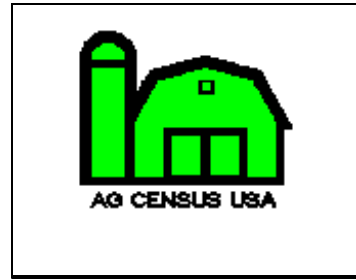


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Land in farms

Decreased 26 percent from 9,135 acres in 1992 to 6,732 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 34 percent from 145 acres in 1992 to 96 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 87 percent from 15 farms in 1992 to 28 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

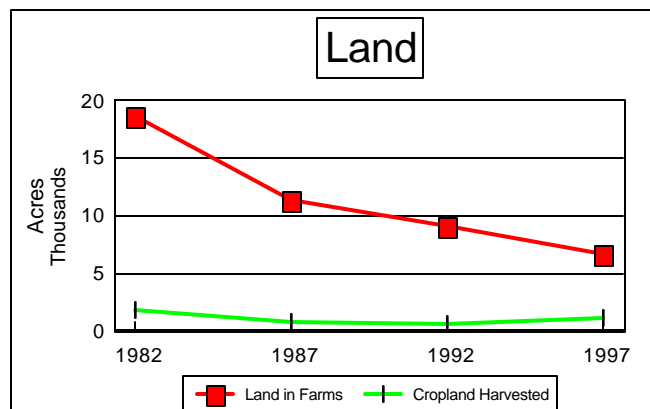
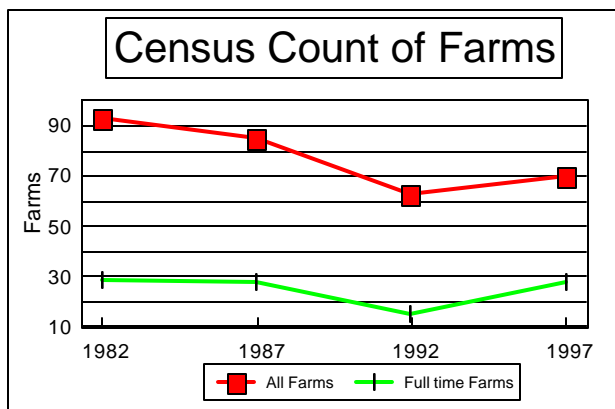
Increased 222 percent to \$2,672,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 189 percent from \$13,197 in 1992 to \$38,176 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	2,672	63	67	2,907	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,453	57	67	2,438	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	219	65	67	3,001	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,334	43	67	647	2,790
Colonies of bees and honey	80	31	63	375	1,992
Fruits, nuts, berries	62	44	64	1,123	2,547
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	43	64	1,442	2,901
Cattle and calves	59	64	67	3,003	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	57	174	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	163	65	67	3,002	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	14	23	229	611
Hogs and pigs sold	59	62	64	2,697	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	47	62	1,695	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	1,551	29	65	350	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	292	65	67	3,007	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	67	62	67	2,928	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	50	60	65	2,801	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	36	61	65	2,748	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	560	38	66	487	2,619
Hay crops-acres	467	56	67	2,953	3,061
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	33	5	40	568	1,965
Land in orchards-acres	31	59	66	1,692	2,693
Total berries-acres	(D)	20	56	515	2,058

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	53	55	-4
\$10,000 or more	17	8	113
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,120	722	55
Average per farmdollars..	15,999	11,464	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,552	(D)	
Average per farmdollars..	22,177	(D)	
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	59	52	13
Partnership or corporation	11	11	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	28	15	87
Other	42	48	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	54	55	-2
Female	16	8	100
Operators by race:			
White	67	63	6
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	60.1	55.2	9

(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.