

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 172,366 acres in 1992 to 178,780 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 180 acres in 1992 to 182 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 574 farms in 1992 to 546 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

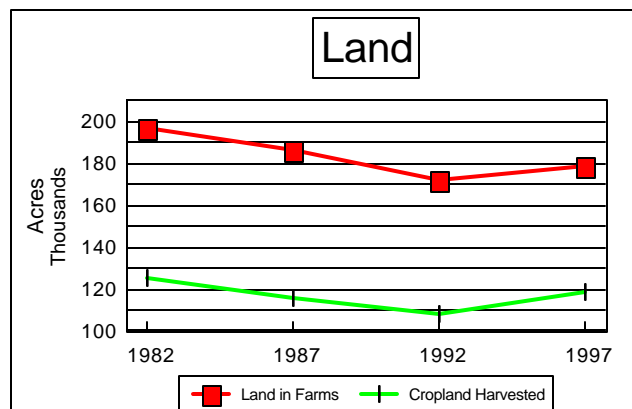
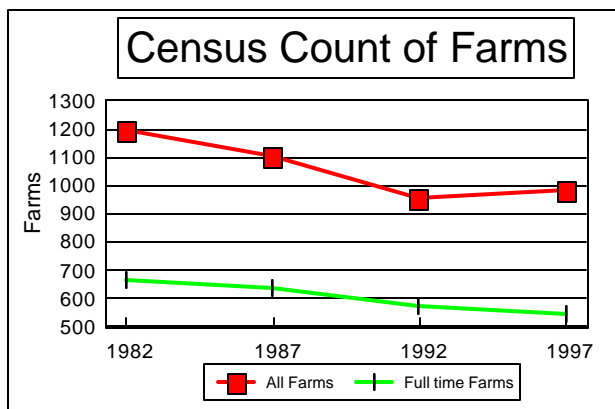
Increased 21 percent to \$150,040,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$129,258 in 1992 to \$152,480 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	150,040	6	67	241	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	89,840	5	67	221	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	60,200	4	67	420	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	53,684	3	66	106	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	37,987	1	66	55	2,547
Dairy products	20,458	18	67	205	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,107	13	66	227	2,790
Horses and ponies	6,433	2	65	12	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	2,683,277	1	52	35	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	62	48	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	488,140	17	53	521	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	32,922	16	67	671	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,423	17	67	1,278	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	66	27	3,002
All turkeys inventory	809,290	1	63	39	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	51	41	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	63	70	2,549
Broiler inventory	139,627	16	62	479	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,689	14	66	417	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	20,563	1	65	47	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	20,118	17	66	816	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,538	5	58	825	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	10,352	14	66	119	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	455	414	10
\$10,000 or more	529	543	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	128,939	107,377	20
Average per farmdollars..	130,769	112,319	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,410	16,559	5
Average per farmdollars..	17,657	17,321	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	832	803	4
Partnership or corporation	147	152	-3
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	546	574	-5
Other	438	383	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	905	898	1
Female	79	59	34
Operators by race:			
White	980	957	2
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	53.3	53.1	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.