

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 208,888 acres in 1992 to 203,866 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 224 acres in 1992 to 217 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 608 farms in 1992 to 524 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

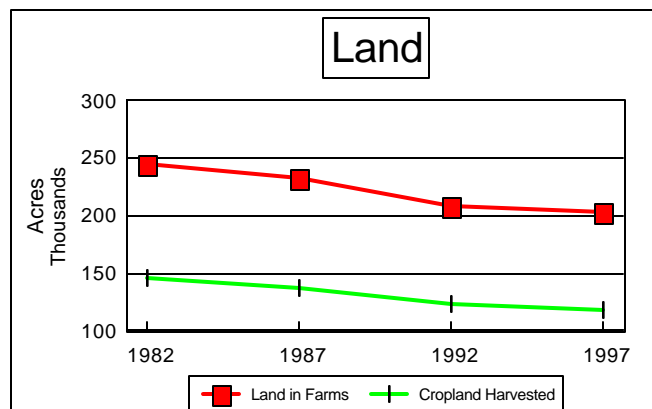
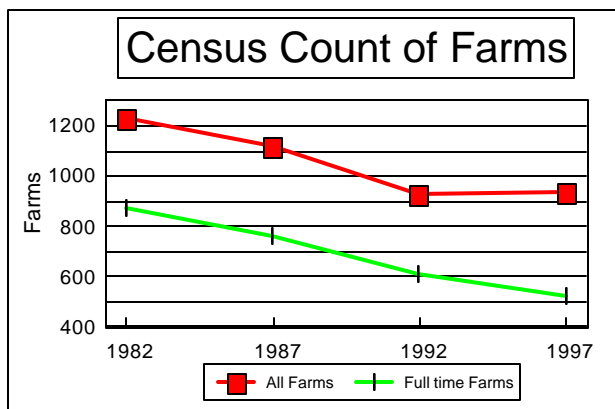
Increased 7 percent to \$66,618,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$67,029 in 1992 to \$70,870 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	66,618	38	72	876	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,700	31	72	465	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,918	47	72	1,593	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	43,119	27	70	90	2,563
Cattle and calves	9,358	27	72	950	3,063
Corn for grain	6,137	33	67	731	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,949	20	69	367	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,334	40	72	675	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	23,873	28	72	810	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,695	29	70	1,028	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	62	298	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	296	54	64	1,176	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	279	53	71	1,555	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,918	28	72	571	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,156	25	71	960	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,668	27	71	1,003	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,255	27	70	599	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	577	43	71	1,403	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	54,910	31	72	219	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	37,685	32	69	602	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	14,848	17	71	63	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,255	46	64	1,191	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,763	16	69	144	2,741

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	382	313	22
\$10,000 or more	558	618	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,328	47,243	9
Average per farmdollars..	54,662	50,799	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,784	14,290	-4
Average per farmdollars..	14,679	15,365	-4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	844	843	0
Partnership or corporation	91	86	6
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	524	608	-14
Other	416	323	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	875	874	0
Female	65	57	14
Operators by race:			
White	939	928	1
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	52.6	50.6	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.