

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 135,766 acres in 1992 to 142,216 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 28 percent from 365 acres in 1992 to 468 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 206 farms in 1992 to 171 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

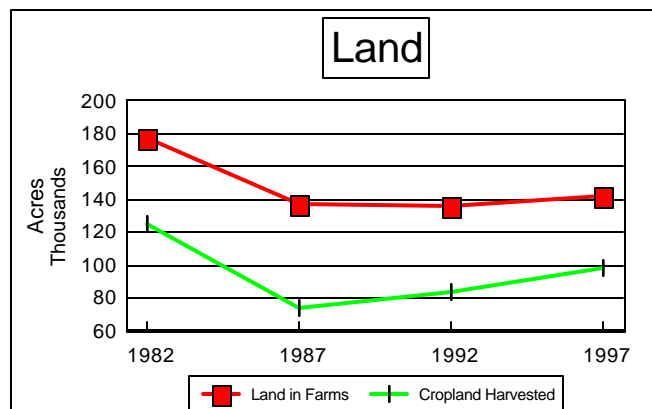
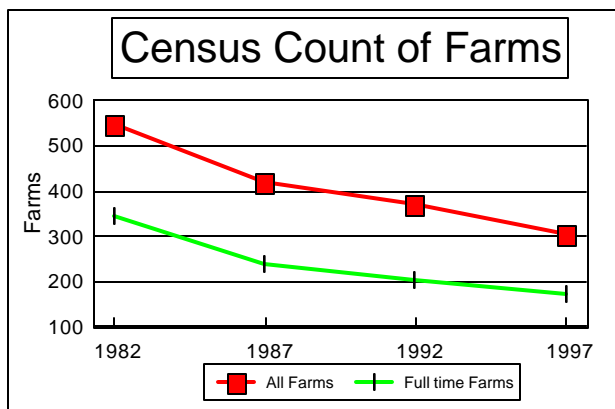
Increased 108 percent to \$76,646,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 155 percent from \$98,965 in 1992 to \$252,123 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	76,646	4	46	747	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	43,469	5	46	650	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	33,177	10	46	807	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	24,988	9	46	235	2,901
Corn for grain	10,274	1	45	548	2,582
Tobacco	10,102	7	18	90	580
Hogs and pigs	7,757	3	46	404	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	7,086	7	36	190	709
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14,227,569	4	33	136	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	86,389	2	46	365	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	36	741	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,099	39	46	2,803	3,063
All goats sold	170	19	46	561	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,253,450	5	45	145	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,656	4	46	466	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	46	707	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	2,704	39	46	2,767	3,064
All goat inventory	555	15	46	421	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	40,509	4	43	589	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	32,668	2	46	647	2,691
Wheat-acres	27,946	2	45	445	2,612
Cotton-acres	12,818	9	36	233	713
Tobacco-acres	2,808	7	18	97	583

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 .....	135	180	-25
\$10,000 or more .....	169	192	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	50,896	30,431	67
Average per farm .....dollars..	167,975	82,024	105
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	25,424	6,120	315
Average per farm .....dollars..	83,907	16,497	409
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	258	327	-21
Partnership or corporation .....	44	45	-2
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	171	206	-17
Other .....	133	166	-20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	281	344	-18
Female .....	23	28	-18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	240	264	-9
Black and other races .....	64	108	-41
Average age of operator .....	54.0	53.4	1

(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.