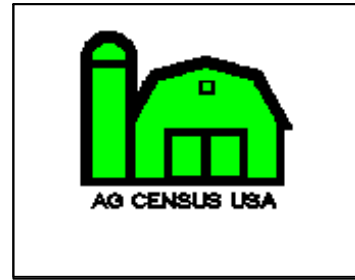


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Land in farms

Decreased 19 percent from 379,044 acres in 1992 to 308,035 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 266 acres in 1992 to 239 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 687 farms in 1992 to 663 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

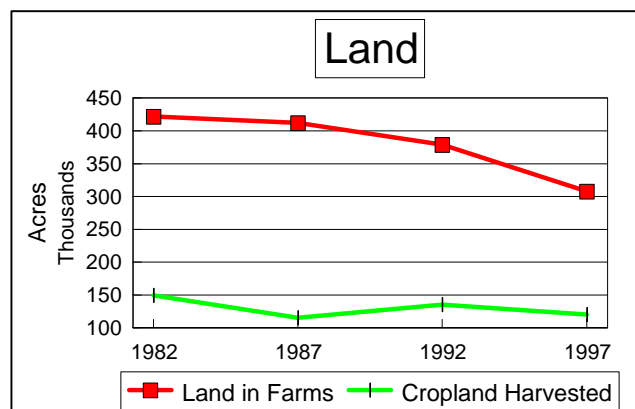
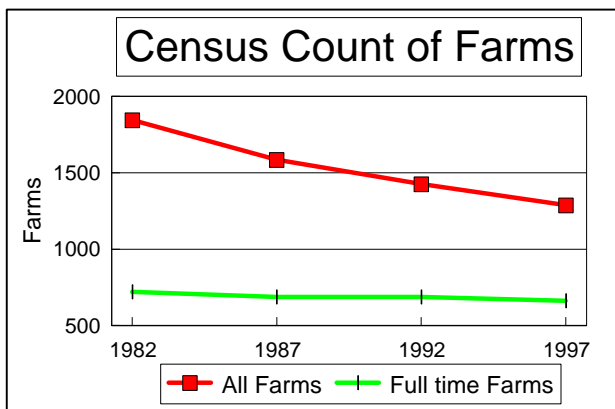
Increased 4 percent to \$218,023,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$146,885 in 1992 to \$169,272 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	218,023	27	58	121	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	135,754	28	58	81	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	82,269	14	57	263	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	63,171	24	55	41	2,547
Dairy products	41,387	12	47	94	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	21,578	12	55	262	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	19,478	20	58	107	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	19,126	24	56	59	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,295,242	7	38	68	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	12	43	485	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	47	229	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	30,745	21	57	622	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	15,594	16	51	214	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	771,644	6	52	41	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	44	38	1,790
Broiler inventory	(D)	12	50	447	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	69,362	19	57	334	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	6,854	19	52	69	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	26,662	3	31	717	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,695	19	57	826	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	17,851	25	56	52	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	9,072	20	56	78	2,741
Wheat-acres	8,437	15	42	835	2,612

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	715	852	-16
\$10,000 or more	573	575	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	178,109	174,047	2
Average per farmdollars..	138,283	121,967	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	40,833	31,996	28
Average per farmdollars..	31,703	22,422	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,053	1,158	-9
Partnership or corporation	218	256	-15
Other	17	13	31
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	663	687	-3
Other	625	740	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,065	1,216	-12
Female	223	211	6
Operators by race:			
White	1,153	1,341	-14
Black and other races	135	86	57
Average age of operator	54.8	53.7	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.