

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	76,673	39	254	746	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	39,908	45	254	674	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,765	34	252	789	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	26,738	4	176	159	2,563
Cotton, cottonseed	19,865	23	177	78	709
Cattle and calves	12,937	112	254	702	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,875	6	206	147	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,234	3	212	138	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	28,307	122	254	681	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	363	137	242	2,194	2,976
All goats sold	208	139	243	450	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	108	154	235	1,990	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	86	127	180	1,413	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,422	161	254	1,049	3,064
Colony of bees inventory (D)	(D)	4	185	103	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,237	73	223	604	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	894	98	254	862	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	737	76	246	1,726	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	27,103	45	178	133	713
Land in orchards-acres	7,270	3	236	91	2,693
Hay crops-acres	6,502	165	253	2,090	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,451	15	206	248	2,741
Sorghum for silage-acres	1,649	9	165	52	1,323

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	259	287	-10
\$10,000 or more	156	151	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	56,227	75,089	-25
Average per farmdollars..	135,487	171,435	-21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,939	11,285	77
Average per farmdollars..	48,047	25,764	86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	333	358	-7
Partnership or corporation	77	79	-3
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	169	206	-18
Other	246	232	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	377	399	-6
Female	38	39	-3
Operators by race:			
White	338	361	-6
Black and other races	77	77	
Average age of operator	55.2	53.3	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.