

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	481	449	468	479
ACREAGE	62,561	74,265	84,434	81,450
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	130	165	180	170
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	57	64	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	654,268	487,817	458,853	328,134
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	43,565	39,874	35,515	27,881
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	35,204	45,637	54,795	50,850
HARVESTED	20,830	23,671	24,537	23,226
IRRIGATED	341	115	221	119
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	21,267	16,778	17,107	55,607
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	46,014	37,367	36,554	116,091
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	-2,969	3,503	6,760	74,879
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	7,604	10,903	15,530	16,033
BEEF COWS	3,718	5,218	6,711	7,191
MILK COWS	561	771	1,485	2,021
HOGS & PIGS	D	D	3,516	5,361
SHEEP & LAMBS	54	95	365	48
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	630	D	D	392
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	3,543	4,871	4,943	4,817
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	252	711	996	1,380
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	1,164	1,569	1,912	1,628
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	245	652	1,046	545
SOYBEANS	6,244	4,327	3,618	2,918
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	9,303	12,407	12,660	12,411

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	13	N	N	N
ACREAGE	43	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	N	N	N
ACREAGE	32	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	247	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	234	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	62	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	12.89%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	357	239	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	5,753	3,795	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.