

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 112,263 acres in 1992 to 117,677 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 105 acres in 1992 to 105 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 495 farms in 1992 to 498 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

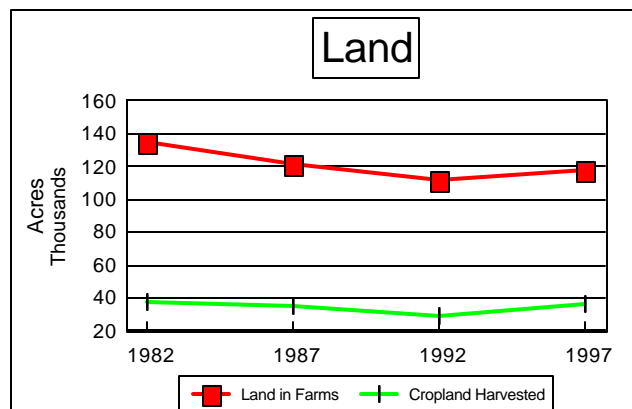
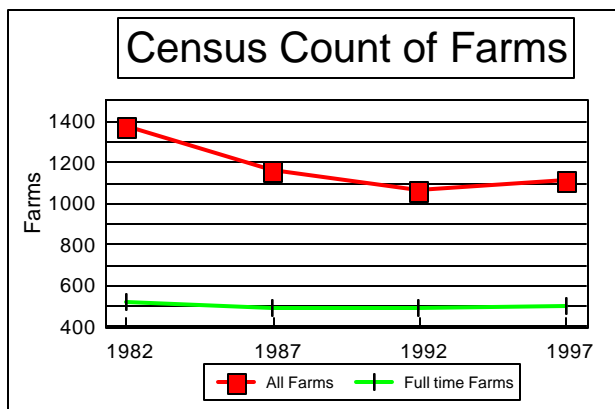
Increased 34 percent to \$82,778,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$57,803 in 1992 to \$74,108 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	82,778	17	39	675	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	59,359	8	39	401	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	23,419	21	39	1,133	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	27,891	2	38	220	2,901
Dairy products	21,460	8	31	197	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	18,766	6	37	113	2,790
Cattle and calves	8,986	10	39	984	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,490	16	39	581	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,358,040	1	29	172	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	1	25	328	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	34	692	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,599	9	39	1,009	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	27	163	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,781,785	1	36	171	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	39	287	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	38	288	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	34,264	10	39	981	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	37	304	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,463	12	39	835	3,061
All nursery-acres	7,663	1	36	16	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	4,042	1	31	3	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,176	14	37	273	2,741
Wheat-acres	1,104	20	31	1,630	2,612

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	798	788	1
\$10,000 or more	319	279	14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	64,558	52,937	22
Average per farmdollars..	57,847	49,613	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,564	8,569	117
Average per farmdollars..	16,634	8,031	107
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,008	974	3
Partnership or corporation	103	90	14
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	498	495	1
Other	619	572	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	963	940	2
Female	154	127	21
Operators by race:			
White	1,108	1,060	5
Black and other races	9	7	29
Average age of operator	56.5	55.8	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.