

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 139,483 acres in 1992 to 124,395 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 25 percent from 135 acres in 1992 to 101 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 394 farms in 1992 to 438 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

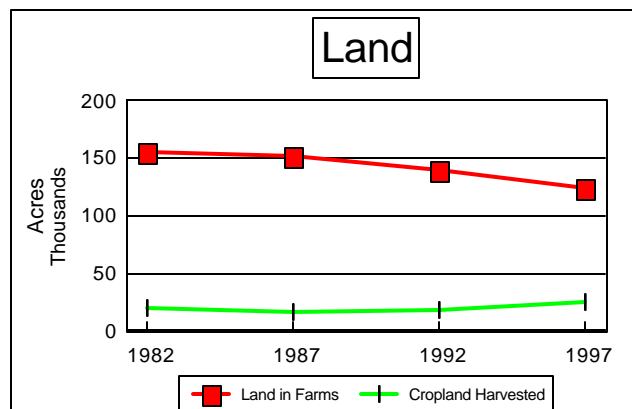
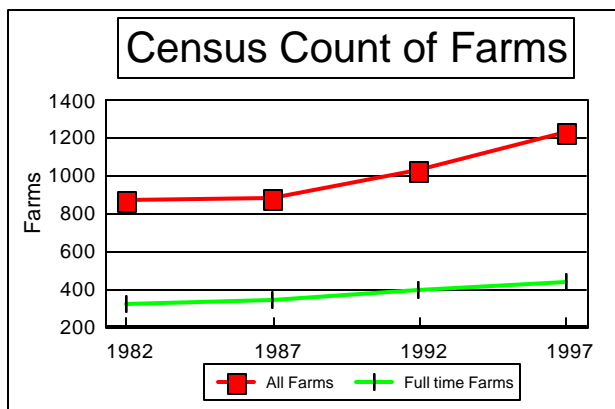
Increased 31 percent to \$21,495,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 10 percent from \$15,792 in 1992 to \$17,405 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	21,495	30	36	2,045	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,621	23	36	1,745	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,874	26	36	1,760	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,969	21	36	1,318	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,104	20	36	149	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,768	14	34	479	2,790
Dairy products	2,445	15	33	965	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,714	14	30	388	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	13,912	20	36	1,301	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	5,056	4	32	389	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,649	19	36	371	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,183	14	36	1,762	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	31	228	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,714	24	36	1,414	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	4,410	2	36	28	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,681	20	36	417	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,552	8	36	381	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,174	14	36	1,117	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	23,105	15	36	887	3,061
Mint for oil-acres	1,292	11	16	32	77
Wheat-acres	623	24	31	1,823	2,612
All nursery-acres	351	17	34	689	2,619
Field seeds-acres	292	20	27	320	1,212

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 .....	960	797	20
\$10,000 or more .....	275	239	15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,161	16,568	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,134	15,993	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	85	(1,609)	105
Average per farm .....dollars..	68	(1,553)	104
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,129	954	18
Partnership or corporation .....	94	73	29
Other .....	12	9	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	438	394	11
Other .....	797	642	24
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,006	877	15
Female .....	229	159	44
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,222	1,023	19
Black and other races .....	13	13	
Average age of operator .....	53.6	52.0	3

(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.