

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 55,023 acres in 1992 to 52,630 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 159 acres in 1992 to 155 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 166 farms in 1992 to 150 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

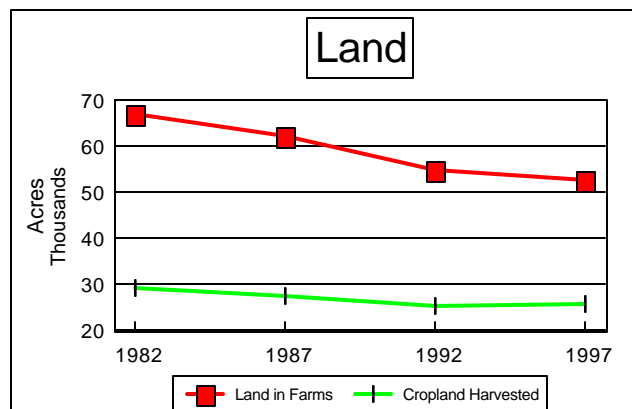
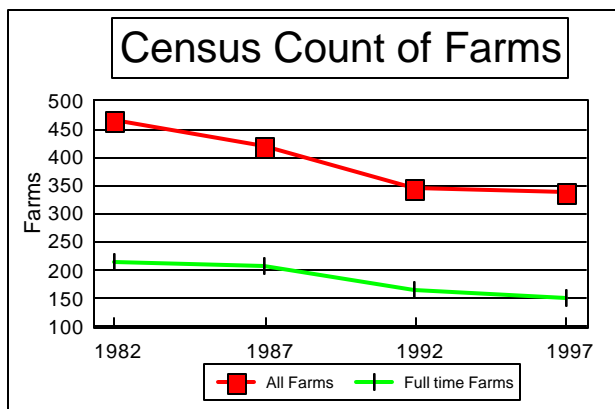
Increased 3 percent to \$8,644,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 5 percent from \$24,264 in 1992 to \$25,500 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	8,644	55	67	2,578	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,351	56	67	2,317	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,293	54	67	2,322	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	4,170	51	67	707	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,404	39	66	844	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,160	42	66	783	3,043
Cattle and calves	949	57	67	2,569	3,063
Corn for grain	513	48	66	1,560	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	2,451	56	67	2,573	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	737	51	67	1,909	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	50	62	1,229	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	200	41	53	1,242	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	109	59	65	1,982	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,366	53	67	2,373	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	846	52	66	1,290	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	558	49	67	1,838	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	469	50	65	1,441	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	293	27	63	602	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	19,050	40	66	1,084	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,964	49	66	1,417	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,121	48	66	659	2,473
Oats-acres	1,678	35	63	424	2,332
All nursery-acres	978	17	65	307	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 .....	212	232	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	127	114	11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	6,609	5,986	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,496	17,250	13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,111	1,556	36
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,227	4,485	39
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	293	305	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	45	40	13
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	150	166	-10
Other .....	189	180	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	312	323	-3
Female .....	27	23	17
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	338	345	-2
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	54.6	55.8	-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.