

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 47,376 acres in 1992 to 48,463 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 279 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 109 farms in 1992 to 101 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

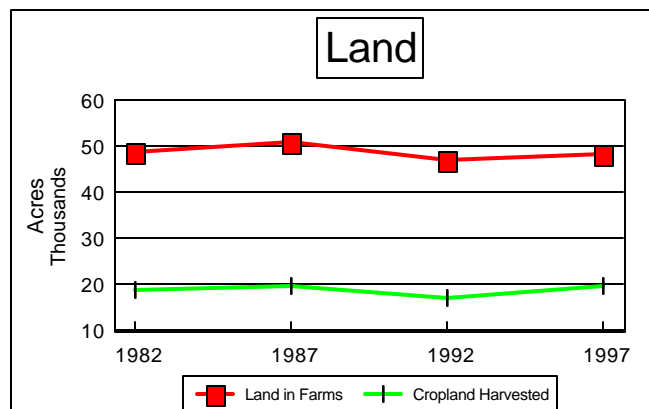
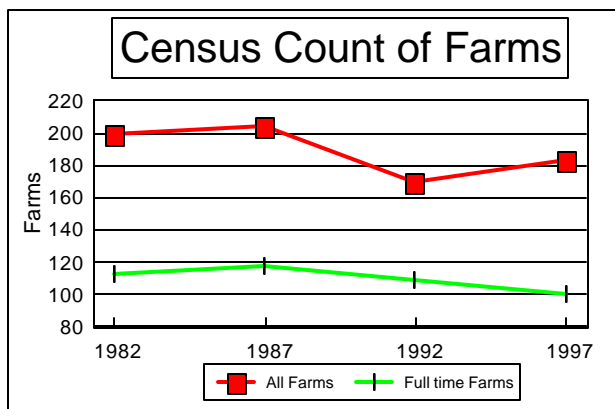
Increased 5 percent to \$10,220,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 3 percent from \$57,341 in 1992 to \$55,544 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	10,220	63	72	2,489	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,788	62	72	2,157	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,432	64	72	2,301	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	5,176	62	70	624	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,106	14	69	223	2,547
Cattle and calves	1,109	65	72	2,494	3,063
Corn for grain	574	59	67	1,523	2,582
Mink or their pelts	(D)	15	38	62	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	20	38	71	191
Cattle and calves sold	2,922	65	72	2,491	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	60	155	1,593
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	42	64	1,009	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	494	61	70	2,059	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,187	62	72	2,311	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	21	39	85	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	527	55	71	1,642	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	46	70	1,023	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	408	60	71	1,958	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,559	62	72	1,399	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,738	60	69	1,443	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,809	61	71	737	2,473
Oats-acres	707	61	71	812	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	60	64	1,724	2,144

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	92	75	23
\$10,000 or more	92	95	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,559	6,491	16
Average per farmdollars..	41,308	38,183	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,857	2,898	-36
Average per farmdollars..	10,146	17,050	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	153	134	14
Partnership or corporation	29	35	-17
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	101	109	-7
Other	83	61	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	170	157	8
Female	14	13	8
Operators by race:			
White	179	168	7
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	51.6	50.5	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.