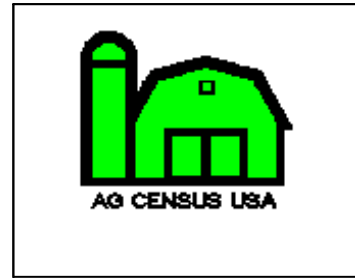


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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 156,363 acres in 1992 to 152,100 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 166 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 408 farms in 1992 to 405 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

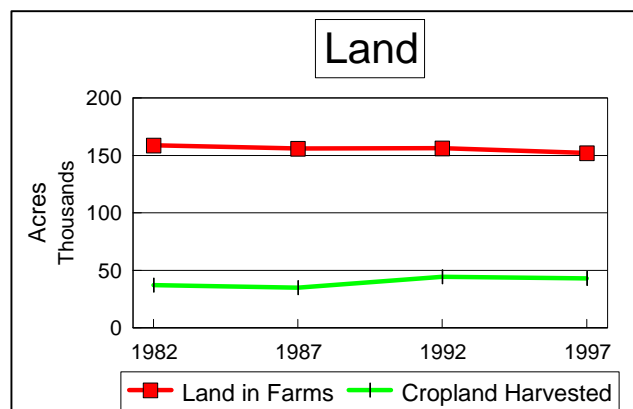
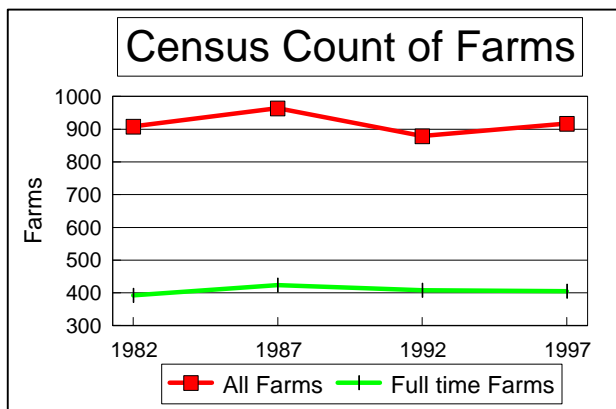
Increased 18 percent to \$110,368,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$106,091 in 1992 to \$120,358 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	110,368	14	75	432	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	107,616	8	75	167	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,752	43	75	2,402	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	79,026	11	67	68	2,901
Hogs and pigs	19,989	4	73	174	2,976
Cattle and calves	7,715	20	75	1,116	3,063
Soybeans	1,207	38	55	1,128	2,136
Dairy products	684	24	59	1,586	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	32,308,410	11	58	61	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	750,726	13	60	118	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	12	27	187	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	215,936	3	73	154	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,711	21	75	1,005	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,756,202	10	64	57	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	271,873	18	71	251	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	52	109	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	156,548	11	57	96	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	18	47	147	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	30,540	13	75	663	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,207	35	55	961	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,670	34	55	1,314	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	548	29	46	637	1,508
Rice-acres	263	37	42	129	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	538	503	7
\$10,000 or more	379	376	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	87,993	74,382	18
Average per farmdollars..	95,957	84,621	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,604	16,044	-3
Average per farmdollars..	17,016	18,253	-7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	845	810	4
Partnership or corporation	67	66	2
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	405	408	-1
Other	512	471	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	825	807	2
Female	92	72	28
Operators by race:			
White	903	872	4
Black and other races	14	7	100
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.