

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 114,184 acres in 1992 to 105,608 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 165 acres in 1992 to 168 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 352 farms in 1992 to 299 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

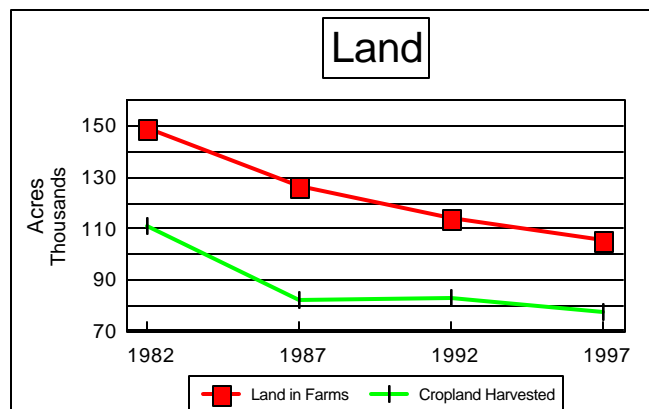
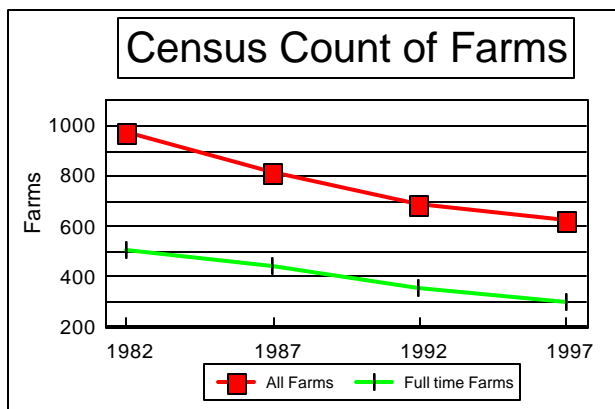
Decreased 4 percent to \$42,099,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$63,684 in 1992 to \$66,823 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	42,099	49	72	1,383	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,021	23	72	1,031	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,077	54	72	1,506	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	10,489	53	70	364	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,059	2	71	203	2,790
Corn for grain	8,382	24	67	619	2,582
Soybeans	5,614	15	64	714	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,110	57	72	2,125	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	62	40	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,403	57	72	2,104	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,949	44	70	1,234	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	25	38	97	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,556	20	64	789	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	70	25	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	12,795	56	72	1,926	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,778	26	71	990	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,466	49	71	1,458	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,339	10	71	474	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	31,508	39	69	660	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	21,699	14	64	773	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,146	60	72	1,300	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,062	56	71	482	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,729	29	69	230	2,741

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	334	354	-6
\$10,000 or more	296	337	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,731	35,341	-7
Average per farmdollars..	51,954	51,218	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,592	7,641	26
Average per farmdollars..	15,225	11,074	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	518	567	-9
Partnership or corporation	106	123	-14
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	299	352	-15
Other	331	339	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	540	632	-15
Female	90	59	53
Operators by race:			
White	626	687	-9
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	54.9	53.9	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.