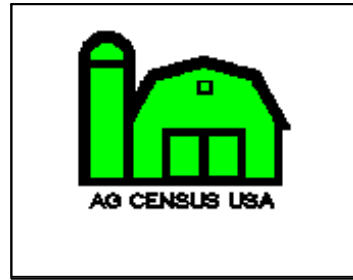


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### Land in farms

Decreased 28 percent from 1,287,057 acres in 1992 to 924,015 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 18 percent from 779 acres in 1992 to 635 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 768 farms in 1992 to 664 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

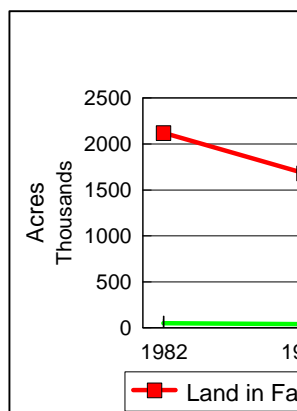
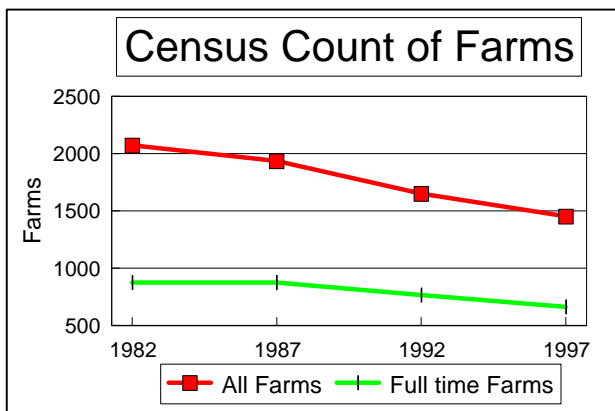
Increased 9 percent to \$617,833,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$343,486 in 1992 to \$424,628 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	617,833	15	58	26	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	543,389	5	57	12	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	74,445	33	58	277	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	425,048	3	47	3	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	64,461	5	55	83	2,901
Cattle and calves	47,859	7	57	135	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	32,685	17	58	59	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	22,772	30	55	77	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,344,568	8	43	367	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		1	51	6	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,471,725	6	47	53	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	188,495	5	57	45	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	20,446	4	56	808	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,855,018	3	56	9	3,002
Broiler inventory	566,113	8	50	311	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)		1	54	3	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	326,075	5	57	9	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	325,087	4	44	44	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	24,886	18	57	819	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	10,727	28	56	76	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	1,287	12	36	908	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,251	31	56	394	2,741
Wheat-acres	938	30	42	1,683	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 .....	813	974	-17
\$10,000 or more .....	642	679	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	493,097	473,701	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	339,131	286,744	18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	124,459	96,174	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	85,598	58,217	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,131	1,290	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	300	347	-14
Other .....	24	16	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	664	768	-14
Other .....	791	885	-11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,227	1,374	-11
Female .....	228	279	-18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,320	1,542	-14
Black and other races .....	135	111	22
Average age of operator .....	57.3	55.1	4

(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.