

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Increased 30 percent from 408,824 acres in 1992 to 533,084 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 30 percent from 1,770 acres in 1992 to 2,298 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 150 farms in 1992 to 130 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

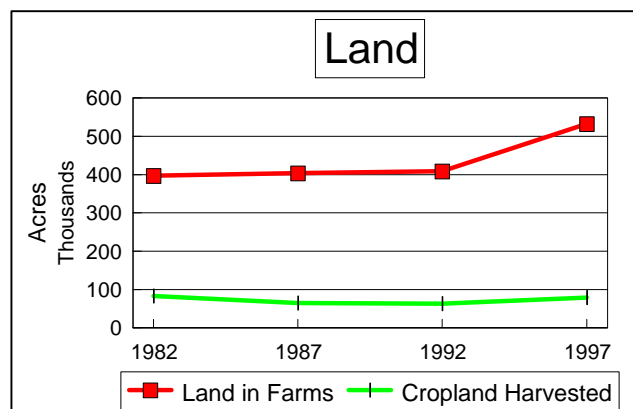
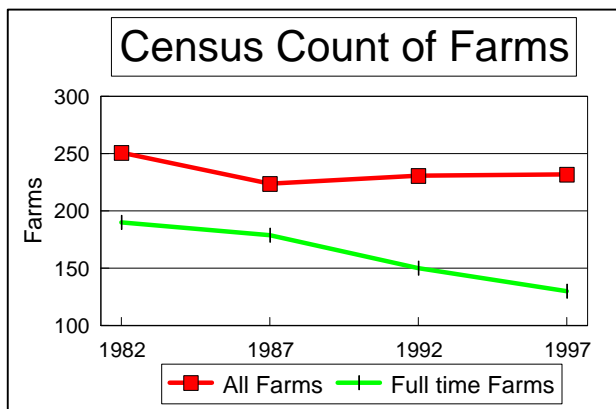
Increased 52 percent to \$22,613,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 51 percent from \$64,594 in 1992 to \$97,468 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	22,613	152	254	2,009	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,813	74	252	1,402	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,799	207	254	2,267	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	10,666	35	177	140	709
Cattle and calves	5,627	187	254	1,374	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,659	26	172	392	2,237
Wheat	1,594	57	211	732	2,578
Grain sorghum	1,141	78	208	231	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	12,221	194	254	1,429	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	362	139	242	2,197	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	14	230	254	2,617	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	217	235	2,613	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	240	243	2,557	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,374	209	254	1,616	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	378	187	254	1,948	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	146	169	246	2,375	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	225	245	2,860	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	218	244	2,614	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	35,485	41	178	103	713
Wheat-acres	23,526	49	211	487	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,619	84	219	232	1,508
Hay crops-acres	7,468	152	253	1,969	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,807	74	178	1,534	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 .....	99	86	15
\$10,000 or more .....	133	145	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,708	12,377	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	72,328	53,581	35
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,237	2,744	127
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,002	11,877	127
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	190	192	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	35	32	9
Other .....	7	7	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	130	150	-13
Other .....	102	81	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	199	210	-5
Female .....	33	21	57
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	228	228	
Black and other races .....	4	3	33
Average age of operator .....	58.7	56.3	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.