

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 226,096 acres in 1992 to 220,089 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 260 acres in 1992 to 258 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 551 farms in 1992 to 483 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

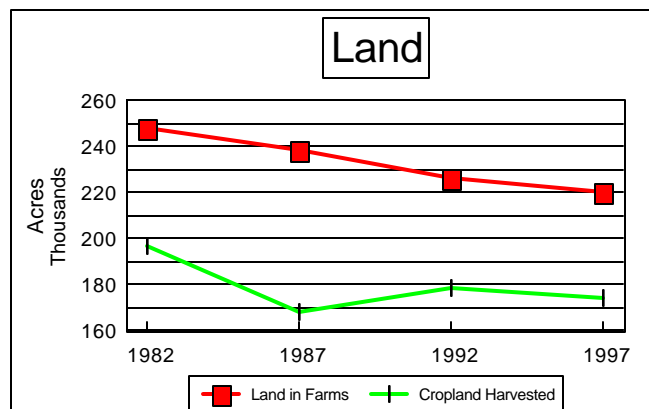
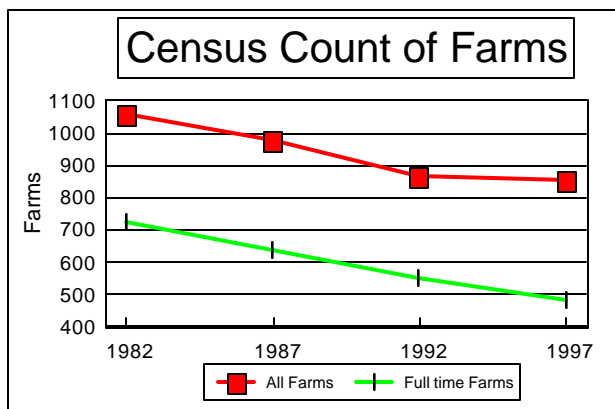
Increased 1 percent to \$93,389,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$106,098 in 1992 to \$109,484 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	93,389	25	72	568	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,272	35	72	537	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	45,117	10	72	618	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	25,314	42	70	172	2,563
Corn for grain	22,785	5	67	281	2,582
Soybeans	14,328	3	64	425	2,136
Cattle and calves	8,329	33	72	1,048	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	8	71	502	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	61	306	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	73,480	8	70	411	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,796	36	72	1,103	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,966	3	71	347	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	1	61	42	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	71	143	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	52	126	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	67	199	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	31,684	44	72	1,069	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,065	9	71	500	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	82,441	7	69	288	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,216	3	64	497	2,144
Hay crops-acres	23,237	52	72	881	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,780	40	71	172	2,473
Wheat-acres	4,628	18	65	1,099	2,612

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 .....	328	267	23
\$10,000 or more .....	525	601	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	77,154	78,521	-2
Average per farm .....dollars..	90,344	90,462	-0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,734	13,918	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,595	16,034	22
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	648	674	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	197	189	4
Other .....	8	5	60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	483	551	-12
Other .....	370	317	17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	780	813	-4
Female .....	73	55	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	851	866	-2
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	55.3	52.3	6

(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.