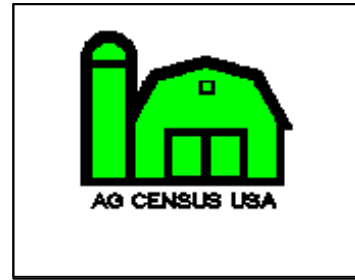


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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 210,692 acres in 1992 to 211,467 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 190 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 410 farms in 1992 to 379 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

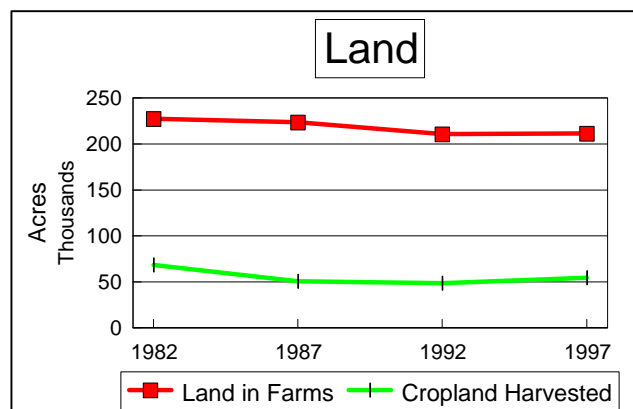
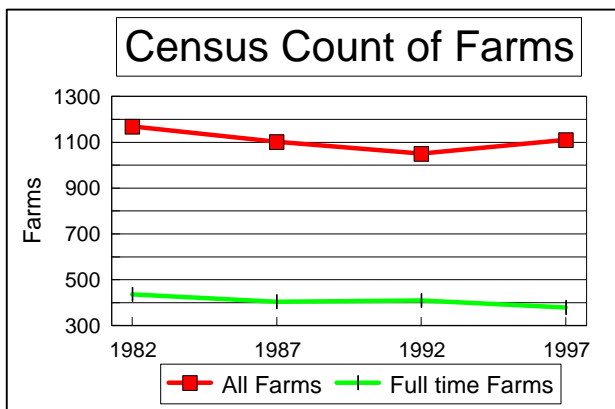
Increased 11 percent to \$21,059,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$18,072 in 1992 to \$18,955 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	21,059	62	75	2,060	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,338	44	75	1,494	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,721	32	75	2,061	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,018	10	75	889	3,063
Dairy products	4,022	6	59	723	2,563
Soybeans	1,981	34	55	985	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,161	30	48	280	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,134	4	75	812	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	54	58	618	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	43	60	680	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	26,457	9	75	741	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	628	42	73	1,975	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	25	39	450	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,053	10	75	700	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	39	71	617	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	54	64	606	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	1,361	4	75	461	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	384	31	71	1,155	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,284	7	75	421	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,280	34	55	960	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,495	35	55	1,342	2,612
Rice-acres	2,047	30	42	101	153
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	1	23	1,103	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	814	739	10
\$10,000 or more	297	312	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,079	16,929	1
Average per farmdollars..	15,359	16,092	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,244	1,541	111
Average per farmdollars..	2,918	1,465	99
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,030	967	7
Partnership or corporation	79	78	1
Other	2	6	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	379	410	-8
Other	732	641	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,015	971	5
Female	96	80	20
Operators by race:			
White	1,082	1,026	5
Black and other races	29	25	16
Average age of operator	54.6	53.6	2

(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.