

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 390,720 acres in 1992 to 391,370 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,526 acres in 1992 to 1,364 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 196 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

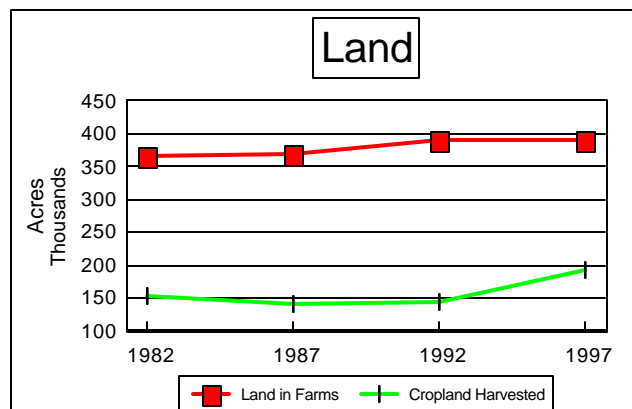
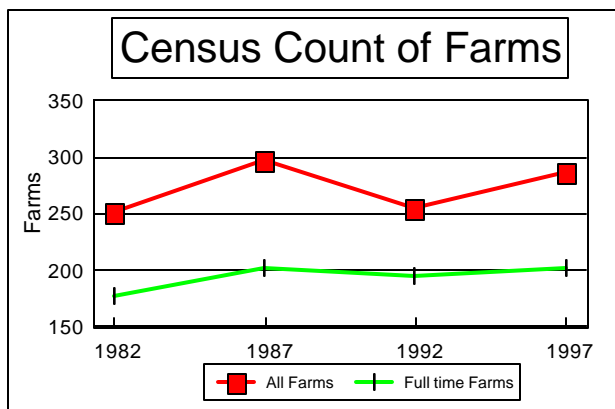
Increased 33 percent to \$36,908,000 in 1997.

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 18 percent from \$108,630 in 1992 to \$128,599 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	36,908	49	66	1,523	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,958	32	66	1,225	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,950	55	66	1,450	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,871	60	66	991	3,063
Wheat	8,134	12	66	258	2,578
Hogs and pigs	6,202	18	66	462	2,976
Corn for grain	4,640	38	65	831	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,397	8	64	142	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	57,080	20	66	483	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,659	60	66	1,052	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,275	35	65	329	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	33	47	995	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	22	570	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,133	60	66	1,087	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	30,290	21	66	448	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,350	41	65	473	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,010	16	66	732	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	31	61	983	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	85,075	15	66	224	2,612
Hay crops-acres	32,189	51	66	620	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	27,635	41	65	698	2,691
Sunflower seed-acres	25,618	12	55	32	674
Proso millet-acres	6,996	4	50	14	190

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 .....	77	62	24
\$10,000 or more .....	210	194	8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	32,093	20,180	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	111,823	78,523	42
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,798	4,768	43
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,686	18,554	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	228	222	3
Partnership or corporation .....	55	33	67
Other .....	4	1	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	202	196	3
Other .....	85	60	42
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	272	246	11
Female .....	15	10	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	285	252	13
Black and other races .....	2	4	-50
Average age of operator .....	51.4	50.0	3

(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.