

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 308,460 acres in 1992 to 312,076 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 222 acres in 1992 to 205 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 819 farms in 1992 to 733 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

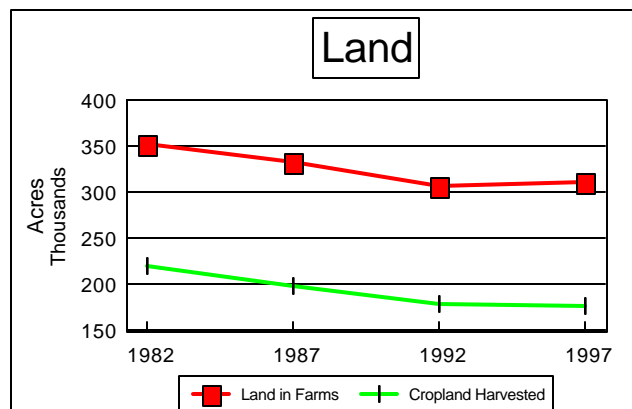
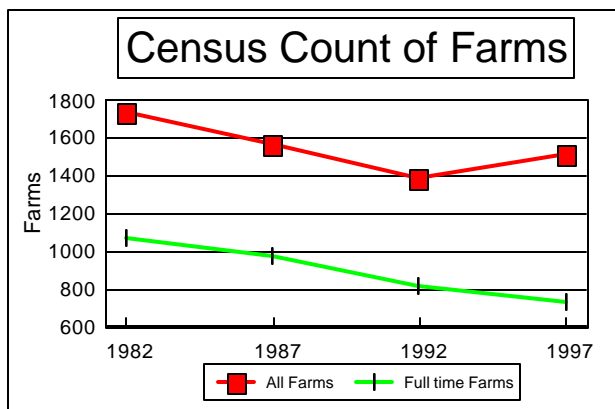
Decreased 2 percent to \$91,606,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$67,295 in 1992 to \$60,267 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	91,606	27	72	586	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	65,768	24	72	351	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	25,837	24	72	1,061	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	49,650	26	70	80	2,563
Corn for grain	14,379	13	67	451	2,582
Cattle and calves	11,385	23	72	801	3,063
Soybeans	4,028	20	64	796	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,812	7	72	245	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	56	259	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	25,469	26	72	764	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	11,120	27	70	995	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	4,937	26	62	398	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,327	13	71	667	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	62,884	22	72	415	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	8	71	281	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,373	23	71	913	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,535	20	71	878	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,901	19	70	355	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	69,998	12	69	362	2,691
Hay crops-acres	68,115	22	72	131	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,561	18	64	810	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	12,994	24	71	82	2,473
Oats-acres	9,016	9	71	40	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 .....	765	523	46
\$10,000 or more .....	755	868	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	74,569	78,990	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	49,059	56,786	-14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,892	17,912	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,455	12,877	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,341	1,193	12
Partnership or corporation .....	160	191	-16
Other .....	19	7	171
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	733	819	-11
Other .....	787	572	38
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,386	1,317	5
Female .....	134	74	81
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,518	1,389	9
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	53.0	50.4	5

(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.