

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 84,091 acres in 1992 to 82,742 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 228 acres in 1992 to 236 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 231 farms in 1992 to 180 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

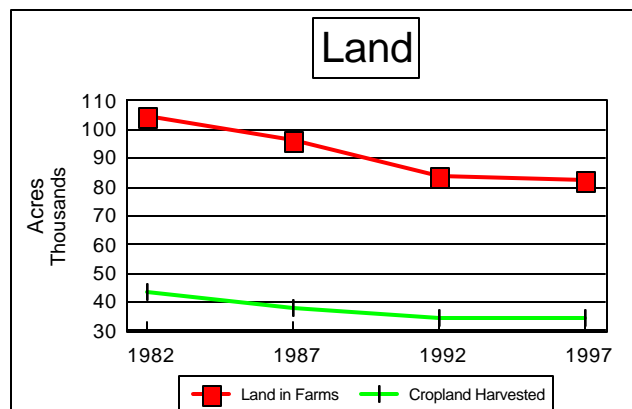
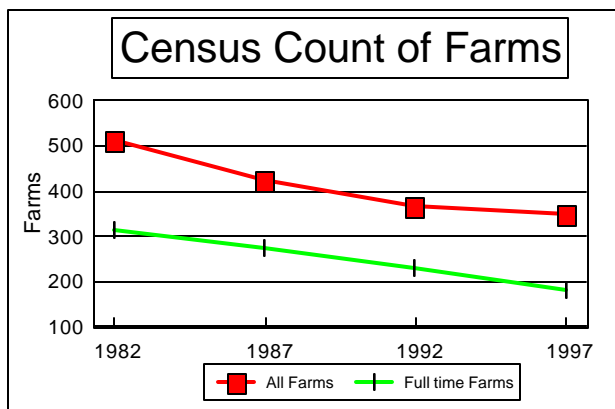
Decreased 2 percent to \$14,187,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 3 percent from \$39,081 in 1992 to \$40,418 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	14,187	61	72	2,336	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,656	60	72	1,972	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,531	62	72	2,080	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	6,306	60	70	538	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,408	10	69	210	2,547
Corn for grain	1,993	54	67	1,115	2,582
Cattle and calves	1,688	62	72	2,273	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	507	58	72	1,594	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	4,403	60	72	2,252	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,141	57	70	1,773	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	28	60	701	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	93	65	71	2,034	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	18	64	69	2,496	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,376	60	72	2,114	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,052	53	71	1,584	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	614	51	71	1,514	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	374	37	70	1,168	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	274	61	71	2,301	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	18,858	58	72	1,091	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	11,670	56	69	1,025	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,743	57	71	530	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,706	54	64	1,339	2,144
Oats-acres	511	64	71	971	2,332

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 .....	206	186	11
\$10,000 or more .....	145	183	-21
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,022	9,496	37
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,207	25,664	45
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,210	2,546	105
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,885	6,882	116
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	322	338	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	26	30	-13
Other .....	3	1	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	180	231	-22
Other .....	171	138	24
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	327	348	-6
Female .....	24	21	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	350	369	-5
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	55.0	52.4	5

(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.