

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 641,911 acres in 1992 to 635,324 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 1,299 acres in 1992 to 1,415 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 412 farms in 1992 to 343 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

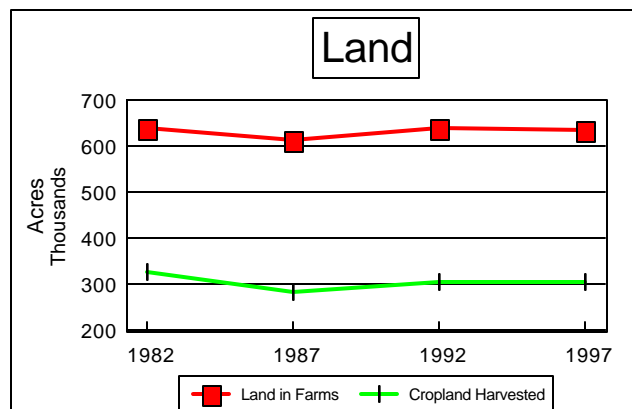
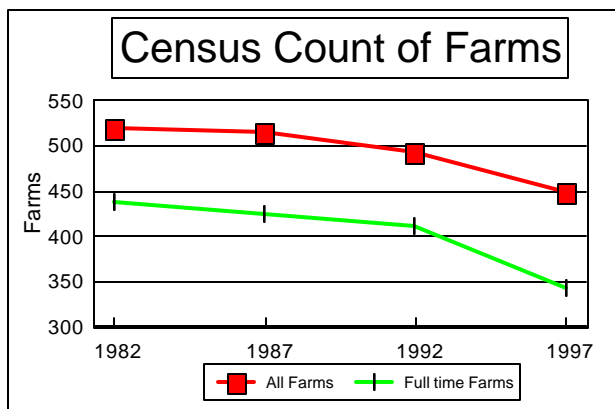
Increased 14 percent to \$61,619,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 26 percent from \$109,235 in 1992 to \$137,237 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	61,619	23	66	954	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,332	24	66	781	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	27,287	26	66	1,022	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,458	14	66	280	3,063
Wheat	11,766	5	66	186	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	9,672	3	64	78	1,971
Hogs and pigs	3,955	27	66	612	2,976
Dairy products	2,843	20	62	901	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	12	29	260	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	47	103	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	49,797	14	66	293	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	39,842	25	66	607	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	39	802	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,572	16	66	315	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	13	48	254	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,472	26	66	585	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	65	746	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	61	182	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	123,297	6	66	142	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	66,178	2	55	6	674
Hay crops-acres	61,979	21	66	162	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	24,867	42	65	735	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,091	34	60	938	2,144

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 .....	101	87	16
\$10,000 or more .....	348	407	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	46,685	42,541	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	103,976	86,115	21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	13,941	11,448	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	31,048	23,174	34
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	382	436	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	66	55	20
Other .....	1	3	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	343	412	-17
Other .....	106	82	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	432	484	-11
Female .....	17	10	70
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	449	494	-9
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.7	49.9	4

(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.