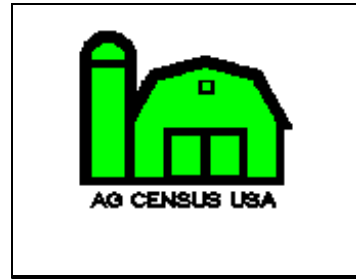


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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 301,977 acres in 1992 to 277,279 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,189 acres in 1992 to 1,180 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 143 farms in 1992 to 110 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

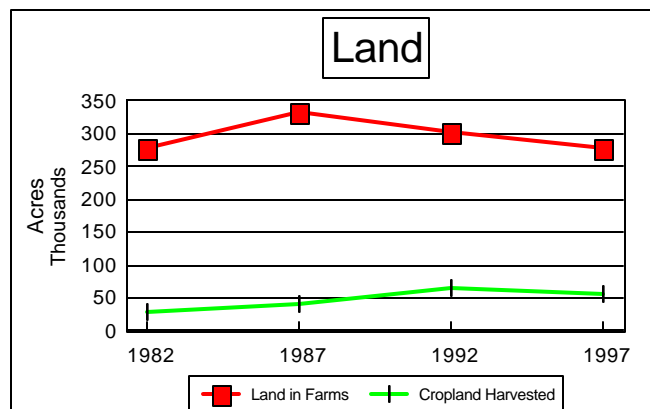
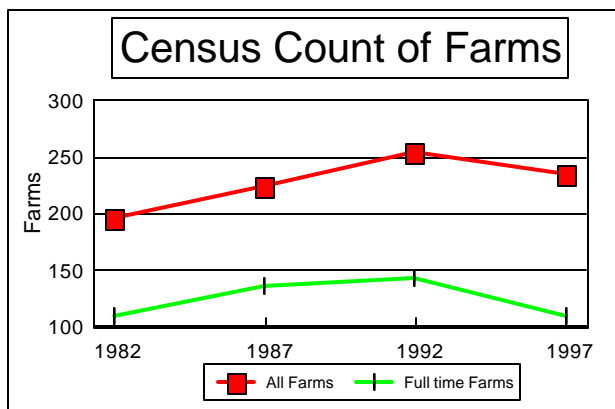
Increased 6 percent to \$276,924,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 15 percent from \$1,026,536 in 1992 to \$1,178,401 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	276,924	5	67	77	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	267,865	4	67	31	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,059	33	67	1,929	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	169,169	2	64	10	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	55,728	10	64	46	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	35,977	11	67	54	2,790
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	67	1,075	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	12	54	176	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	13,545	21	67	1,327	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	38	63	1,593
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	23	63	611
Hogs and pigs sold	176	52	64	2,436	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	31	39	1,606	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,990	41	67	2,155	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,585	28	65	346	2,588
Rabbit inventory	388	12	61	230	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	147	51	65	2,372	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	124	56	67	2,793	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land in orchards-acres	34,881	9	66	29	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	17,010	4	64	37	2,741
Potatoes-acres	1,898	6	35	115	1,733
All nursery-acres	1,035	28	66	291	2,619
Hay crops-acres	(D)	51	67	2,906	3,061

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 .....	78	87	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	157	167	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	183,049	202,308	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	775,633	793,364	-2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	91,871	59,697	54
Average per farm .....dollars..	389,286	234,105	66
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	131	144	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	98	103	-5
Other .....	6	7	-14
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	110	143	-23
Other .....	125	111	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	213	231	-8
Female .....	22	23	-4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	229	247	-7
Black and other races .....	6	7	-14
Average age of operator .....	53.8	50.2	7

(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.