

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 710,546 acres in 1992 to 714,777 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 954 acres in 1992 to 998 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 469 farms in 1992 to 433 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

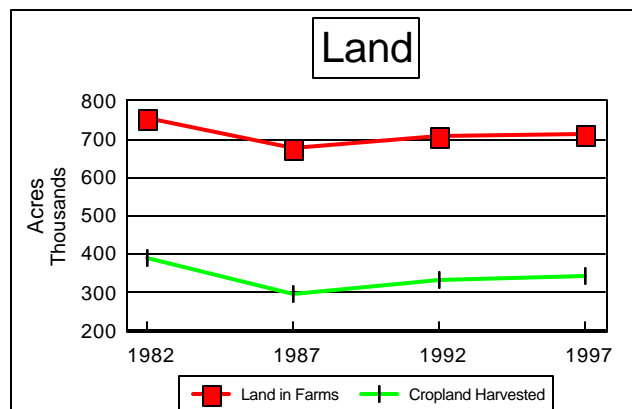
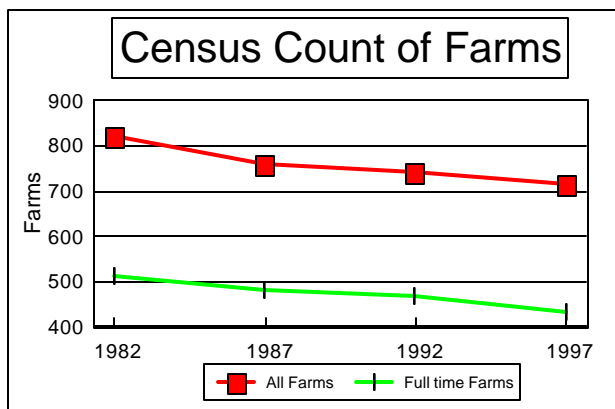
Increased 30 percent to \$256,930,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 0 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 0 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 35 percent from \$265,022 in 1992 to \$358,841 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	256,930	5	39	81	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	6	39	50	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	7	39	297	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	39	86	3,063
Wheat	58,147	4	31	6	2,578
Fruits, nuts, berries	54,474	7	38	47	2,547
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	20,878	6	26	69	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	17,151	6	37	67	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	3	39	107	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	34	874	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,166	11	34	577	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,623	9	39	555	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	648	20	39	1,961	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	58,105	4	39	484	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	13,342	2	35	29	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	39	817	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,583	10	39	657	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	938	21	39	814	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	232,419	4	31	40	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	23,183	4	37	27	2,741
Barley-acres	22,584	5	31	67	1,411
Hay crops-acres	16,169	16	39	1,247	3,061
Potatoes-acres	9,256	5	27	35	1,733

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	296	283	5
\$10,000 or more	420	462	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	202,881	172,954	17
Average per farmdollars..	286,151	231,532	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	54,318	23,143	135
Average per farmdollars..	75,863	30,981	145
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	493	523	-6
Partnership or corporation	217	217	
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	433	469	-8
Other	283	276	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	651	699	-7
Female	65	46	41
Operators by race:			
White	701	734	-4
Black and other races	15	11	36
Average age of operator	54.8	53.1	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.