

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 | 136,132 | 9 | 44 | 300 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 84,175 | 7 | 44 | 216 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 51,957 | 10 | 44 | 485 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 40,939 | 5 | 44 | 164 | 3,063 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 40,646 | 10 | 38 | 33 | 2,237 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 17,991 | 3 | 44 | 37 | 3,043 |
| Wheat | 16,221 | 8 | 42 | 111 | 2,578 |
| Barley | 9,133 | 7 | 43 | 18 | 1,167 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 63,750 | 9 | 44 | 206 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 14,212 | 7 | 43 | 92 | 2,765 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 3,446 | 6 | 42 | 1,367 | 2,976 |
| Rabbits and their pelts sold | 612 | 5 | 24 | 299 | 1,593 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 364 | 4 | 44 | 129 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 62,730 | 10 | 44 | 416 | 3,064 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 16,046 | 6 | 43 | 98 | 2,864 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 2,782 | 5 | 43 | 1,215 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 2,440 | 5 | 44 | 152 | 3,066 |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 15 | 34 | 285 | 2,588 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 72,903 | 1 | 44 | 108 | 3,061 |
| Wheat-acres | 57,470 | 9 | 42 | 288 | 2,612 |
| Barley-acres | 36,561 | 6 | 43 | 43 | 1,411 |
| Potatoes-acres | 29,512 | 7 | 37 | 12 | 1,733 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 2,212 | 9 | 28 | 638 | 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 | 314 | 309 | 2 |
| \$10,000 or more | 459 | 457 | |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 114,621 | 74,340 | 54 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 148,473 | 96,923 | 53 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 21,494 | 19,138 | 12 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 27,842 | 24,952 | 12 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 660 | 667 | -1 |
| Partnership or corporation | 106 | 95 | 12 |
| Other | 7 | 4 | 75 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 391 | 411 | -5 |
| Other | 382 | 355 | 8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 735 | 735 | |
| Female | 38 | 31 | 23 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 771 | 761 | 1 |
| Black and other races | 2 | 5 | -60 |
| Average age of operator | 51.3 | 51.1 | 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.