

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 18 percent from 41,348 acres in 1992 to 48,967 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 182 acres in 1992 to 165 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 142 farms in 1992 to 139 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

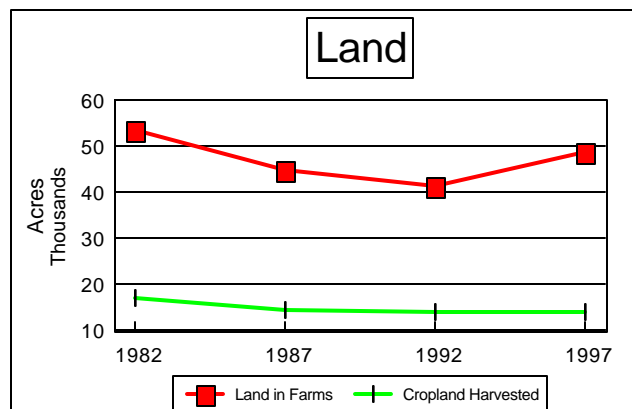
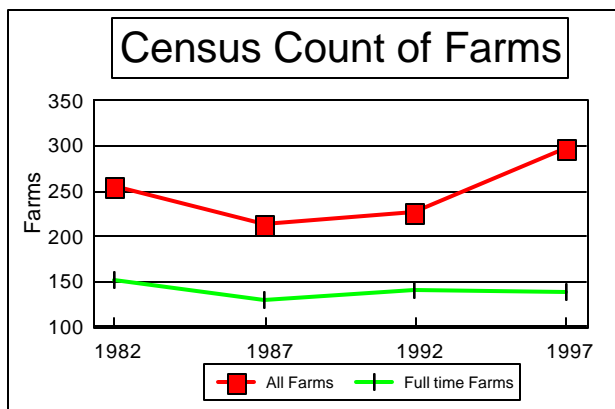
Increased 15 percent to \$15,470,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 12 percent from \$59,482 in 1992 to \$52,087 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	15,470	10	14	2,282	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,286	9	14	1,629	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,184	12	14	2,483	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	11,581	8	14	331	2,563
Cattle and calves	952	11	14	2,566	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	924	9	14	1,010	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	745	5	14	521	2,237
Poultry & poultry products	514	4	14	1,086	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	12	71	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	12	864	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,642	8	14	2,221	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	8	48	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	823	7	14	926	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	14	58	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	14	783	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	10,019	9	14	2,146	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	13	91	2,456
Sheep and lamb inventory	816	8	14	1,090	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	11,216	10	14	1,593	3,061
Maple trees tapped-acres	3,261	4	14	6	427
Corn for silage-acres	2,677	9	14	548	2,473
All nursery-acres	389	6	14	646	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	6	13	2,179	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 .....	168	113	49
\$10,000 or more .....	129	114	13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,451	11,330	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,555	49,692	-22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,550	2,660	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,586	11,665	-26
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	254	194	31
Partnership or corporation .....	40	31	29
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	139	142	-2
Other .....	158	85	86
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	263	195	35
Female .....	34	32	6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	297	225	32
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	51.0	48.9	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.