

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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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	55,850	88	99	1,067	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,338	65	99	724	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,511	94	99	1,322	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	21,316	55	99	161	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,128	57	99	750	3,063
Soybeans	9,581	89	99	557	2,136
Corn for grain	7,600	93	99	651	2,582
Dairy products	2,918	24	97	882	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	156,271	68	99	229	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	26,178	40	99	748	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	7,194	6	99	172	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	4,707	50	81	909	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	85	97	1,242	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	123,102	44	99	114	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	47,461	21	99	650	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	11,442	46	99	798	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,484	4	99	192	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,568	1	99	341	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	38,475	8	99	463	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,409	91	99	610	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	33,647	94	99	638	2,691
Oats-acres	1,850	40	99	392	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,112	69	99	995	2,473

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	380	349	9
\$10,000 or more	504	543	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,889	30,796	46
Average per farmdollars..	50,836	34,525	47
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,080	6,847	91
Average per farmdollars..	14,813	7,676	93
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	782	790	-1
Partnership or corporation	99	100	-1
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	428	509	-16
Other	456	383	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	829	842	-2
Female	55	50	10
Operators by race:			
White	883	891	-1
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.4	52.3	0

(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.