

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 694,304 acres in 1992 to 620,886 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,513 acres in 1992 to 1,353 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 268 farms in 1992 to 255 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

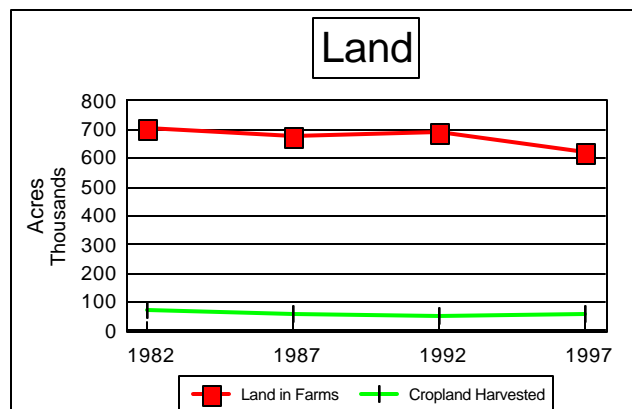
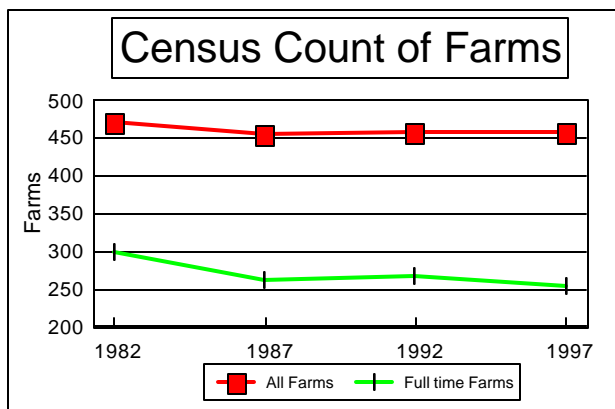
Decreased 4 percent to \$27,436,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 4 percent from \$62,481 in 1992 to \$59,774 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	27,436	26	36	1,835	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,683	17	36	1,370	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,753	28	36	1,772	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,980	10	36	513	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,446	17	36	130	3,043
Wheat	3,233	12	31	513	2,578
Barley	1,433	5	25	111	1,167
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	309	20	30	696	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	34,044	10	36	535	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,693	16	36	307	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,247	12	36	1,747	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	101	23	36	911	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	32	1,942	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	54,389	10	36	532	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,001	17	36	304	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,548	19	36	351	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	612	14	36	1,803	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	518	24	36	1,657	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	31,646	12	36	637	3,061
Wheat-acres	14,502	9	31	631	2,612
Barley-acres	8,796	5	27	144	1,411
Oats-acres	560	13	30	918	2,332
All nursery-acres	(D)	21	34	868	2,619

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	199	2
\$10,000 or more .....	257	260	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,000	22,870	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,931	49,826	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,602	3,415	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,027	7,441	35
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	381	394	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	69	62	11
Other .....	9	3	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	255	268	-5
Other .....	204	191	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	393	408	-4
Female .....	66	51	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	459	459	
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	53.4	53.2	0

(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.