

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 297,984 acres in 1992 to 270,478 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 207 acres in 1992 to 202 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 1,092 farms in 1992 to 881 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

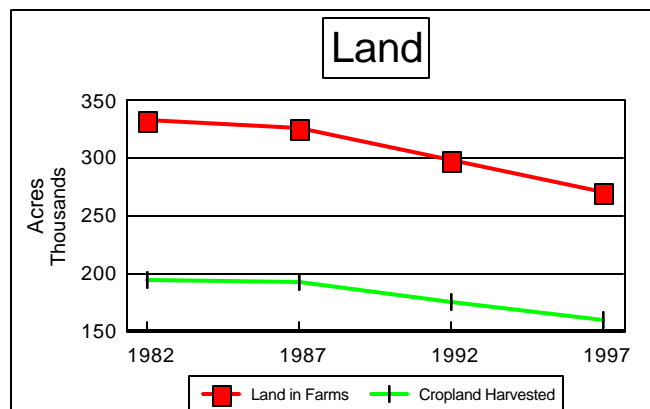
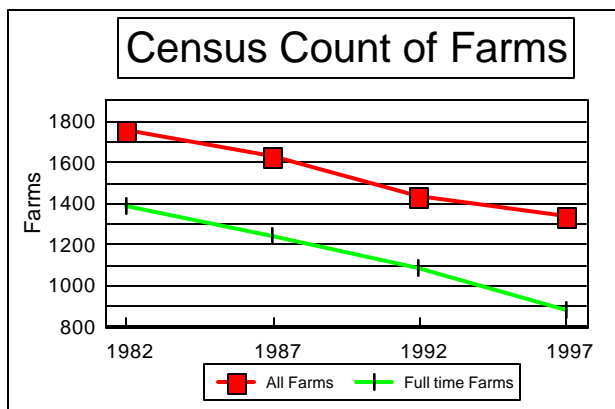
Increased 2 percent to \$126,533,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$86,704 in 1992 to \$94,640 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	126,533	14	72	338	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	113,830	8	72	145	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,704	48	72	1,606	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	76,009	11	70	37	2,563
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	60	4	1,649
Cattle and calves	15,890	15	72	552	3,063
Corn for grain	5,702	36	67	756	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,509	10	72	290	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	42,284	9	72	383	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	62	262	2,200
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	17	38	66	191
Hogs and pigs sold	7,731	34	70	1,092	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	882	34	64	961	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	83,189	15	72	222	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,725	33	71	1,110	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,342	18	70	321	2,884
Mink inventory	(D)	20	39	83	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,593	29	71	1,014	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	87,953	9	72	59	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	39,246	29	69	588	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	24,731	6	71	21	2,473
Oats-acres	8,161	10	71	50	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,258	44	64	1,143	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	439	363	21
\$10,000 or more	898	1,074	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	79,023	84,666	-7
Average per farmdollars..	59,149	58,878	0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	46,675	41,271	13
Average per farmdollars..	34,936	28,700	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,206	1,283	-6
Partnership or corporation	125	153	-18
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	881	1,092	-19
Other	456	345	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,263	1,366	-8
Female	74	71	4
Operators by race:			
White	1,328	1,433	-7
Black and other races	9	4	125
Average age of operator	50.9	49.6	3

(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.