

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,154,399 acres in 1992 to 1,080,756 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 2,930 acres in 1992 to 2,655 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 226 farms in 1992 to 237 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

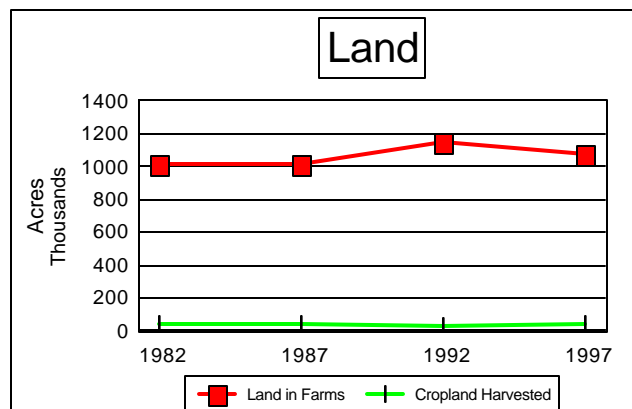
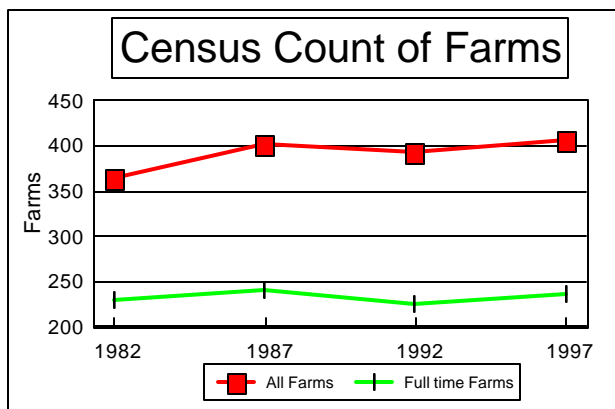
Decreased 6 percent to \$17,093,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 9 percent from \$46,066 in 1992 to \$41,998 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	17,093	31	36	2,219	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,622	20	36	1,533	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,471	33	36	2,436	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,314	11	36	632	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,611	23	36	522	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	20	34	413	2,547
Horses and ponies	118	28	36	1,234	3,015
Wheat	69	27	31	1,849	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	31,450	11	36	598	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	22	425	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	521	27	36	1,213	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	423	19	36	2,128	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	31	1,148	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	57,308	9	36	493	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	2	32	360	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	9	35	730	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	1,492	22	36	374	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	691	21	36	1,426	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	41,483	7	36	403	3,061
Barley-acres	(D)	13	27	468	1,411
Wheat-acres	579	26	31	1,861	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	18	34	742	2,693
Mint for oil-acres	(D)	15	16	64	77

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 .....	202	200	1
\$10,000 or more .....	205	194	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	17,141	16,321	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	42,115	41,530	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(452)	1,438	-131
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,111)	3,660	-130
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	344	331	4
Partnership or corporation .....	55	53	4
Other .....	8	10	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	237	226	5
Other .....	170	168	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	347	345	1
Female .....	60	49	22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	404	391	3
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	55.5	55.9	-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.