

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 270,930 acres in 1992 to 238,266 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 248 acres in 1992 to 231 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 752 farms in 1992 to 594 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

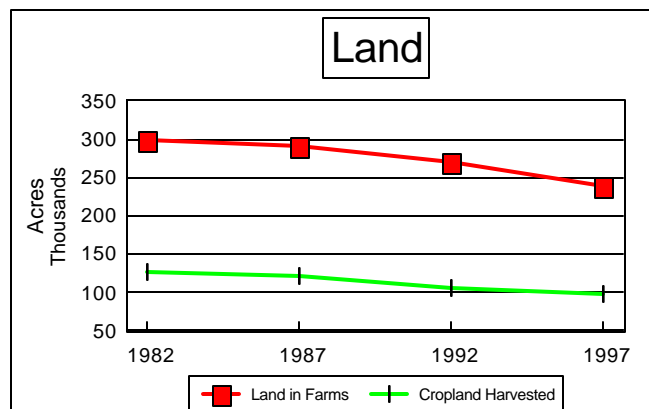
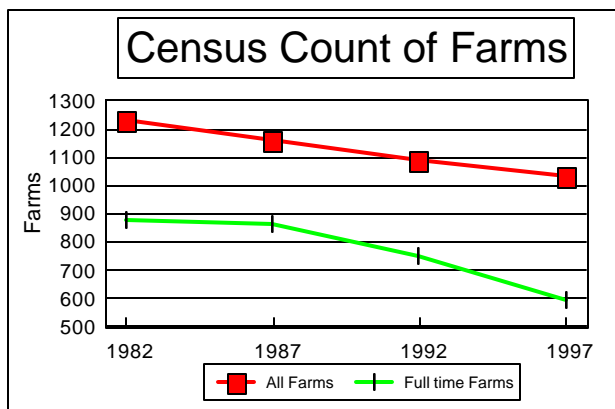
Decreased 4 percent to \$61,143,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$57,926 in 1992 to \$59,247 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	61,143	42	72	963	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	52,038	33	72	483	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,105	52	72	1,821	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	36,487	32	70	120	2,563
Cattle and calves	9,134	30	72	975	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,210	8	70	459	2,976
Corn for grain	4,292	46	67	854	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,000	26	72	394	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	50,910	10	70	516	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	22,979	32	72	851	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,107	18	71	771	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	37	64	985	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	61	1,042	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,516	32	72	618	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,981	13	71	682	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,988	9	71	547	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	823	44	71	1,307	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	555	46	71	1,463	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	63,421	25	72	154	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	26,284	45	69	724	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	7,961	39	71	169	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,834	49	64	1,214	2,144
Oats-acres	2,105	49	71	343	2,332

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	499	416	20
\$10,000 or more	533	678	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,967	48,034	-0
Average per farmdollars..	46,435	43,907	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,345	14,199	-20
Average per farmdollars..	10,983	12,979	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	899	925	-3
Partnership or corporation	127	163	-22
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	594	752	-21
Other	438	342	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	965	1,027	-6
Female	67	67	
Operators by race:			
White	1,032	1,091	-5
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	54.4	52.4	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.