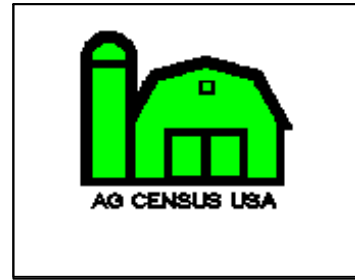


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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 759,649 acres in 1992 to 732,736 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 183 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 2,339 farms in 1992 to 2,239 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

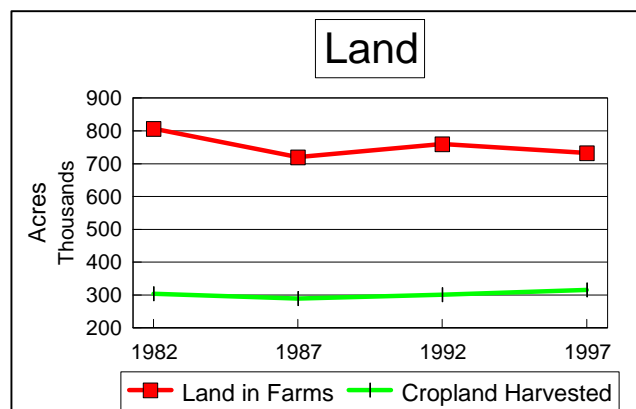
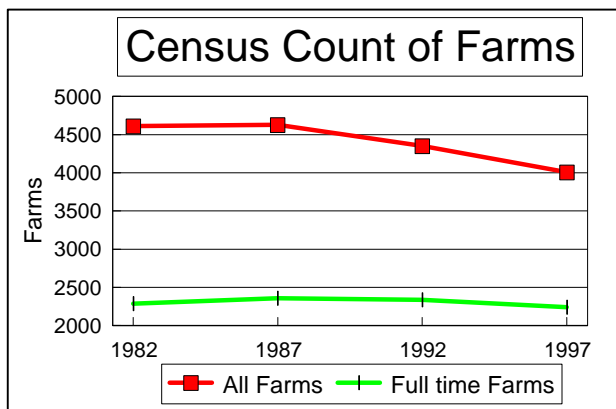
Increased 35 percent to \$1,208,524,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 46 percent from \$206,031 in 1992 to \$301,453 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	1,208,524	6	58	7	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	658,313	3	57	6	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	550,212	11	58	14	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	352,450	4	47	4	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	327,794	8	55	9	2,547
Poultry & poultry products	216,773	1	55	8	2,901
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	98,351	12	56	17	2,739
Cattle and calves	82,618	4	57	74	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	3	43	24	1,882
Turkeys sold	3,659,589	3	38	21	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,696,145	2	47	12	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	486,744	4	51	17	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	193,636	4	57	42	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	(D)	3	50	45	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,902,930	2	56	8	3,002
All turkeys inventory	1,440,413	3	52	18	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	492,113	4	53	22	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	409,326	2	57	5	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land in orchards-acres	143,354	6	56	6	2,693
Hay crops-acres	79,731	9	57	81	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	47,741	3	36	4	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	41,942	8	56	11	2,741
All nursery-acres	2,778	10	58	86	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 .....	1,465	1,768	-17
\$10,000 or more .....	2,544	2,586	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	933,172	753,079	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	232,769	172,963	35
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	273,868	138,713	97
Average per farm .....dollars..	68,313	31,859	114
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	3,223	3,532	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	736	779	-6
Other .....	50	43	16
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	2,239	2,339	-4
Other .....	1,770	2,015	-12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	3,599	3,959	-9
Female .....	410	395	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	3,817	4,202	-9
Black and other races .....	192	152	26
Average age of operator .....	55.6	53.9	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.