

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 82,967 acres in 1992 to 72,841 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 66 acres in 1992 to 62 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 531 farms in 1992 to 451 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

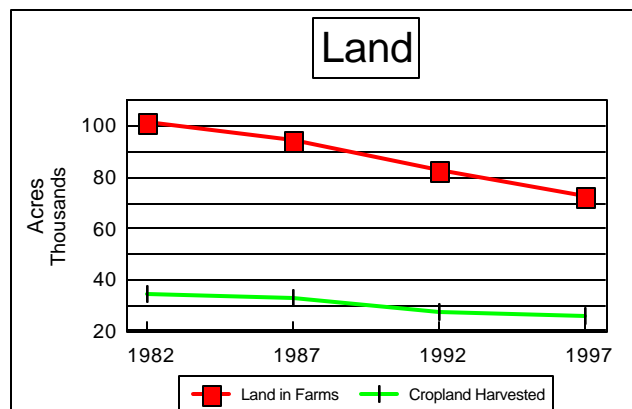
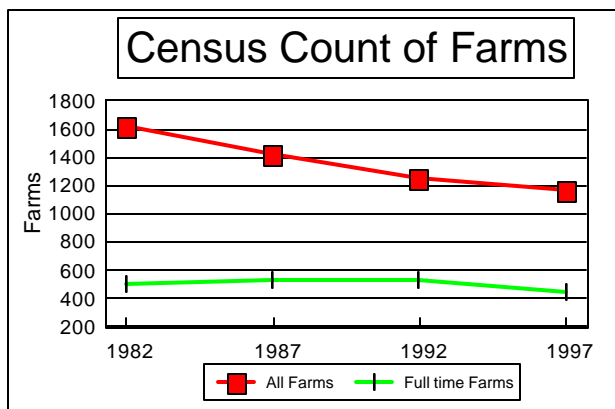
Increased 4 percent to \$43,083,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$32,923 in 1992 to \$36,667 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	43,083	21	39	1,358	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,016	13	39	997	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,068	24	39	1,390	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	14,192	10	31	283	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	11,103	8	37	186	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	5,734	9	38	560	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,154	19	39	1,444	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,626	15	38	176	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,113,488	3	29	329	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	18,254	3	34	194	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	11,449	19	39	1,492	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	2,783	4	27	90	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	794	17	39	1,891	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	671,015	2	36	290	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	23,022	19	39	1,397	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,129	10	39	192	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,600	14	39	1,012	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,090	18	39	893	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,769	13	39	1,047	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,730	6	32	763	2,473
Oats-acres	1,174	5	27	575	2,332
All nursery-acres	1,115	12	36	269	2,619
Total berries-acres	(D)	4	35	33	2,058

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	896	972	-8
\$10,000 or more	279	285	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,207	34,993	3
Average per farmdollars..	30,841	27,839	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,478	5,145	26
Average per farmdollars..	5,518	4,093	35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,081	1,173	-8
Partnership or corporation	87	75	16
Other	7	9	-22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	451	531	-15
Other	724	726	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	989	1,091	-9
Female	186	166	12
Operators by race:			
White	1,161	1,246	-7
Black and other races	14	11	27
Average age of operator	56.0	55.1	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.