

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 241,778 acres in 1992 to 226,746 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 203 acres in 1992 to 201 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 791 farms in 1992 to 649 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

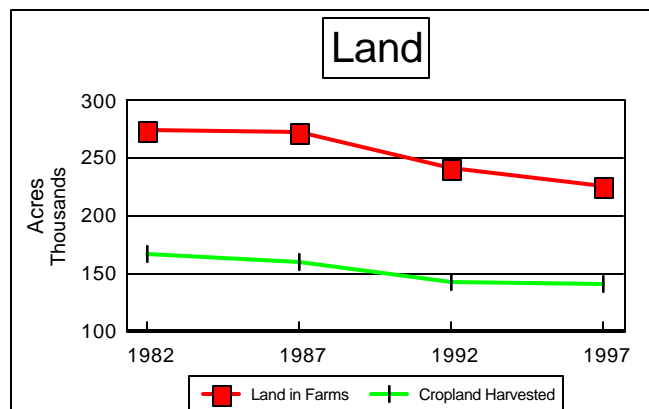
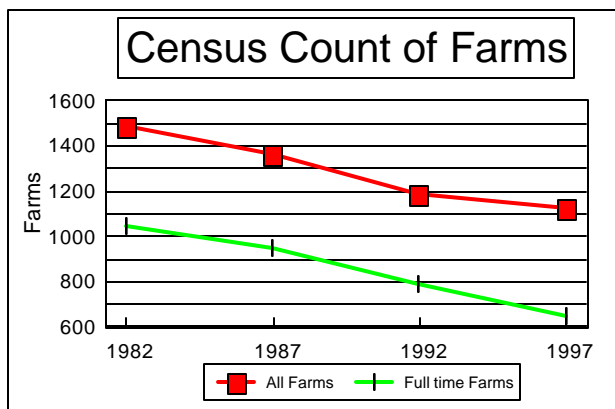
Increased 8 percent to \$86,182,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$67,345 in 1992 to \$76,334 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	86,182	30	72	641	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	63,602	26	72	362	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	22,579	28	72	1,166	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	53,650	22	70	65	2,563
Cattle and calves	9,126	31	72	976	3,063
Corn for grain	9,115	22	67	584	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,033	6	69	228	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,415	12	69	250	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	23,878	27	72	809	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,611	46	70	1,254	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	940	9	60	214	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	809	28	71	938	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	632	44	64	1,030	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	56,749	26	72	499	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,535	42	71	1,245	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,240	37	71	1,091	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,002	25	70	792	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	867	25	69	492	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	60,904	27	72	174	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	48,591	23	69	517	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	16,787	13	71	47	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,518	36	64	1,052	2,144
Oats-acres	4,786	30	71	136	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	469	430	9
\$10,000 or more	660	760	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	64,459	64,259	0
Average per farmdollars..	57,144	53,999	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,912	13,653	39
Average per farmdollars..	16,766	11,473	46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	984	1,039	-5
Partnership or corporation	141	146	-3
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	649	791	-18
Other	480	399	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,057	1,121	-6
Female	72	69	4
Operators by race:			
White	1,129	1,189	-5
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.4	50.7	1

(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.