

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 221,357 acres in 1992 to 219,258 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 215 acres in 1992 to 227 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 677 farms in 1992 to 611 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

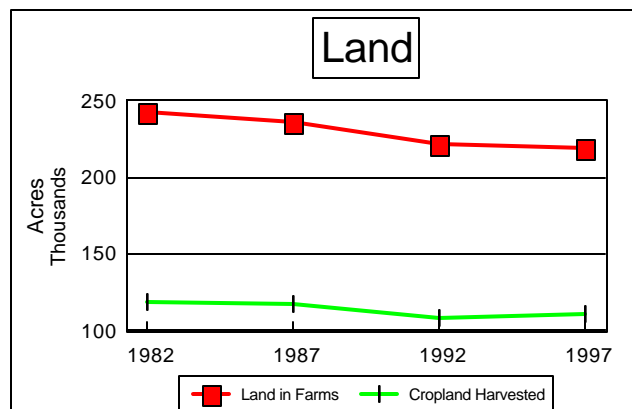
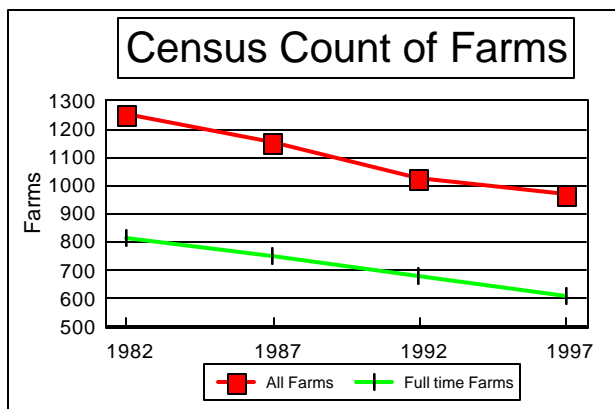
Increased 10 percent to \$90,831,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$80,221 in 1992 to \$93,834 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	90,831	28	72	594	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,695	36	72	549	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	43,136	11	72	657	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	41,210	29	70	95	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	36,358	1	69	56	2,547
Cattle and calves	5,354	45	72	1,423	3,063
Corn for grain	2,625	52	67	1,023	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,191	35	71	907	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,752	40	72	1,151	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,515	25	70	960	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	62	483	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,263	29	64	895	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	551	39	71	1,178	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,158	33	72	623	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,646	41	71	1,225	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	15	69	344	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,183	38	71	1,113	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	798	39	71	1,106	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	68,418	21	72	129	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	25,222	46	69	730	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	9,957	32	71	124	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,500	52	64	1,229	2,144
Oats-acres	3,881	36	71	166	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	331	349	-5
\$10,000 or more	637	680	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,076	58,889	5
Average per farmdollars..	64,195	57,285	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,071	23,119	17
Average per farmdollars..	27,995	22,489	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	858	922	-7
Partnership or corporation	108	106	2
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	611	677	-10
Other	357	352	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	908	970	-6
Female	60	59	2
Operators by race:			
White	965	1,026	-6
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	50.0	49.5	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.