

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 74,153 acres in 1992 to 60,588 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 59 acres in 1992 to 53 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 534 farms in 1992 to 517 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

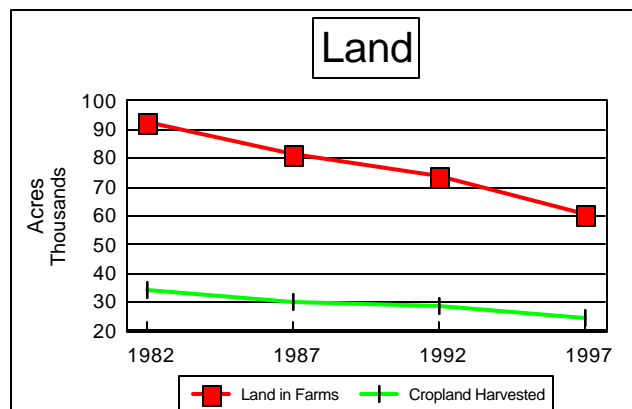
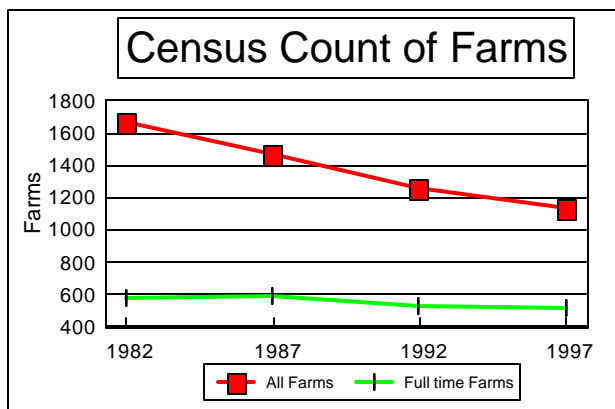
Increased 15 percent to \$112,881,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$78,108 in 1992 to \$99,105 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	112,881	14	39	420	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	78,144	6	39	280	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	34,737	18	39	829	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	51,351	3	31	72	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	30,709	4	37	63	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	16,644	3	38	328	2,901
Cattle and calves	6,294	16	39	1,272	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,188	12	37	340	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,821,890	7	29	397	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	34	449	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	63,420	1	7	8	191
Cattle and calves sold	17,076	13	39	1,138	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	27	21	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	767,364	2	39	100	3,002
Broiler inventory	300,850	6	36	394	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	43,359	6	39	738	3,064
Mink inventory	36,615	1	8	7	239
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	38	343	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	15,913	17	39	1,257	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,867	9	37	170	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	3,758	5	32	403	2,473
All nursery-acres	1,728	9	36	157	2,619
Wheat-acres	428	23	31	1,949	2,612

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 .....	808	910	-11
\$10,000 or more .....	331	345	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	98,794	87,647	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	86,814	69,782	24
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,057	10,276	47
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,231	8,182	62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,004	1,105	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	129	139	-7
Other .....	6	11	-45
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	517	534	-3
Other .....	622	721	-14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	900	1,025	-12
Female .....	239	230	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,113	1,235	-10
Black and other races .....	26	20	30
Average age of operator .....	55.0	52.9	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.