

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 94,596 acres in 1992 to 92,599 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 250 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 228 farms in 1992 to 196 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

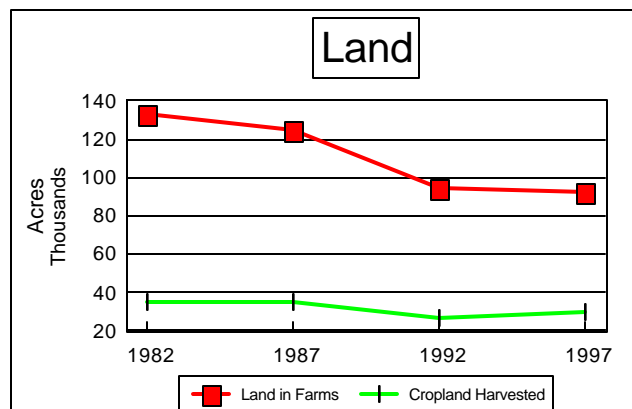
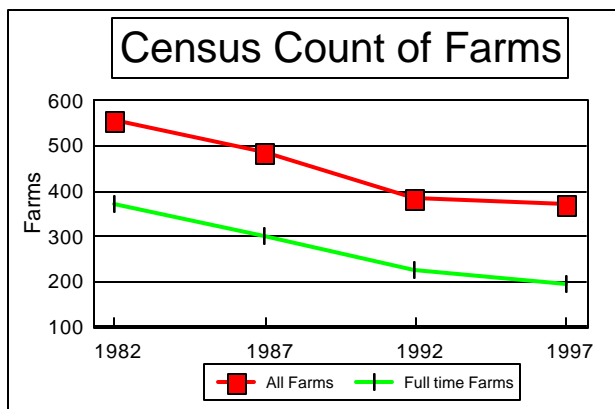
Increased 32 percent to \$15,155,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$29,721 in 1992 to \$40,960 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	15,155	60	72	2,295	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,975	58	72	1,793	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,180	63	72	2,215	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	8,759	56	70	418	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	13	69	220	2,547
Cattle and calves	1,831	60	72	2,218	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,103	36	71	929	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	438	62	72	1,729	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	23	38	86	191
Cattle and calves sold	5,410	56	72	2,102	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	812	27	71	935	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	58	39	69	1,491	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	55	62	1,864	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,180	58	72	1,969	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	17	39	73	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,063	29	71	909	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	511	57	71	1,666	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	259	62	71	2,361	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,579	49	72	763	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,790	62	71	745	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,511	62	69	1,726	2,691
Oats-acres	1,030	58	71	638	2,332
All nursery-acres	729	18	70	400	2,619

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	209	207	1
\$10,000 or more	161	178	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,981	8,707	26
Average per farmdollars..	29,922	22,617	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,025	2,492	62
Average per farmdollars..	10,967	6,473	69
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	333	346	-4
Partnership or corporation	35	38	-8
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	196	228	-14
Other	174	157	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	349	358	-3
Female	21	27	-22
Operators by race:			
White	370	384	-4
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.1	51.4	1

(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.