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	35	36	2,135	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	27	32	36	2,227	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,774	25	36	1,551	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	20	36	1,177	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	343	32	36	2,070	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	24	36	2,249	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	108	35	36	2,138	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	95,584	4	31	202	2,612
Barley-acres	13,175	4	27	109	1,411
Oats-acres	4,557	2	30	143	2,332
Hay crops-acres	3,826	31	36	2,447	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	18	27	306	1,212

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	41	34	21
\$10,000 or more	125	109	15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,334	14,708	25
Average per farmdollars..	109,134	102,851	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,175	2,692	129
Average per farmdollars..	36,755	18,827	95
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	106	105	1
Partnership or corporation	58	37	57
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	126	114	11
Other	40	29	38
Operators by sex:			
Male	148	132	12
Female	18	11	64
Operators by race:			
White	166	143	16
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.6	54.3	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.