

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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### Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 20,529 acres in 1992 to 16,887 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 27 percent from 132 acres in 1992 to 97 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 32 percent from 53 farms in 1992 to 70 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

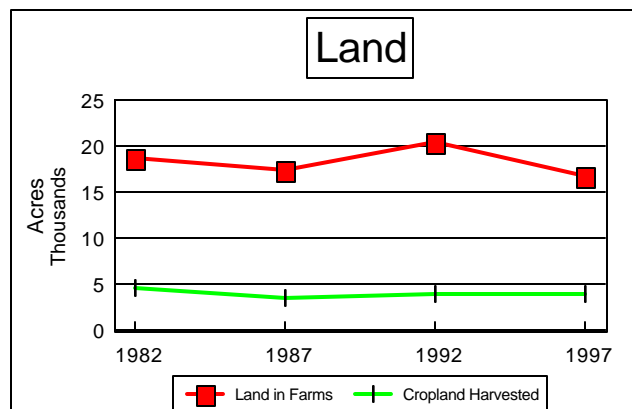
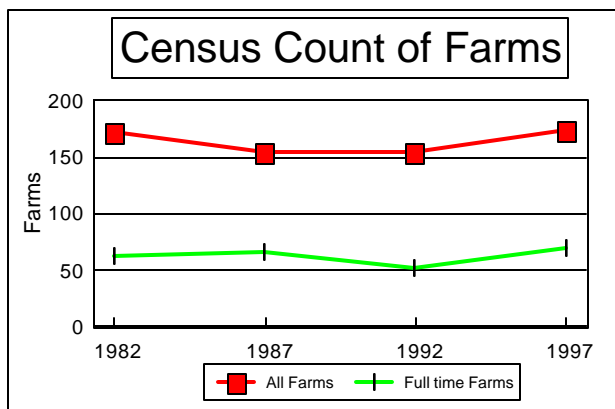
Increased 126 percent to \$2,653,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 101 percent from \$7,585 in 1992 to \$15,246 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	2,653	38	39	2,908	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,279	35	39	2,680	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	374	38	39	2,924	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	31	39	1,649
Cattle and calves	663	35	39	2,692	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	146	33	37	1,887	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	114	35	39	2,626	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	83	13	39	798	2,787
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	13	29	752	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	1,586	35	39	2,714	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,248	12	39	696	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	34	1,288	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	112	34	39	2,542	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,420	35	39	2,704	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,113	8	39	515	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,093	16	39	1,147	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	235	35	39	2,460	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	207	28	38	1,557	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	3,971	31	39	2,426	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	89	23	39	1,105	2,693
All nursery-acres	36	32	36	1,633	2,619
Barley-acres	(D)	29	31	1,163	1,411
Land used for vegetables-acres	23	29	37	1,896	2,741

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 .....	136	124	10
\$10,000 or more .....	38	31	23
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,356	1,616	46
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,541	10,497	29
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	131	(236)	156
Average per farm .....dollars..	755	(1,530)	149
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	151	131	15
Partnership or corporation .....	23	21	10
Other .....	-	3	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	70	53	32
Other .....	104	102	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	128	121	6
Female .....	46	34	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	174	155	12
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	55.8	54.7	2

(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.