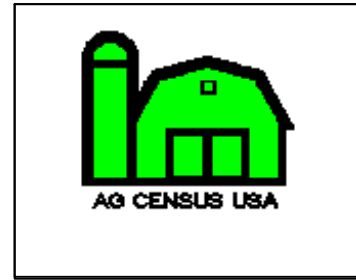


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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 10,025,581 acres in 1992 to 10,671,246 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 18,817 farms in 1992 to 17,523 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

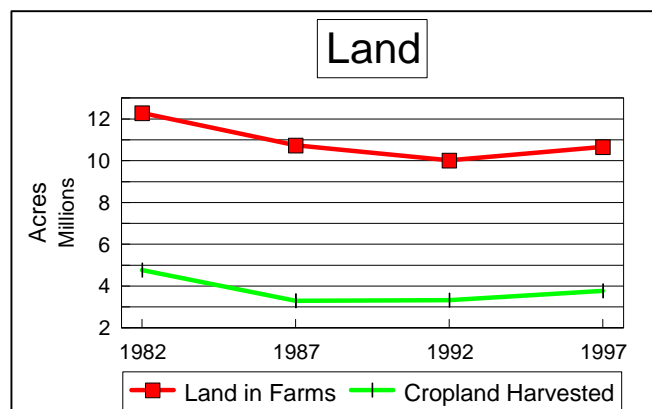
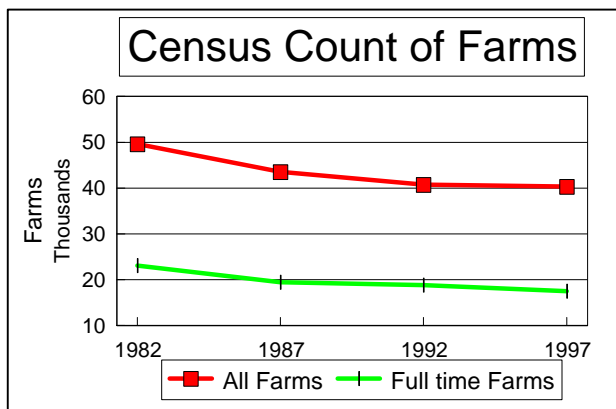
Increased 42 percent to \$4,992,918,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 43 percent from \$86,391 in 1992 to \$123,789 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	4,992,918	14	50
Value of livestock and poultry	3,072,320	12	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,920,598	18	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Poultry & poultry products	2,507,024	2	50
Cotton, cottonseed	606,754	3	18
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	348,116	6	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	273,090	4	50
Cattle and calves	224,422	32	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,017,501,305	1	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	28,533,425	1	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	3,625,324	5	50
Hogs and pigs sold	1,030,187	18	50
Cattle and calves sold	613,950	31	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Broiler inventory	149,740,420	2	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	16,295,617	7	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	5,229,878	1	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	3,564,813	4	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,244,489	28	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Cotton-acres	1,367,620	2	18
Hay crops-acres	553,243	32	50
Peanuts-acres	511,954	1	16
Corn for grain-acres	404,268	23	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	351,359	23	42

### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	24,388	23,455	4
\$10,000 or more .....	15,946	17,304	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,840,117	2,867,358	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,168	70,342	35
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	976,666	561,686	74
Average per farm .....dollars..	24,203	13,779	76
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	35,206	35,985	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	4,811	4,470	8
Other .....	317	304	4
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	17,523	18,817	-7
Other .....	22,811	21,942	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	36,126	37,303	-3
Female .....	4,208	3,456	22
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	39,005	39,582	-1
Black and other races .....	1,329	1,177	13
Average age of operator .....	55.9	55.0	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.