

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 615,479 acres in 1992 to 599,047 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 2,183 acres in 1992 to 2,295 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 222 farms in 1992 to 210 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

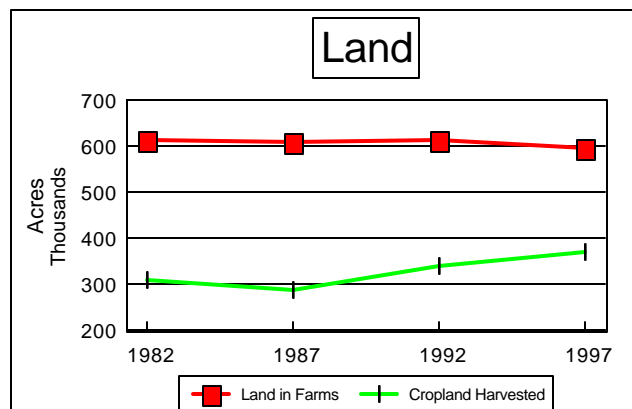
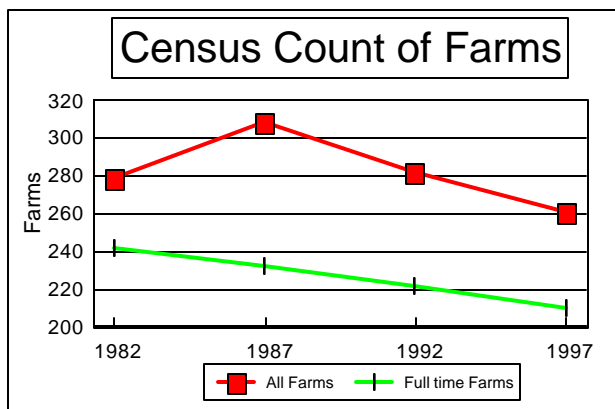
Decreased 1 percent to \$52,729,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 7 percent from \$189,137 in 1992 to \$202,026 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	52,729	30	66	1,139	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	40,478	12	66	712	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,251	62	66	1,685	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	17,657	2	66	91	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	12,010	1	64	62	1,971
Cattle and calves	11,712	55	66	775	3,063
Corn for grain	8,595	25	65	608	2,582
Soybeans	1,570	37	60	1,054	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	22,337	54	66	879	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,535	51	66	1,359	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,102	57	65	774	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	58	38	66	1,491	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	10	16	1,273	1,580
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,053	61	66	1,132	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,725	52	66	1,401	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,358	51	65	747	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	688	27	66	1,176	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	46	65	2,194	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	198,606	1	66	65	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	80,758	1	55	4	674
Corn for grain-acres	50,056	33	65	509	2,691
Hay crops-acres	22,579	59	66	905	3,061
Proso millet-acres	15,840	2	50	5	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 .....	34	37	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	227	245	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	40,904	42,367	-3
Average per farm .....dollars..	156,720	150,771	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,654	10,654	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	48,482	37,916	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	201	225	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	59	54	9
Other .....	1	3	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	210	222	-5
Other .....	51	60	-15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	239	257	-7
Female .....	22	25	-12
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	261	281	-7
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.3	51.2	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.