

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 323,482 acres in 1992 to 308,581 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 329 acres in 1992 to 309 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 764 farms in 1992 to 665 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

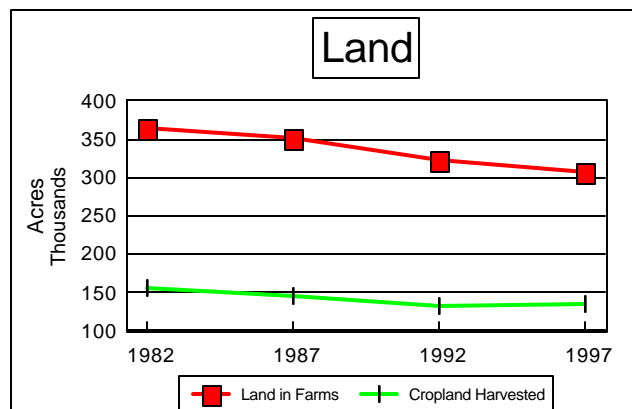
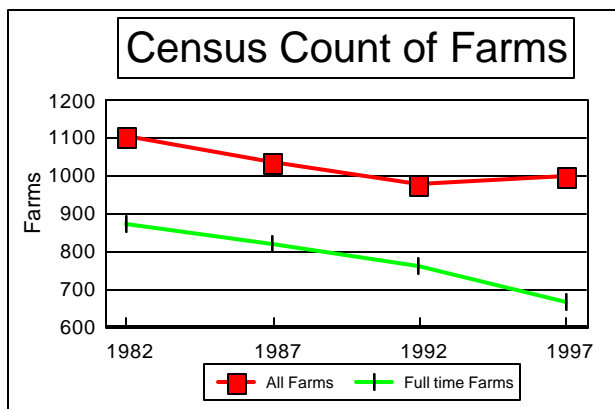
Increased 26 percent to \$102,160,000 in 1997.

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 23 percent from \$82,893 in 1992 to \$102,160 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	102,160	23	72	494	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	86,696	18	72	239	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,465	43	72	1,461	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	52,091	24	70	71	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	21,592	5	71	261	2,901
Cattle and calves	10,771	25	72	837	3,063
Corn for grain	8,248	25	67	625	2,582
Soybeans	2,517	29	64	926	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	8,899,668	2	64	203	1,882
Turkeys sold	280,510	4	56	168	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	61	464	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	25,675	25	72	759	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	17,018	19	70	865	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,322,615	2	70	206	2,620
All turkeys inventory	125,055	4	71	145	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	93,481	6	71	442	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	68,130	21	72	348	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	5	52	267	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	67,137	24	72	139	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	52,020	22	69	493	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,490	31	64	984	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	10,214	31	71	121	2,473
Oats-acres	4,065	34	71	157	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	321	252	27
\$10,000 or more .....	679	730	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	83,928	63,550	32
Average per farm .....dollars..	83,928	64,781	30
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,858	17,942	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,858	18,289	3
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	838	830	1
Partnership or corporation .....	156	147	6
Other .....	6	5	20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	665	764	-13
Other .....	335	218	54
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	934	936	-0
Female .....	66	46	43
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	999	980	2
Black and other races .....	1	2	-50
Average age of operator .....	51.9	51.1	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.