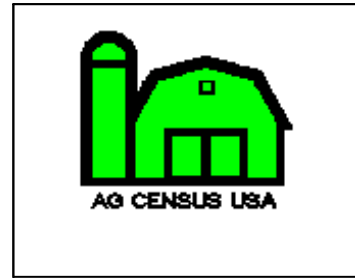


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### Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 236,222 acres in 1992 to 204,398 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 644 acres in 1992 to 568 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 166 farms in 1992 to 151 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

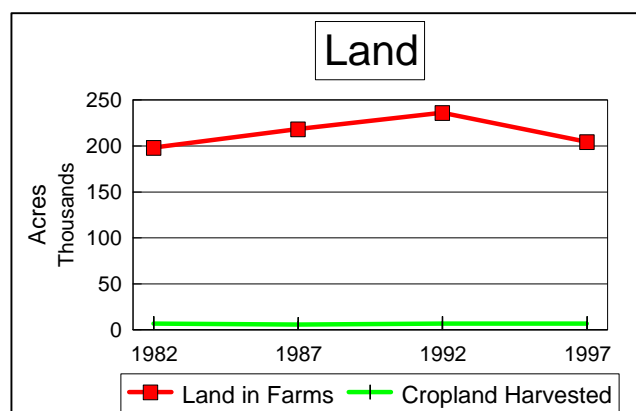
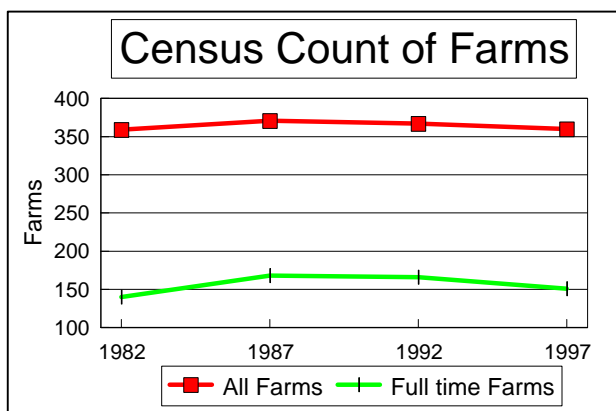
Decreased 7 percent to \$21,137,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 5 percent from \$61,614 in 1992 to \$58,713 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	21,137	46	58	2,056	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,764	36	57	1,732	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,372	47	58	1,799	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,363	24	57	803	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	8,218	36	55	124	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	374	50	58	1,463	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	328	43	57	2,010	3,043
Corn for grain	(D)	21	28	1,817	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,315	27	57	963	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	51	386	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	576	43	56	1,155	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	286	40	56	2,283	2,976
All goats sold	195	25	52	491	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,029	28	57	1,091	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,111	40	56	876	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	841	39	57	929	3,066
All goat inventory	810	19	54	254	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	37	54	976	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land in orchards-acres	3,307	36	56	155	2,693
Hay crops-acres	2,521	47	57	2,635	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	520	21	31	2,049	2,691
Safflower-acres	(D)	23	27	60	104
All nursery-acres	103	48	58	1,184	2,619

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 .....	199	227	-12
\$10,000 or more .....	161	140	15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	17,460	20,314	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	48,500	55,503	-13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,014	2,117	137
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,929	5,784	141
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	304	310	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	52	52	
Other .....	4	5	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	151	166	-9
Other .....	209	201	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	276	315	-12
Female .....	84	52	62
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	351	364	-4
Black and other races .....	9	3	200
Average age of operator .....	57.0	57.2	-0

(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.