

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 833,025 acres in 1992 to 736,694 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 23 percent from 2,276 acres in 1992 to 1,762 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 251 farms in 1992 to 257 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

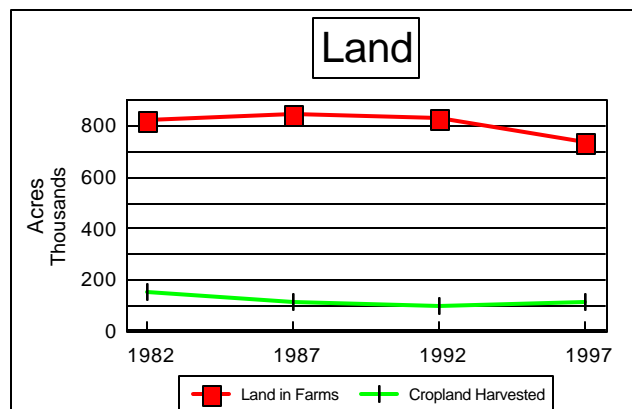
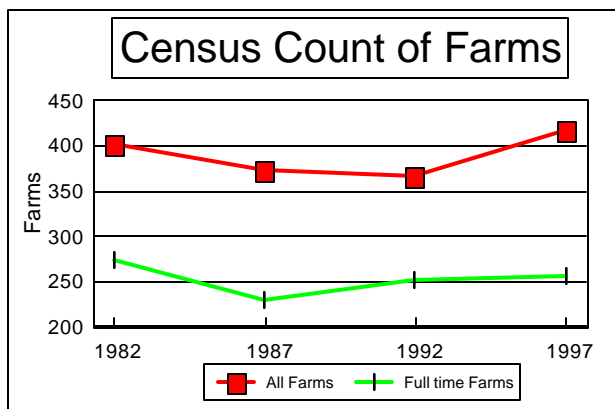
Increased 17 percent to \$42,759,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 2 percent from \$99,930 in 1992 to \$102,294 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	42,759	20	36	1,367	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,539	14	36	1,127	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,220	20	36	1,253	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,026	7	36	355	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	19,065	7	36	34	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	17	30	565	2,237
Aquaculture	(D)	3	30	259	1,505
Barley	242	10	25	250	1,167
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	48,578	7	36	304	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	15	31	219	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	835	26	36	917	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	352	24	36	2,208	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	80	28	36	1,162	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	89,855	6	36	183	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,653	17	36	309	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	934	26	36	1,002	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	297	29	36	2,069	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	212	23	36	2,243	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	111,183	2	36	31	3,061
Barley-acres	1,941	11	27	280	1,411
Field seeds-acres	1,100	15	27	143	1,212
Oats-acres	1,002	11	30	649	2,332
Triticale-acres	(D)	1	7	6	135

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 .....	148	120	23
\$10,000 or more .....	270	246	10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	30,260	28,475	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	72,392	77,800	-7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,817	6,307	87
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,270	17,232	64
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	342	305	12
Partnership or corporation .....	73	54	35
Other .....	3	7	-57
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	257	251	2
Other .....	161	115	40
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	371	336	10
Female .....	47	30	57
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	412	361	14
Black and other races .....	6	5	20
Average age of operator .....	53.6	54.1	-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.