

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,465,788 acres in 1992 to 1,375,869 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 2,070 acres in 1992 to 1,946 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 584 farms in 1992 to 564 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

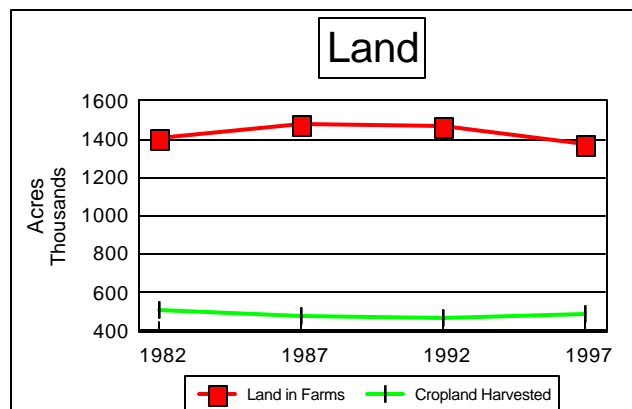
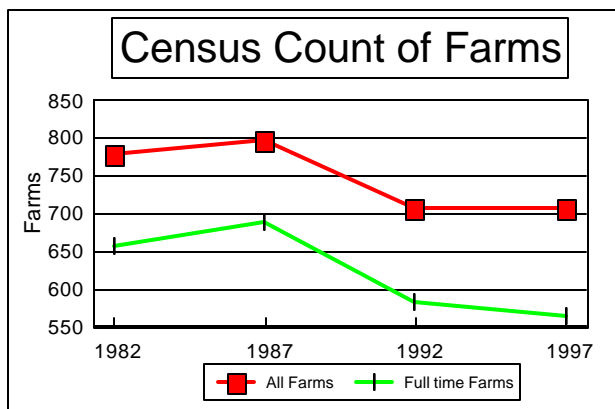
Increased 32 percent to \$107,808,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 32 percent from \$115,345 in 1992 to \$152,486 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	107,808	15	39	446	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	99,074	11	39	150	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,734	23	39	1,966	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	74,815	2	31	2	2,578
Barley	15,459	2	29	4	1,167
Cattle and calves	8,408	11	39	1,040	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,163	12	39	215	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,689	10	26	317	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	18,565	11	39	1,058	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,481	8	39	1,673	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	912	15	39	862	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	34	981	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	129	20	29	1,351	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,302	13	39	1,053	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	38	606	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,072	19	39	906	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	947	9	39	1,637	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	853	22	39	910	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	355,317	2	31	12	2,612
Barley-acres	102,415	2	31	8	1,411
Hay crops-acres	24,902	11	39	818	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	2,266	2	12	37	208
Field seeds-acres	1,676	9	20	107	1,212

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 .....	161	122	32
\$10,000 or more .....	546	586	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	72,939	61,503	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	103,021	86,869	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	33,761	20,400	65
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,685	28,813	65
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	390	462	-16
Partnership or corporation .....	306	243	26
Other .....	11	3	267
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	564	584	-3
Other .....	143	124	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	656	664	-1
Female .....	51	44	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	701	703	-0
Black and other races .....	6	5	20
Average age of operator .....	51.9	50.3	3

(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.