

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 330,173 acres in 1992 to 332,844 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 187 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 666 farms in 1992 to 682 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

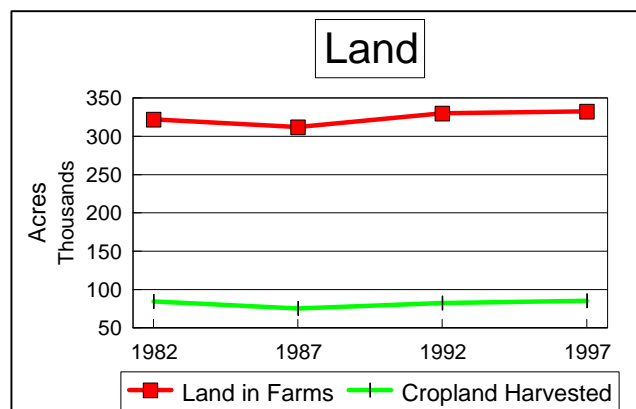
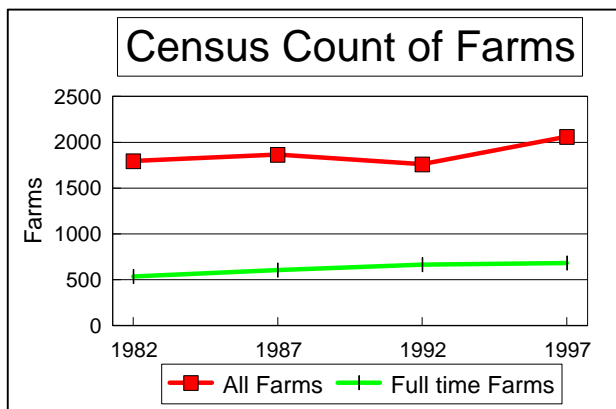
Decreased 6 percent to \$48,119,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 20 percent from \$29,148 in 1992 to \$23,336 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	48,119	69	254	1,237	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	41,625	41	254	639	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,494	131	252	1,990	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	23,195	7	176	185	2,563
Cattle and calves	15,391	92	254	576	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,272	4	254	40	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,112	19	250	368	3,043
Wheat	1,601	56	211	730	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	37,257	86	254	468	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,280	35	242	1,385	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,168	40	180	576	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	41	115	847	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	1,018	1	254	23	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	81,577	52	254	234	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	4,292	24	223	276	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	3,957	3	254	36	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,258	45	245	935	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,151	31	246	1,319	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	55,182	8	253	216	3,061
Wheat-acres	15,104	64	211	621	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	10,407	74	219	208	1,508
Sorghum for silage-acres	3,658	4	165	10	1,323
Corn for grain-acres	1,405	88	178	1,747	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 .....	1,636	1,301	26
\$10,000 or more .....	426	462	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,560	47,105	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,650	26,734	-23
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,208	2,904	45
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,042	1,648	24
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,904	1,629	17
Partnership or corporation .....	148	125	18
Other .....	10	9	11
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	682	666	2
Other .....	1,380	1,097	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,831	1,616	13
Female .....	231	147	57
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	2,025	1,737	17
Black and other races .....	37	26	42
Average age of operator .....	55.3	55.2	0

(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.