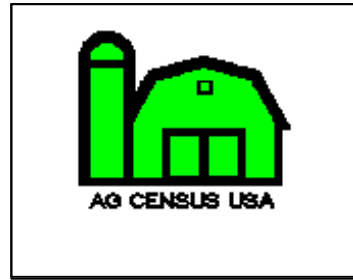


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Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 423,602 acres in 1992 to 509,031 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 38 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 167 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,476 farms in 1992 to 1,340 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

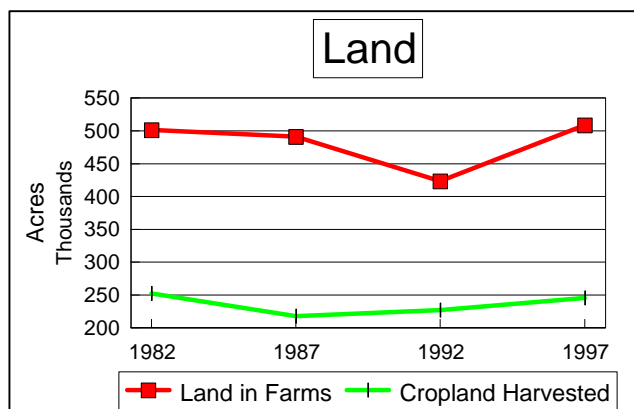
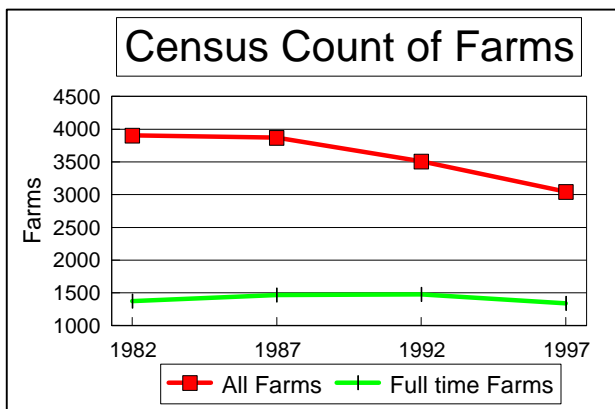
Increased 24 percent to \$1,047,525,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$241,223 in 1992 to \$343,676 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	1,047,525	8	58	9	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	575,966	10	58	12	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	471,559	6	57	13	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	272,610	5	47	5	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	263,923	10	55	11	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	146,739	8	56	11	2,739
Poultry & poultry products	126,732	4	55	25	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	75,432	11	58	24	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	7,071,056	1	47	3	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	310,546	6	51	24	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	128,181	8	57	76	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	25,037	4	44	7	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	19,365	6	56	70	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	8,427,233	1	56	2	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	1,781,409	1	44	1	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,470,394	1	53	1	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	204,968	10	57	31	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	52,611	6	54	44	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	90,926	6	57	53	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	68,191	10	56	17	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	35,489	9	56	14	2,741
Wheat-acres	25,606	10	42	464	2,612
Cotton-acres	12,571	7	17	234	713

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	1,586	1,969	-19
\$10,000 or more	1,462	1,542	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	777,302	693,532	12
Average per farmdollars..	255,188	197,419	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	269,005	151,778	77
Average per farmdollars..	88,314	43,205	104
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,309	2,655	-13
Partnership or corporation	669	796	-16
Other	70	60	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,340	1,476	-9
Other	1,708	2,035	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,512	2,982	-16
Female	536	529	1
Operators by race:			
White	2,724	3,211	-15
Black and other races	324	300	8
Average age of operator	57.4	55.8	3

(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.