

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 380,464 acres in 1992 to 393,393 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 195 acres in 1992 to 196 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 877 farms in 1992 to 906 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

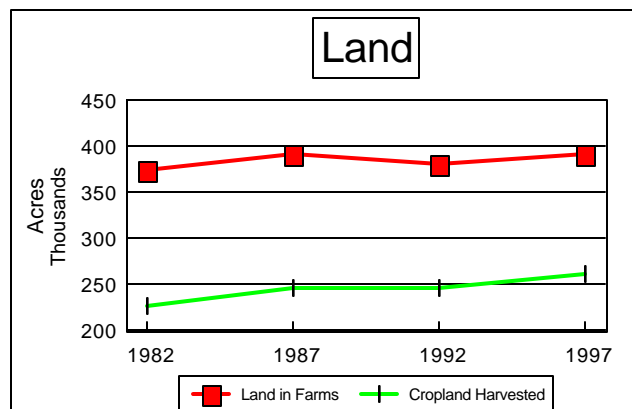
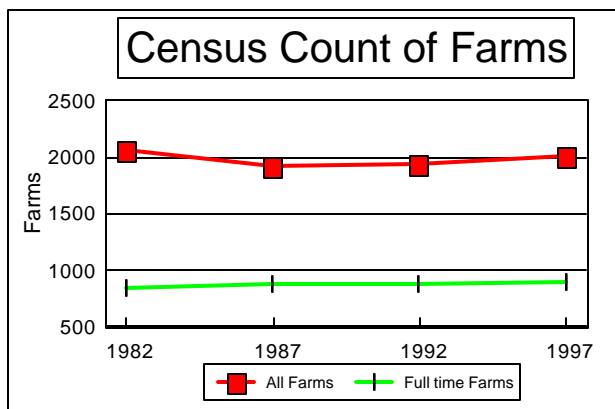
Increased 25 percent to \$174,215,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 21 percent from \$71,626 in 1992 to \$86,717 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	174,215	6	36	177	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	136,676	5	36	79	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	37,539	8	36	716	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	106,166	1	36	2	3,043
Dairy products	11,658	6	33	329	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	10,373	6	34	101	2,739
Cattle and calves	10,313	13	36	866	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,845	11	34	237	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,417,133	4	25	313	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	85,638	1	36	7	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	51,275	2	6	12	191
Cattle and calves sold	23,361	13	36	829	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,123	4	36	1,299	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	702,808	3	35	284	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	63,786	1	36	18	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	38,124	16	36	875	3,064
Mink inventory	21,741	2	9	16	239
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,990	4	36	289	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Field seeds-acres	198,471	1	27	1	1,212
Hay crops-acres	39,364	8	36	442	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	9,877	5	34	71	2,741
Wheat-acres	5,306	16	31	1,029	2,612
Mint for oil-acres	4,105	4	16	14	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 .....	1,332	1,283	4
\$10,000 or more .....	677	665	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	126,891	110,082	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	63,130	56,539	12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	42,154	28,482	48
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,972	14,629	43
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,761	1,727	2
Partnership or corporation .....	232	212	9
Other .....	16	9	78
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	906	877	3
Other .....	1,103	1,071	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,747	1,708	2
Female .....	262	240	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,980	1,928	3
Black and other races .....	29	20	45
Average age of operator .....	54.2	53.3	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.