

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 996,742 acres in 1992 to 1,096,447 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,656 acres in 1992 to 1,746 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 482 farms in 1992 to 467 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

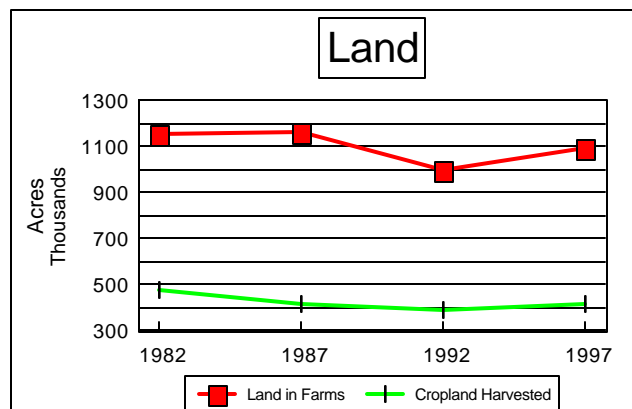
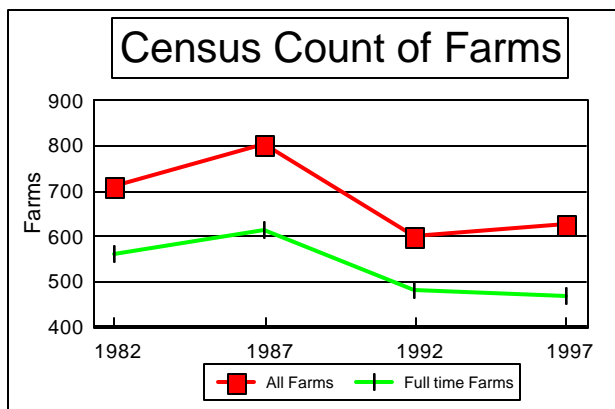
Decreased 9 percent to \$201,873,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$367,207 in 1992 to \$321,454 in 1997.



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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	201,873	7	39	133	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	185,741	5	39	47	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,132	16	39	1,436	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	77,893	5	26	12	2,237
Wheat	60,099	3	31	5	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	16,463	5	39	41	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	11,866	11	38	110	2,547
Dairy products	8,424	12	31	430	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	29	648	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	15,413	14	39	1,223	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	3	39	1,089	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	34	852	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	548	21	39	1,181	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,276	15	39	1,163	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	10	36	616	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,147	3	39	1,080	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,195	14	38	620	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,027	20	39	933	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	303,813	3	31	19	2,612
Potatoes-acres	27,914	3	27	13	1,733
Hay crops-acres	27,252	10	39	740	3,061
Barley-acres	10,022	8	31	134	1,411
Field seeds-acres	7,487	3	20	36	1,212

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	156	108	44
\$10,000 or more	472	494	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	142,351	184,742	-23
Average per farmdollars..	226,673	306,372	-26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	60,549	33,943	78
Average per farmdollars..	96,416	56,290	71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	392	416	-6
Partnership or corporation	224	184	22
Other	12	2	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	467	482	-3
Other	161	120	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	598	579	3
Female	30	23	30
Operators by race:			
White	621	589	5
Black and other races	7	13	-46
Average age of operator	52.4	50.3	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.