

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 346,398 acres in 1992 to 329,561 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 224 acres in 1992 to 210 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 1,064 farms in 1992 to 959 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

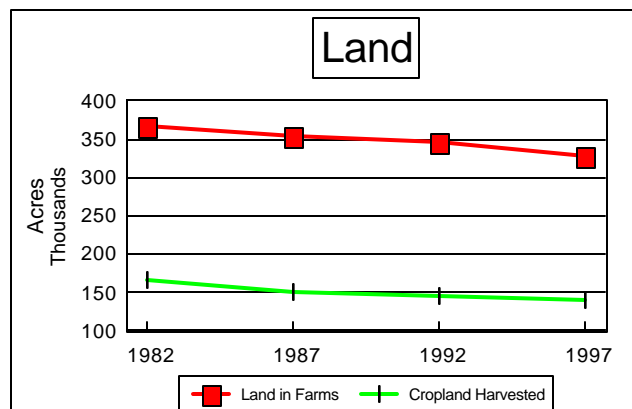
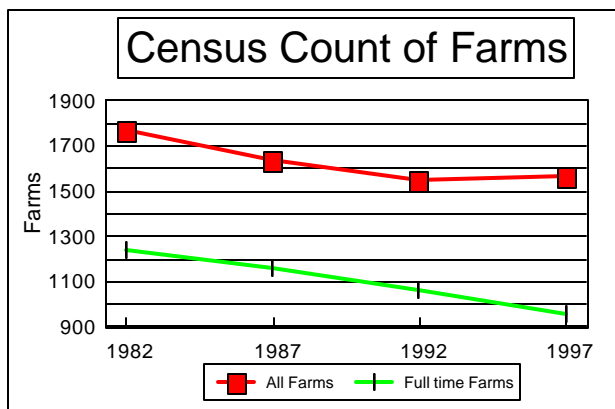
Increased 6 percent to \$101,789,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 4 percent from \$62,271 in 1992 to \$64,958 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	101,789	24	72	495	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	67,660	23	72	340	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	34,128	17	72	847	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	54,324	20	70	62	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	23,246	2	69	76	2,547
Cattle and calves	11,339	24	72	806	3,063
Corn for grain	5,208	40	67	795	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,262	16	72	333	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	39,817	6	64	654	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	28,956	17	72	664	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	56	359	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	62	207	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	5,263	43	70	1,217	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,262	19	72	319	3,064
Broiler inventory	17,949	5	70	603	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	71	320	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,629	18	71	858	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,353	37	71	1,151	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	79,509	14	72	83	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	41,790	25	69	573	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	14,366	19	71	68	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,191	45	64	1,145	2,144
Oats-acres	6,116	18	71	90	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 .....	659	521	26
\$10,000 or more .....	908	1,028	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	74,530	69,687	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,563	44,988	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,799	25,298	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,102	16,332	5
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,354	1,325	2
Partnership or corporation .....	200	215	-7
Other .....	13	9	44
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	959	1,064	-10
Other .....	608	485	25
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,460	1,468	-1
Female .....	107	81	32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,565	1,546	1
Black and other races .....	2	3	-33
Average age of operator .....	51.9	50.8	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.