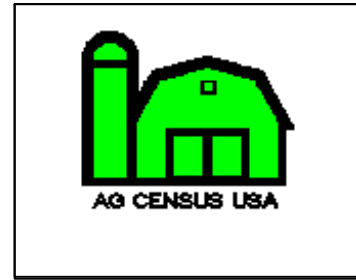


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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 10,766,077 acres in 1992 to 10,454,217 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 306 acres in 1992 to 300 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 16,557 farms in 1992 to 15,782 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

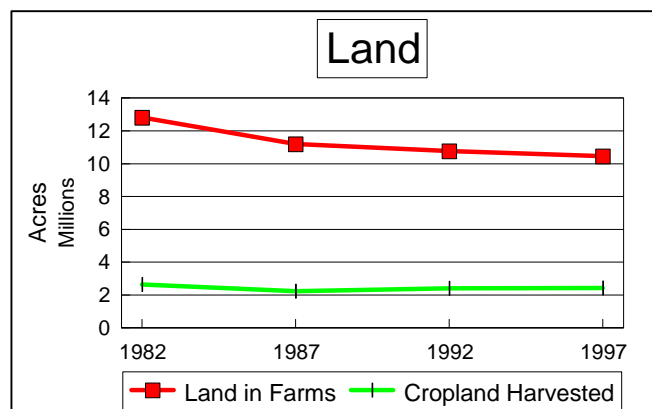
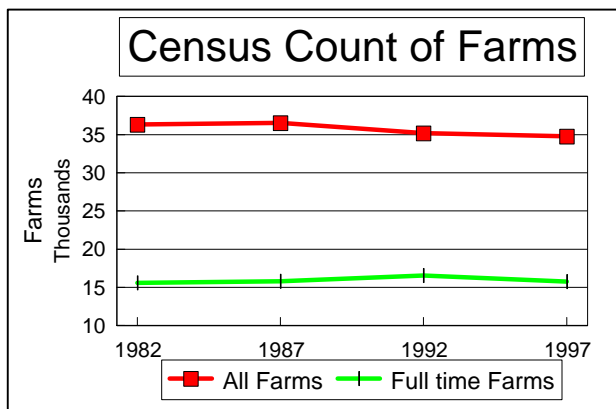
Increased 14 percent to \$6,004,554,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 15 percent from \$149,586 in 1992 to \$172,550 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

| Item  | Quantity    | U.S. |           |
|---|-------------|------|-----------|
|   |             | Rank | Universe* |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |             |      |           |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 6,004,554   | 9    | 50        |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 4,817,261   | 4    | 50        |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 1,187,292   | 27   | 50        |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |             |      |           |
| Fruits, nuts, berries                                       | 1,493,470   | 2    | 50        |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | 1,449,951   | 2    | 50        |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons                          | 1,083,921   | 2    | 50        |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc                         | 666,971     | 2    | 50        |
| Dairy products  | 382,431     | 13   | 50        |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |             |      |           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | 105,967,210 | 17   | 50        |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | 8,180,675   | 13   | 50        |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 869,219     | 24   | 50        |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | 607,898     | 13   | 50        |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 96,512      | 33   | 50        |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |             |      |           |
| Broiler inventory   | 19,973,361  | 16   | 50        |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 11,608,529  | 11   | 50        |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 1,808,900   | 17   | 50        |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory                        | 1,456,768   | 12   | 50        |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory                  | 996,518     | 18   | 50        |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |             |      |           |
| Land in orchards-acres                                      | 981,910     | 2    | 50        |
| Sugarcane, sugar-acres                                      | 421,421     | 1    | 4         |
| Hay crops-acres   | 265,985     | 39   | 50        |
| Land used for vegetables-acres                              | 226,366     | 3    | 50        |
| All nursery-acres   | 121,352     | 1    | 50        |

### Other State Summary Highlights

| Item   | 1997      | 1992      | Percent Change |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                |           |           |                |
| Less than \$10,000 .....                       | 20,057    | 20,259    | -1             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 14,742    | 14,945    | -1             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 4,384,423 | 4,082,659 | 7              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 126,043   | 115,971   | 9              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |           |           |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 1,573,154 | 1,139,072 | 38             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 45,222    | 32,356    | 40             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |           |           |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 27,173    | 27,243    | -0             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 7,232     | 7,558     | -4             |
| Other .....                                    | 394       | 403       | -2             |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |           |           |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |           |           |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 15,782    | 16,557    | -5             |
| Other .....                                    | 19,017    | 18,647    | 2              |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |           |           |                |
| Male .....                                     | 29,415    | 30,353    | -3             |
| Female .....                                   | 5,384     | 4,851     | 11             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |           |           |                |
| White .....                                    | 33,481    | 34,078    | -2             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 1,318     | 1,126     | 17             |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 56.5      | 55.3      | 2              |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.