

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 209,677 acres in 1992 to 204,985 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 307 acres in 1992 to 300 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 499 farms in 1992 to 450 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

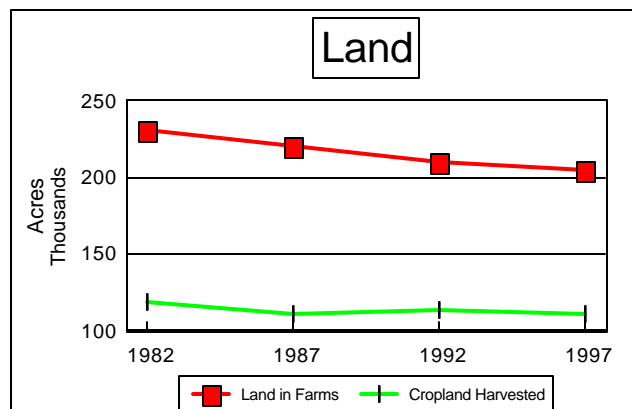
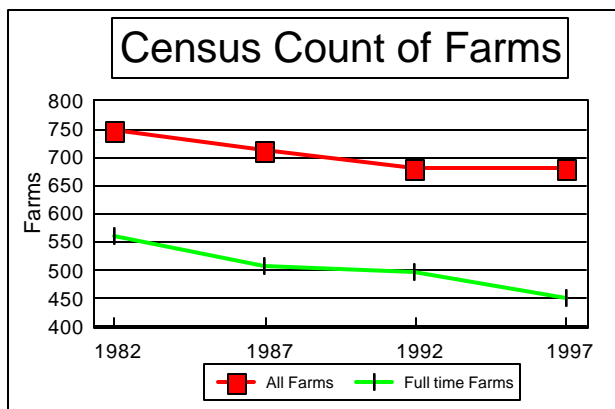
Increased 20 percent to \$112,718,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 20 percent from \$137,039 in 1992 to \$165,034 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	112,718	1	14	421	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	103,036	1	14	181	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,682	1	14	1,775	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	82,367	2	14	32	2,563
Aquaculture (D)	(D)	1	10	18	1,505
Cattle and calves	8,865	1	14	992	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,747	2	13	172	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,901	1	14	236	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)	(D)	2	12	597	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	32,577	2	14	568	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)	(D)	1	12	663	1,882
Turkeys sold (D)	(D)	1	13	341	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	1,289	4	14	683	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	67,374	1	14	356	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)	(D)	2	14	541	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory (D)	(D)	1	12	317	1,790
Broiler inventory (D)	(D)	1	13	655	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	2,601	1	13	236	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	87,083	1	14	63	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	27,326	1	14	17	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	2,612	1	13	1,560	2,691
Maple trees tapped-acres	1,802	9	14	15	427
Land in orchards-acres	1,732	1	14	238	2,693

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 .....	235	199	18
\$10,000 or more .....	448	484	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	90,470	76,433	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	132,849	111,744	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	22,803	17,205	33
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,485	25,154	33
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	530	544	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	149	134	11
Other .....	4	5	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	450	499	-10
Other .....	233	184	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	602	606	-1
Female .....	81	77	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	677	679	-0
Black and other races .....	6	4	50
Average age of operator .....	51.7	49.7	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.