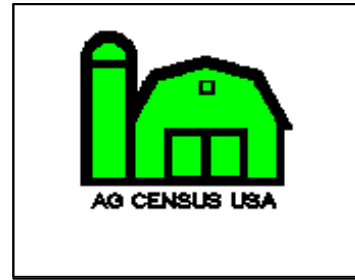


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CONWAY ARKANSAS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 167,572 acres in 1992 to 162,732 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 238 acres in 1992 to 223 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 375 farms in 1992 to 362 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

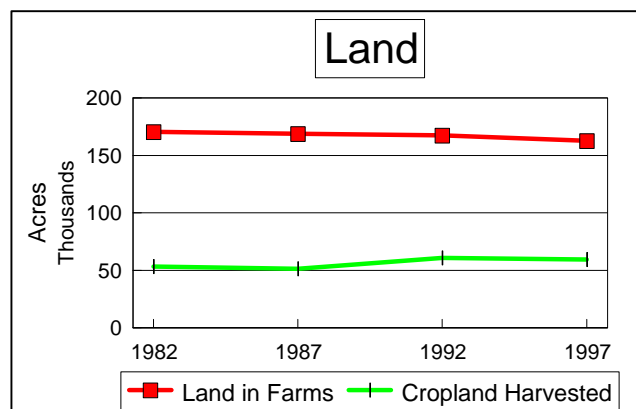
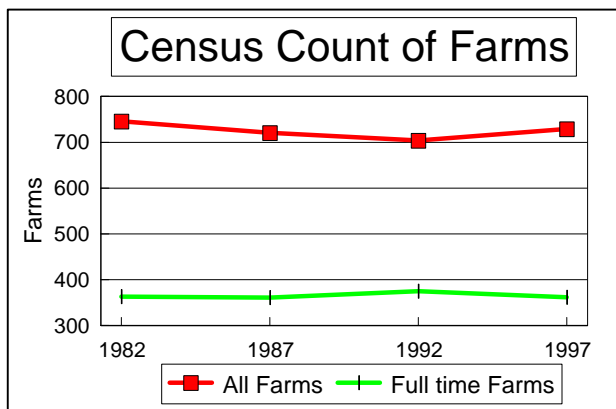
Increased 32 percent to \$83,395,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$89,778 in 1992 to \$114,397 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	83,395	27	75	664	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77,857	15	75	283	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,538	33	75	2,079	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	54,433	15	67	104	2,901
Hogs and pigs	10,965	8	73	307	2,976
Dairy products	6,770	3	59	507	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,570	30	75	1,385	3,063
Soybeans	3,101	31	55	870	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	27,073,568	13	58	71	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	123,109	8	73	278	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	51	60	759	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,152	27	75	1,177	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	39	53	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,268,342	12	64	63	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	57,449	6	72	273	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	33,992	20	75	990	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	46	71	701	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	666	23	75	1,204	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,053	10	75	586	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	21,204	30	55	779	2,144
Wheat-acres	7,190	28	55	901	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	2,104	20	56	1,626	2,691
Rice-acres	(D)	33	42	114	153

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	390	385	1
\$10,000 or more	339	319	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	64,647	47,019	37
Average per farmdollars..	88,678	66,694	33
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,679	11,363	12
Average per farmdollars..	17,392	16,118	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	659	639	3
Partnership or corporation	66	61	8
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	362	375	-3
Other	367	329	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	654	636	3
Female	75	68	10
Operators by race:			
White	697	681	2
Black and other races	32	23	39
Average age of operator	54.3	53.9	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.