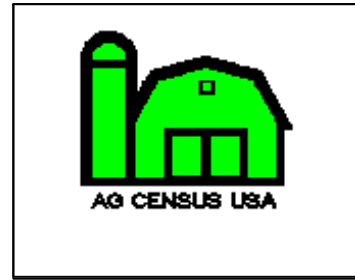


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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 298,547 acres in 1992 to 279,643 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 954 acres in 1992 to 1,024 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 249 farms in 1992 to 204 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

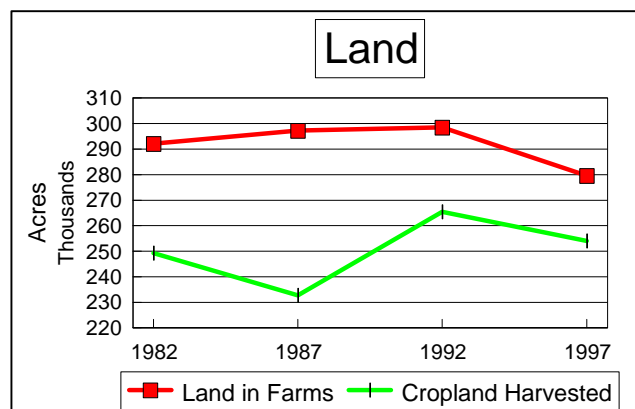
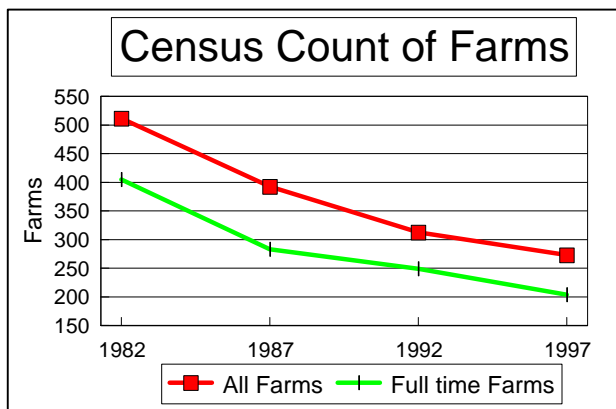
Increased 23 percent to \$80,407,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 41 percent from \$208,984 in 1992 to \$294,530 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	80,407	30	75	701	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	78,816	13	75	244	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,591	67	75	2,791	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	34,195	6	55	89	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	17,992	11	31	84	709
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	16,373	18	48	47	1,971
Wheat	7,573	3	54	275	2,578
Corn for grain	1,444	13	53	1,218	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	39	73	1,840	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	839	71	75	2,857	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	59	60	2,146	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	73	75	2,959	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,931	71	75	2,844	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	708	38	72	1,742	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	43	72	75	2,991	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	53	57	2,401	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	69	71	2,981	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	168,717	6	55	31	2,144
Wheat-acres	47,442	3	55	319	2,612
Rice-acres	34,224	17	42	31	153
Cotton-acres	30,111	11	32	120	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,590	10	46	294	1,508

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	68	78	-13
\$10,000 or more	205	235	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,896	44,849	22
Average per farmdollars..	201,085	143,287	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,990	19,085	20
Average per farmdollars..	84,213	60,975	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	200	241	-17
Partnership or corporation	72	69	4
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	204	249	-18
Other	69	64	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	256	298	-14
Female	17	15	13
Operators by race:			
White	227	263	-14
Black and other races	46	50	-8
Average age of operator	51.5	51.2	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.