

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 167,191 acres in 1992 to 174,524 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 266 acres in 1992 to 275 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 403 farms in 1992 to 336 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

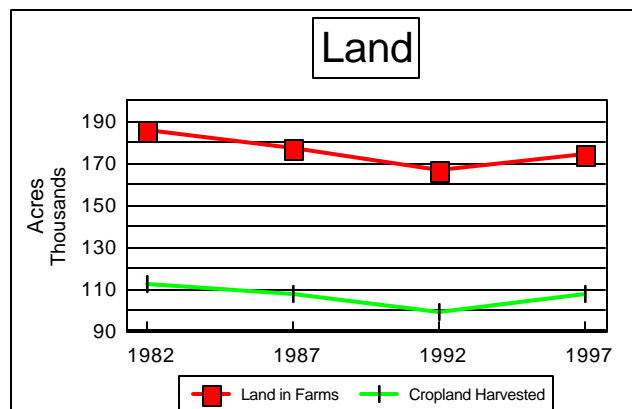
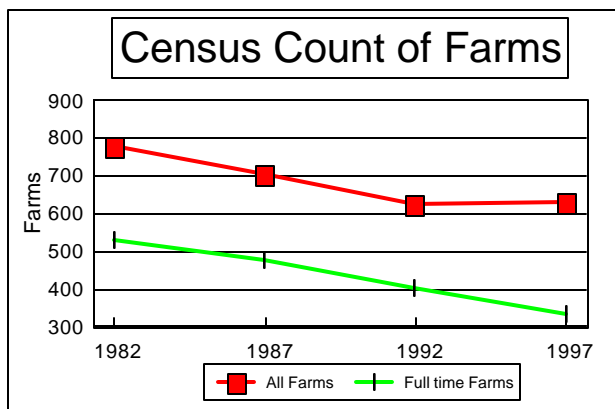
Increased 17 percent to \$75,001,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$102,166 in 1992 to \$118,298 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	75,001	36	72	762	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	56,512	5	72	452	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,489	53	72	1,329	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	23,201	4	69	59	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	16,579	2	69	71	2,739
Dairy products	12,692	52	70	304	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,994	6	71	263	2,790
Corn for grain	5,364	38	67	783	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	62	97	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	9,092	48	72	1,687	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,627	40	70	1,195	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,694	19	64	784	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,491	10	71	602	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,396	52	72	1,733	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	4,065	15	70	287	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	3,920	2	69	152	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,803	40	71	1,212	3,005
Broiler inventory	2,424	14	70	689	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	24,392	2	69	25	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	24,216	48	69	750	2,691
Hay crops-acres	23,754	51	72	866	3,061
Potatoes-acres	12,990	3	63	28	1,733
All nursery-acres	10,052	1	70	6	2,619

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	322	264	22
\$10,000 or more	312	364	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	58,139	52,482	11
Average per farmdollars..	91,847	83,703	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,270	11,704	22
Average per farmdollars..	22,544	18,666	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	526	524	0
Partnership or corporation	104	101	3
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	336	403	-17
Other	298	225	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	597	590	1
Female	37	38	-3
Operators by race:			
White	632	627	1
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	53.4	51.7	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.