

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 248,862 acres in 1992 to 244,864 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 189 acres in 1992 to 200 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 926 farms in 1992 to 738 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

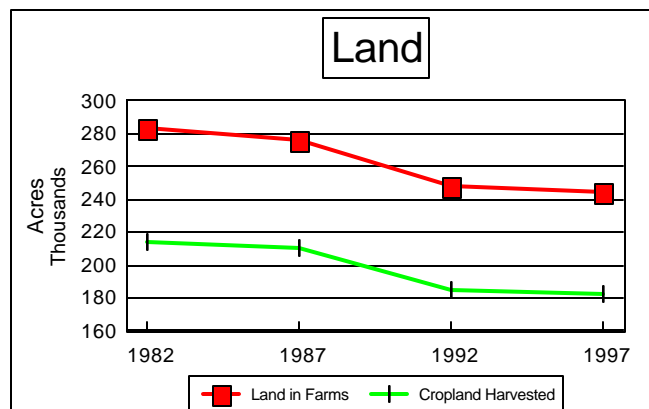
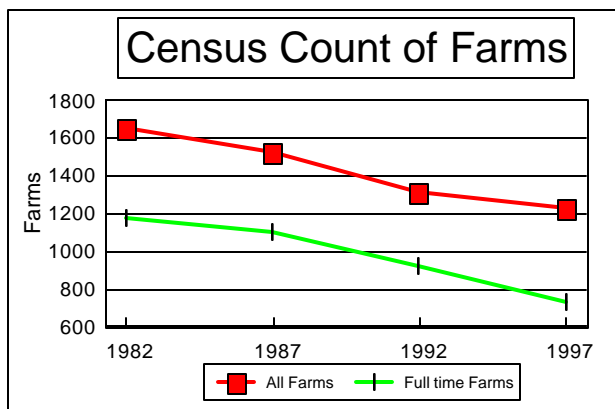
Increased 12 percent to \$138,456,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 20 percent from \$93,868 in 1992 to \$112,841 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	138,456	9	72	289	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	119,694	7	72	134	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,762	34	72	1,309	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	100,572	5	70	24	2,563
Cattle and calves	16,373	11	72	533	3,063
Corn for grain	5,540	37	67	769	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,917	14	69	274	2,739
Soybeans	2,694	28	64	909	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	61	575	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	41,370	11	72	395	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	62	135	2,200
Mink and their pelts sold	11,712	14	38	58	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,208	12	64	720	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	94,833	8	72	151	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	71	502	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	15,810	10	70	113	2,884
Broiler inventory	(D)	7	70	633	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,404	31	71	1,056	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	86,819	11	72	64	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	41,230	26	69	577	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	26,023	4	71	19	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,372	30	64	958	2,144
Oats-acres	10,929	4	71	23	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 .....	454	398	14
\$10,000 or more .....	773	920	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	101,201	91,231	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	82,546	69,220	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	38,656	30,794	26
Average per farm .....dollars..	31,530	23,364	35
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,094	1,188	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	126	126	
Other .....	7	4	75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	738	926	-20
Other .....	489	392	25
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,152	1,249	-8
Female .....	75	69	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,225	1,318	-7
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	50.9	49.0	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.