

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 123,557 acres in 1992 to 127,322 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 127 acres in 1992 to 119 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 370 farms in 1992 to 379 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

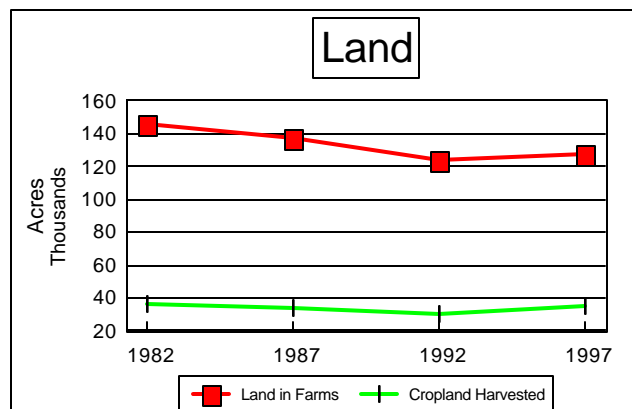
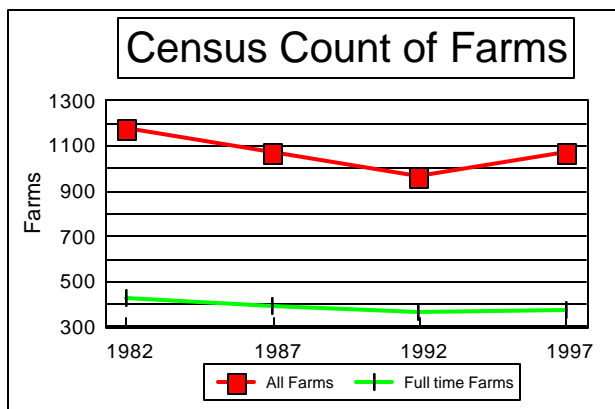
Increased 4 percent to \$34,171,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 6 percent from \$33,947 in 1992 to \$31,816 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	34,171	23	95	1,599	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	30,599	7	95	869	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,571	61	95	2,284	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	13,018	1	84	299	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	9,183	10	93	466	2,901
Cattle and calves	8,061	15	95	1,074	3,063
Tobacco	1,881	28	75	253	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	478	31	95	1,655	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,938,667	7	54	263	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	121,410	6	82	437	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,775	15	95	1,000	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	592	69	94	1,991	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	445	25	75	971	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	534,222	11	85	317	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	91	248	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	44,485	13	94	607	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	39,540	14	95	845	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	67	279	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	29,818	14	95	680	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,836	2	88	397	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,821	48	83	1,440	2,144
Wheat-acres	817	36	87	1,728	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	656	69	95	1,981	2,691

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 .....	816	711	15
\$10,000 or more .....	258	259	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	29,463	27,182	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,458	28,023	-2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,019	5,823	-31
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,746	6,003	-38
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	994	895	11
Partnership or corporation .....	77	72	7
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	379	370	2
Other .....	695	600	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	971	894	9
Female .....	103	76	36
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,066	965	10
Black and other races .....	8	5	60
Average age of operator .....	55.6	54.5	2

(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.