

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 147,207 acres in 1992 to 127,127 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 173 acres in 1992 to 162 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 530 farms in 1992 to 462 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

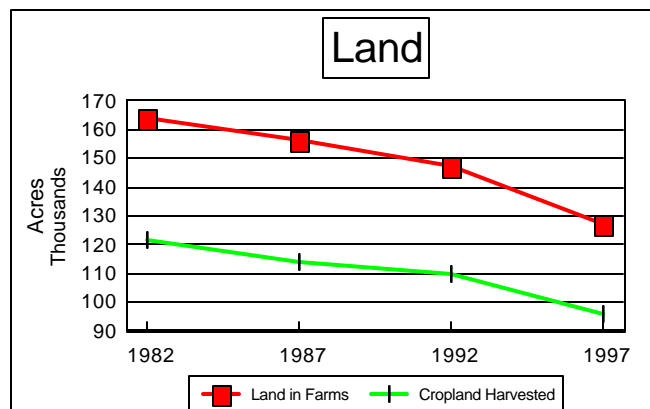
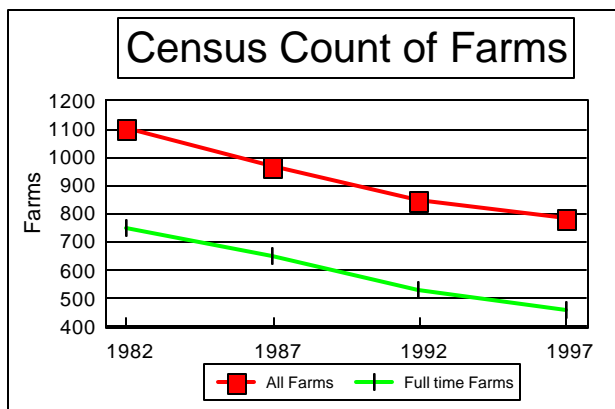
Decreased 4 percent to \$61,445,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$75,340 in 1992 to \$78,075 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	61,445	41	72	957	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	41,124	38	72	645	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,321	31	72	1,249	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	29,647	37	70	142	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,198	7	71	286	2,790
Cattle and calves	6,973	38	72	1,186	3,063
Corn for grain	4,914	45	67	814	2,582
Soybeans	3,606	25	64	822	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	61	284	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,456	42	72	1,220	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	11,193	26	70	994	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	9,221	23	62	297	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	719	41	64	1,004	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	291,423	4	71	235	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	36,828	39	72	904	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	67	361	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,595	35	71	1,122	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,724	22	70	496	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	34,566	43	72	546	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	27,105	43	69	711	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,349	25	64	896	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	9,525	34	71	132	2,473
Oats-acres	4,846	28	71	133	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	287	314	-9
\$10,000 or more	500	535	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,708	50,594	-10
Average per farmdollars..	58,153	59,663	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,572	13,954	4
Average per farmdollars..	18,540	16,455	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	661	715	-8
Partnership or corporation	126	133	-5
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	462	530	-13
Other	325	319	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	738	799	-8
Female	49	50	-2
Operators by race:			
White	786	848	-7
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	53.3	51.5	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.