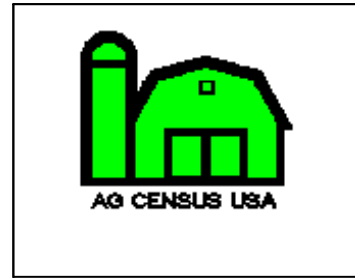


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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 67,044 acres in 1992 to 72,711 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 182 acres in 1992 to 186 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Unchanged from 179 farms in 1992 to 179 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

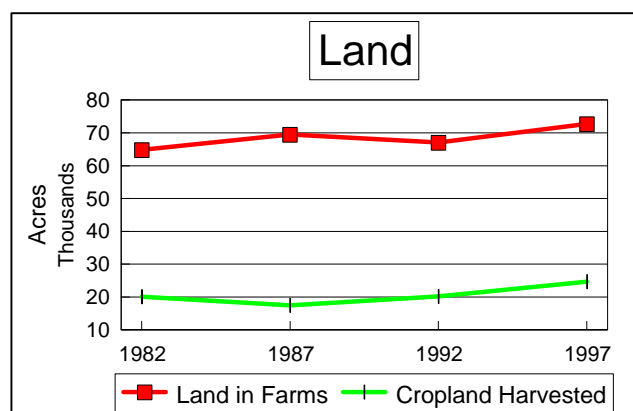
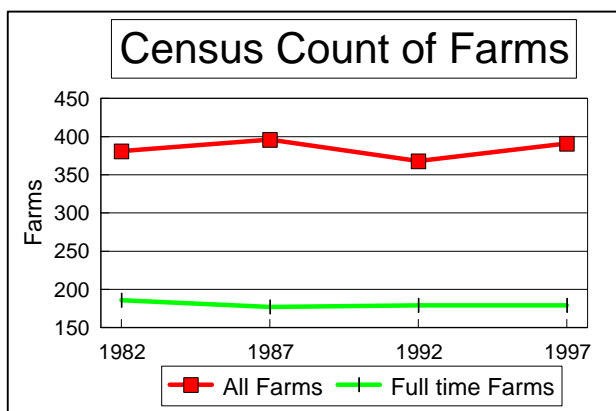
Increased 42 percent to \$36,785,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$70,489 in 1992 to \$94,079 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	36,785	54	75	1,526	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,645	32	75	846	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,140	34	75	2,109	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	25,027	32	67	234	2,901
Hogs and pigs	3,564	15	73	644	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,973	44	75	1,855	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,457	3	70	627	2,790
Soybeans	1,241	37	55	1,120	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,671,320	27	58	144	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	60	689	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	32,356	18	73	679	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,832	45	75	1,810	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	401	4	53	1,372	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,100,090	21	64	104	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	14,518	44	75	1,831	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,908	17	72	770	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	498	53	71	1,690	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	441	5	59	1,469	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	13,700	35	75	1,386	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,809	38	55	1,072	2,144
Rice-acres	1,532	31	42	102	153
All nursery-acres	1,222	2	65	243	2,619
Wheat-acres	379	41	55	1,979	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	224	209	7
\$10,000 or more .....	167	159	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	28,248	20,072	41
Average per farm .....dollars..	72,247	54,692	32
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,829	3,875	76
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,465	10,558	65
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	355	336	6
Partnership or corporation .....	35	31	13
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	179	179	
Other .....	212	189	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	344	330	4
Female .....	47	38	24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	388	365	6
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	52.4	53.3	-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.