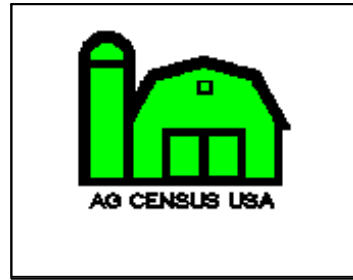


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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 340,328 acres in 1992 to 362,102 acres

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 400 acres in 1992 to 455 acres in 1997

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 448 farms in 1992 to 403 farms in 1997

Market value of agricultural products sold

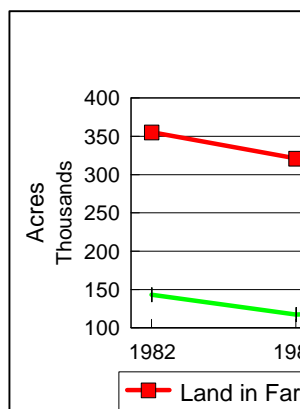
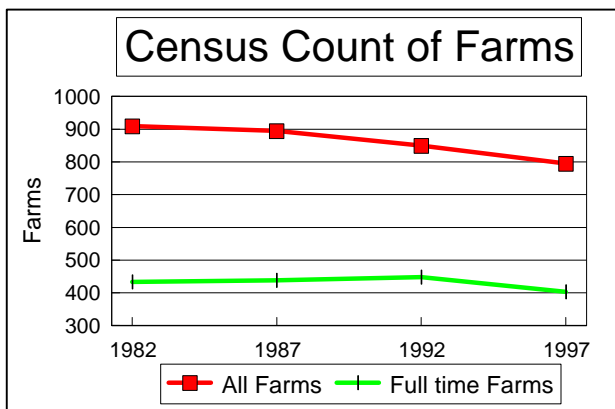
Increased 43 percent to \$161,418,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 53 percent from \$133,130 in 1992 to \$203,042 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	161,418	29	58	209	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	135,326	29	58	82	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,093	22	57	992	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	35,660	20	56	41	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	34,302	29	55	58	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	19,445	12	57	31	3,043
Cattle and calves	15,579	19	57	571	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	15,573	23	58	139	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	51	76	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	47	641	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	40,821	3	56	34	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	27,182	23	57	722	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,070	25	43	927	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	57,032	4	56	24	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	55,374	5	54	41	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	37,119	15	56	639	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	33,252	27	57	1,019	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	11	53	375	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,294	15	57	643	3,061
Wheat-acres	29,044	9	42	439	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	21,150	5	31	799	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	15,498	16	56	40	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	15,428	26	56	61	2,693

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	403	461	-13
\$10,000 or more	392	389	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	127,189	91,829	39
Average per farmdollars..	159,986	108,034	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	34,301	20,098	71
Average per farmdollars..	43,147	23,645	82
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	635	674	-6
Partnership or corporation	143	167	-14
Other	17	9	89
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	403	448	-10
Other	392	402	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	675	740	-9
Female	120	110	9
Operators by race:			
White	727	771	-6
Black and other races	68	79	-14
Average age of operator	55.8	54.5	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.