

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 130,051 acres in 1992 to 121,879 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 171 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 466 farms in 1992 to 393 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

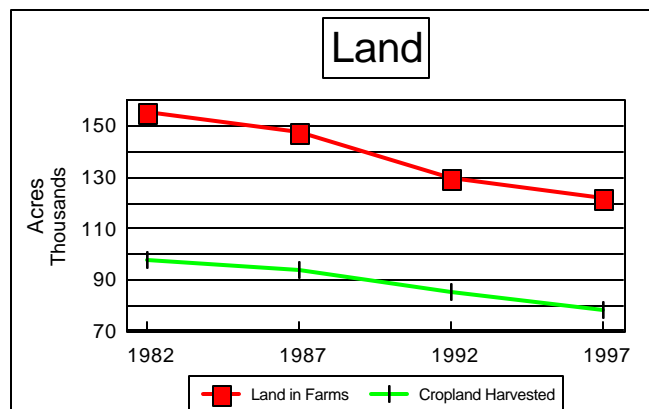
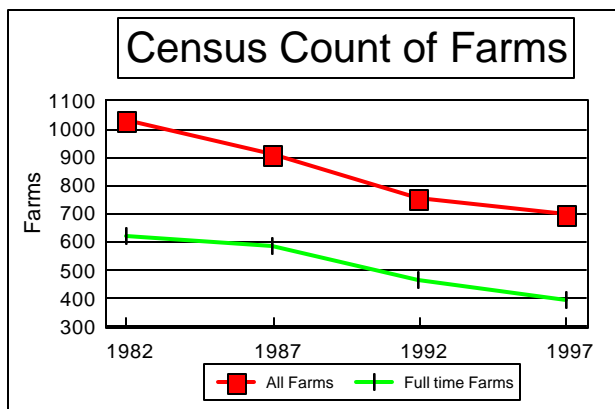
Decreased 1 percent to \$38,296,000 in 1997.

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 7 percent from \$51,058 in 1992 to \$54,552 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	38,296	52	72	1,483	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,353	48	72	983	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,942	49	72	1,644	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	23,298	44	70	183	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,495	8	69	181	2,547
Cattle and calves	2,655	52	72	1,939	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,456	16	71	628	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,562	26	69	426	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,428	51	72	1,753	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,147	56	70	1,769	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	531	40	71	1,200	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	37	38	172	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	61	64	1,512	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,038	48	72	1,396	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	2,603	7	69	235	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	910	55	71	1,646	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	910	34	71	1,022	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	746	47	71	1,367	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	36,225	41	72	502	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,006	55	69	1,014	2,691
Oats-acres	7,900	14	71	57	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	6,987	42	71	199	2,473
Wheat-acres	6,094	8	65	967	2,612

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	325	338	-4
\$10,000 or more	377	422	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,345	30,039	-2
Average per farmdollars..	41,862	39,473	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,118	8,197	-13
Average per farmdollars..	10,154	10,772	-6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	632	678	-7
Partnership or corporation	67	78	-14
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	393	466	-16
Other	309	294	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	656	712	-8
Female	46	48	-4
Operators by race:			
White	697	757	-8
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	54.0	52.5	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.