

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 86,091 acres in 1992 to 97,839 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 266 acres in 1992 to 276 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 197 farms in 1992 to 164 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

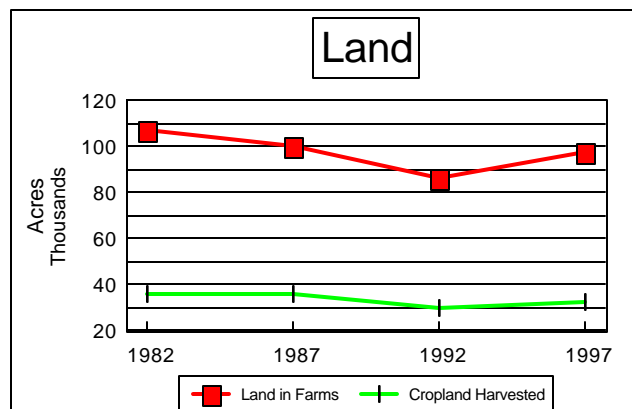
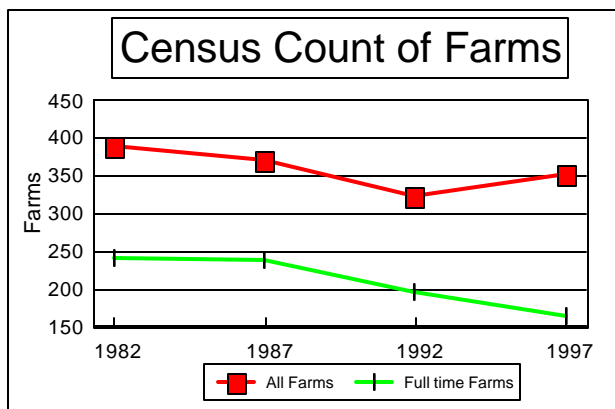
Increased 22 percent to \$15,933,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$40,418 in 1992 to \$45,010 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	15,933	59	72	2,255	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,909	59	72	1,870	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,024	60	72	2,038	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,028	61	70	557	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,222	12	69	217	2,547
Cattle and calves	2,185	56	72	2,096	3,063
Corn for grain	1,446	56	67	1,216	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	19	71	925	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	56	298	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	5,963	53	72	2,012	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	679	58	70	1,939	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	678	34	71	1,060	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	50	61	1,531	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	6	71	259	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	12,815	55	72	1,922	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	821	38	71	1,086	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	362	61	71	2,000	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	345	57	71	2,060	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,481	57	72	1,013	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,560	58	69	1,173	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,925	59	71	707	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,483	37	69	346	2,741
Oats-acres	677	63	71	830	2,332

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	199	168	18
\$10,000 or more	155	156	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,785	11,456	3
Average per farmdollars..	33,292	35,359	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,429	944	369
Average per farmdollars..	12,510	2,913	329
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	310	282	10
Partnership or corporation	41	41	
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	164	197	-17
Other	190	127	50
Operators by sex:			
Male	327	303	8
Female	27	21	29
Operators by race:			
White	351	323	9
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	55.1	54.1	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.