

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 119,354 acres in 1992 to 121,572 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 351 acres in 1992 to 338 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 199 farms in 1992 to 194 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

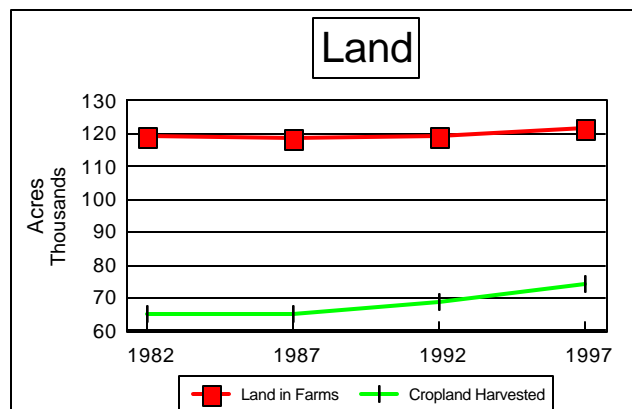
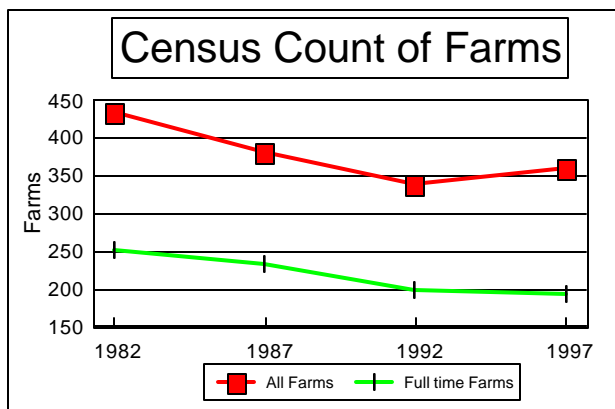
Increased 47 percent to \$58,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 38 percent from \$116,995 in 1992 to \$161,962 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	58,306	43	72	1,024	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,737	6	72	507	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,569	63	72	2,287	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	29,283	3	69	47	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	13,999	3	69	81	2,739
Corn for grain	4,127	47	67	871	2,582
Dairy products	3,545	64	70	789	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,280	11	69	215	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	5,701	39	70	1,191	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,095	64	72	2,467	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	67	71	2,073	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	37	52	69	1,953	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	41	61	2,195	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,874	63	72	2,335	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,008	54	71	1,602	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	687	49	71	1,431	3,002
Broiler inventory	650	38	70	879	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	247	65	71	2,415	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land used for vegetables-acres	18,502	4	69	35	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	17,783	51	69	859	2,691
Potatoes-acres	15,471	2	63	26	1,733
Hay crops-acres	12,040	63	72	1,505	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,809	35	64	1,043	2,144

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 .....	171	166	3
\$10,000 or more .....	189	174	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	40,641	36,250	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	113,206	106,304	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,113	4,532	233
Average per farm .....dollars..	42,097	13,289	217
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	291	289	1
Partnership or corporation .....	66	51	29
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	194	199	-3
Other .....	166	141	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	333	324	3
Female .....	27	16	69
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	359	339	6
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	55.0	54.0	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.