

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 1,086,045 acres in 1992 to 1,095,099 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 640 acres in 1992 to 645 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 1,207 farms in 1992 to 1,185 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

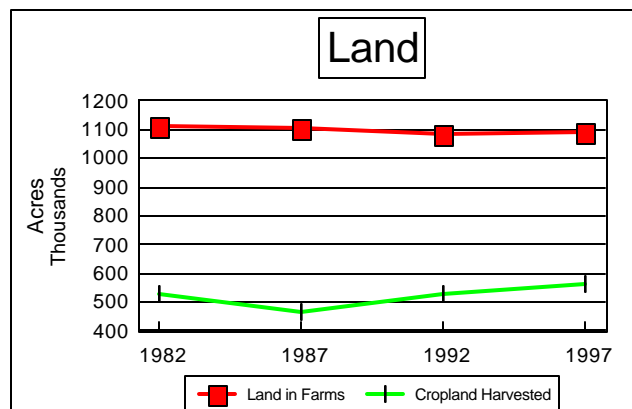
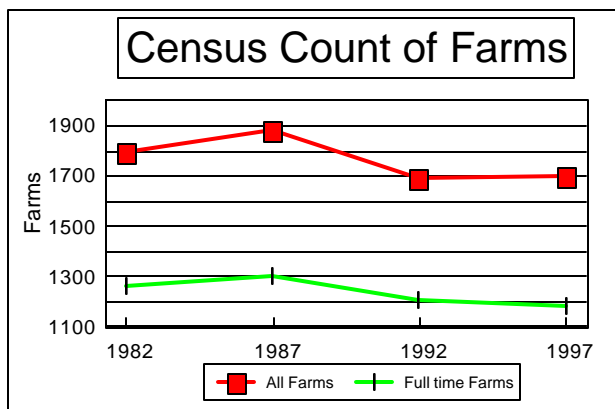
Increased 67 percent to \$804,252,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 67 percent from \$284,156 in 1992 to \$473,368 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	804,252	2	39	14	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	554,120	2	39	13	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	250,132	2	39	43	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	212,189	1	39	26	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	176,915	2	38	16	2,547
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	138,372	1	26	2	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	67,739	1	39	6	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	63,158	1	37	22	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	288,582	1	39	29	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		4	34	318	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	18,758	1	39	830	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	3,764	3	39	298	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		14	34	653	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		5	39	228	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	164,022	2	39	52	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	11,861	3	35	36	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,223	2	39	844	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,154	2	39	246	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	203,498	5	31	61	2,612
Hay crops-acres	126,450	1	39	21	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	57,812	1	37	8	2,741
Potatoes-acres	44,263	1	27	3	1,733
Land in orchards-acres	41,934	2	39	26	2,693

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	452	396	14
\$10,000 or more	1,247	1,300	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	599,607	403,051	49
Average per farmdollars..	352,710	237,508	49
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	200,276	76,955	160
Average per farmdollars..	117,810	45,347	160
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,187	1,267	-6
Partnership or corporation	501	420	19
Other	11	9	22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,185	1,207	-2
Other	514	489	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,618	1,626	-0
Female	81	70	16
Operators by race:			
White	1,644	1,645	-0
Black and other races	55	51	8
Average age of operator	51.4	50.8	1

(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.