

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 373,787 acres in 1992 to 359,043 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 580 acres in 1992 to 672 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 499 farms in 1992 to 390 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

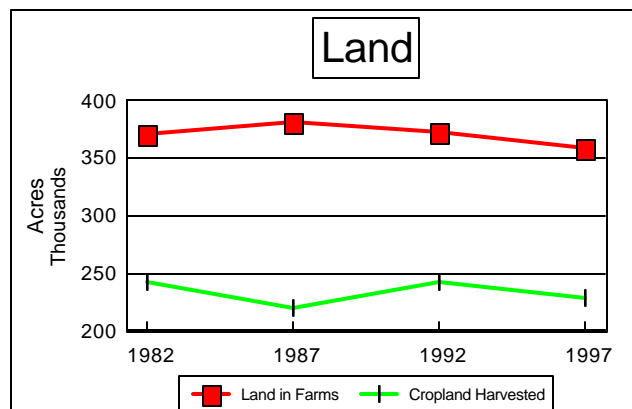
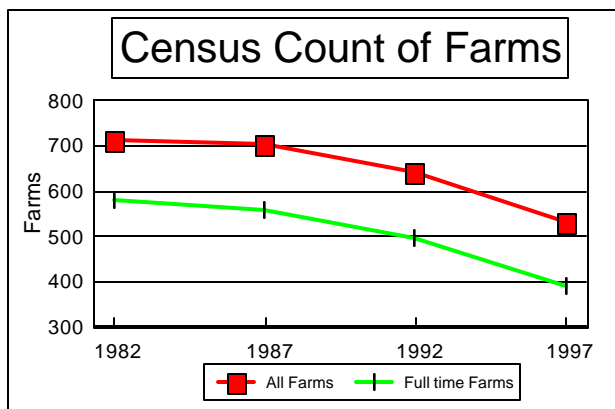
Increased 34 percent to \$77,839,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 62 percent from \$90,140 in 1992 to \$145,766 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	77,839	13	66	727	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	41,561	14	66	640	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,278	18	66	802	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,742	18	66	300	3,063
Soybeans	17,256	16	60	357	2,136
Dairy products	13,951	1	62	288	2,563
Corn for grain	11,365	17	65	519	2,582
Wheat	3,903	32	66	444	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	43,033	19	66	369	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	15,511	41	66	894	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	3,327	34	65	325	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	30	38	1,333	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	41	47	1,663	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,399	45	66	761	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,482	40	66	867	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,198	35	65	366	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	353	37	65	1,946	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	310	57	66	2,176	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	88,813	16	60	265	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	58,283	26	65	455	2,691
Wheat-acres	36,894	33	66	380	2,612
Hay crops-acres	36,587	41	66	498	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	6,754	21	66	210	2,473

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 .....	114	125	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	420	519	-19
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	51,493	42,595	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	96,248	66,039	46
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	21,283	13,433	58
Average per farm .....dollars..	39,782	20,827	91
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	461	557	-17
Partnership or corporation .....	71	84	-15
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	390	499	-22
Other .....	144	145	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	509	624	-18
Female .....	25	20	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	532	643	-17
Black and other races .....	2	1	100
Average age of operator .....	50.5	50.1	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.