

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 141,357 acres in 1992 to 145,586 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 280 acres in 1992 to 255 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 231 farms in 1992 to 221 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

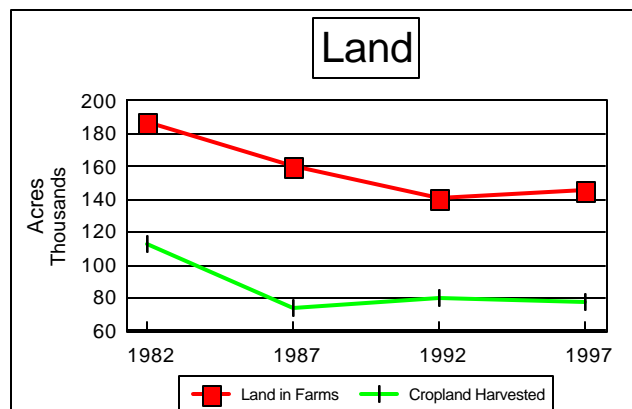
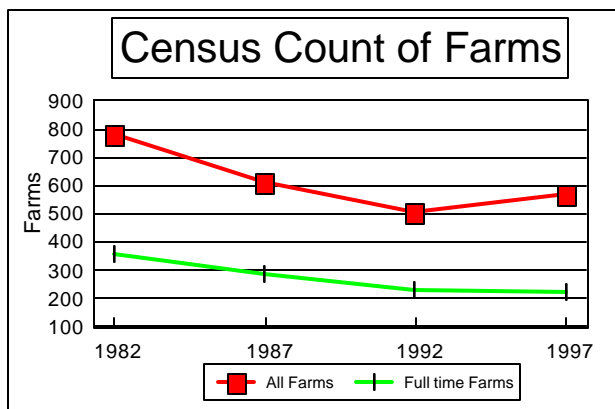
Increased 6 percent to \$28,896,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 6 percent from \$53,794 in 1992 to \$50,607 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	28,896	29	95	1,771	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,932	16	95	1,153	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,964	54	95	2,254	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	12,576	8	26	126	709
Soybeans	5,529	13	83	720	2,136
Corn for grain	3,315	12	94	943	2,582
Cattle and calves	2,947	54	95	1,861	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	94	722	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	7	94	752	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,283	63	95	1,968	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	82	1,231	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	75	1,229	2,200
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	25	155	611
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,437	59	95	1,953	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,210	8	94	796	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	824	39	95	951	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	390	59	94	1,881	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	213	53	94	1,533	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	29,991	8	26	122	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,142	13	83	719	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	12,277	12	95	1,000	2,691
Hay crops-acres	8,432	71	95	1,863	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,068	18	87	1,157	2,612

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 .....	394	303	30
\$10,000 or more .....	177	202	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,158	21,483	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,805	42,541	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,983	6,751	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,478	13,368	-22
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	509	429	19
Partnership or corporation .....	60	70	-14
Other .....	2	6	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	221	231	-4
Other .....	350	274	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	516	461	12
Female .....	55	44	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	529	467	13
Black and other races .....	42	38	11
Average age of operator .....	55.1	54.8	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.