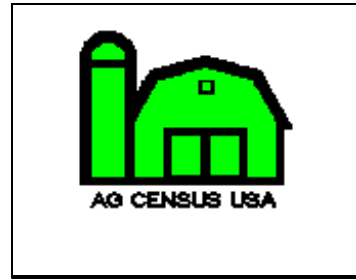


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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 40,039 acres in 1992 to 35,531 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 106 acres in 1992 to 111 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 168 farms in 1992 to 147 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

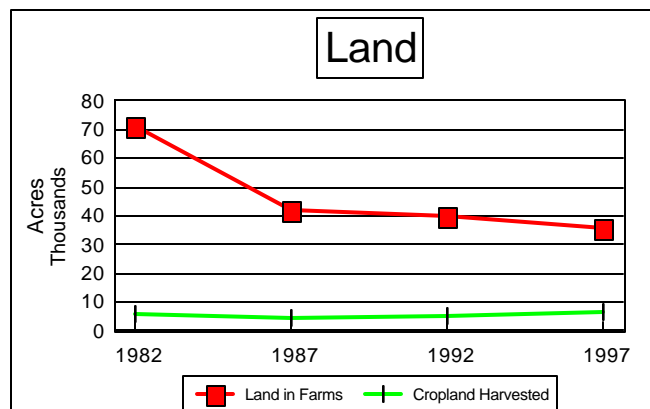
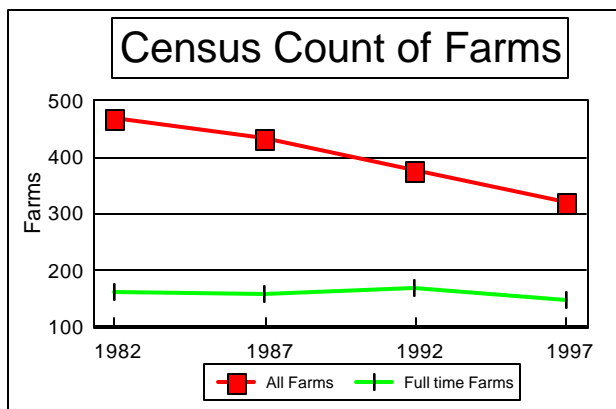
Increased 18 percent to \$26,463,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 39 percent from \$59,373 in 1992 to \$82,697 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                   | 26,463    | 42    | 67        | 1,870 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 16,686    | 24    | 67        | 1,413 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 9,777     | 42    | 67        | 1,769 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |
| Dairy products  | 10,560    | 14    | 52        | 361   | 2,563     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | 9,336     | 27    | 67        | 220   | 2,790     |
| Poultry & poultry products                                  | 4,047     | 22    | 64        | 644   | 2,901     |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,625     | 42    | 67        | 2,295 | 3,063     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 237       | 33    | 65        | 2,231 | 3,043     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |           |       |           |       |           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | 2,523,000 | 9     | 39        | 358   | 1,882     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)                    |           | 9     | 57        | 252   | 2,200     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 5,754     | 38    | 67        | 2,047 | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 971       | 15    | 64        | 1,823 | 2,976     |
| All goats sold  | 899       | 2     | 62        | 96    | 2,686     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |
| Broiler inventory   | 476,562   | 9     | 57        | 334   | 2,620     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 12,993    | 32    | 67        | 1,906 | 3,064     |
| All goat inventory  | 1,059     | 4     | 64        | 187   | 2,983     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 789       | 17    | 67        | 1,016 | 3,066     |
| Colony of bees inventory                                    | 770       | 39    | 65        | 516   | 2,588     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |           |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 4,678     | 19    | 67        | 2,322 | 3,061     |
| Corn for silage-acres                                       | 855       | 7     | 43        | 1,134 | 2,473     |
| All nursery-acres   | 648       | 34    | 66        | 442   | 2,619     |
| Land in orchards-acres                                      | 216       | 46    | 66        | 734   | 2,693     |
| Peanuts-acres (D)   |           | 20    | 30        | 274   | 466       |

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 .....                       | 220    | 272    | -19            |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 100    | 106    | -6             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 22,336 | 19,234 | 16             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 70,019 | 50,884 | 38             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 3,421  | 2,538  | 35             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 10,723 | 6,715  | 60             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 275    | 319    | -14            |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 40     | 53     | -25            |
| Other .....                                    | 5      | 6      | -17            |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 147    | 168    | -13            |
| Other .....                                    | 173    | 210    | -18            |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 267    | 328    | -19            |
| Female .....                                   | 53     | 50     | 6              |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 317    | 371    | -15            |
| Black and other races .....                    | 3      | 7      | -57            |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 58.5   | 57.2   | 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.