

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 620,951 acres in 1992 to 599,617 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 265 acres in 1992 to 268 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 1,744 farms in 1992 to 1,474 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

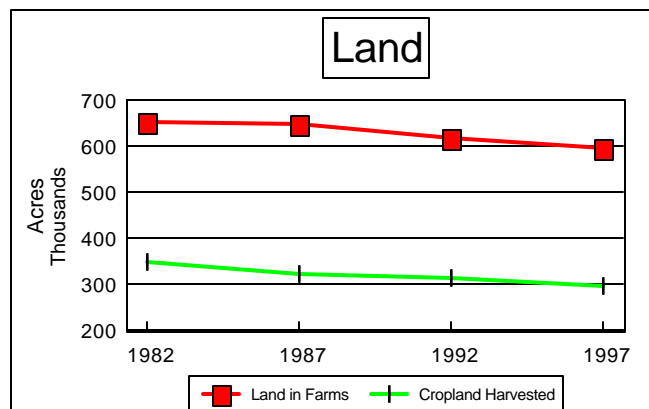
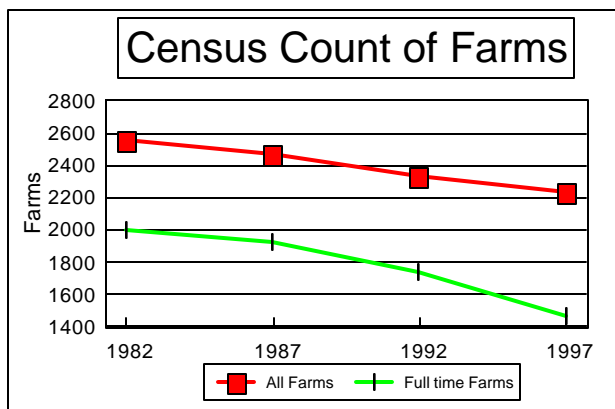
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 4 percent from \$87,468 in 1992 to \$91,287 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	204,300	2	72	128	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	167,666	2	72	73	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,634	16	72	791	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	102,037	4	70	22	2,563
Cattle and calves	40,622	1	72	169	3,063
Hogs and pigs	23,243	1	70	139	2,976
Corn for grain	22,640	7	67	284	2,582
Soybeans	9,320	9	64	566	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	220,147	1	70	150	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	109,747	8	62	51	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	76,834	1	72	154	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,481	13	64	727	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,798	9	71	516	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	178,329	1	72	40	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	117,593	1	71	125	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	48,454	9	71	587	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	23,582	7	70	86	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,422	7	71	456	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	128,475	3	72	19	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	126,233	3	69	131	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	30,128	10	64	679	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	16,879	12	71	45	2,473
Oats-acres	15,505	2	71	13	2,332

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 .....	628	505	24
\$10,000 or more .....	1,610	1,835	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	158,419	155,263	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	70,818	66,323	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	45,322	52,113	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,260	22,261	-9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,863	1,871	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	360	457	-21
Other .....	15	12	25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	1,474	1,744	-15
Other .....	764	596	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	2,105	2,222	-5
Female .....	133	118	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	2,236	2,340	-4
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.5	49.5	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.