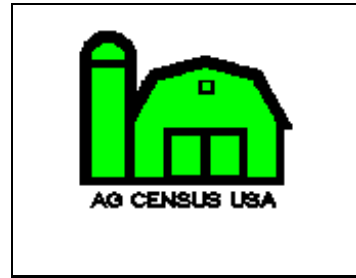


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Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 64,901 acres in 1992 to 75,051 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 281 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 96 farms in 1992 to 86 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

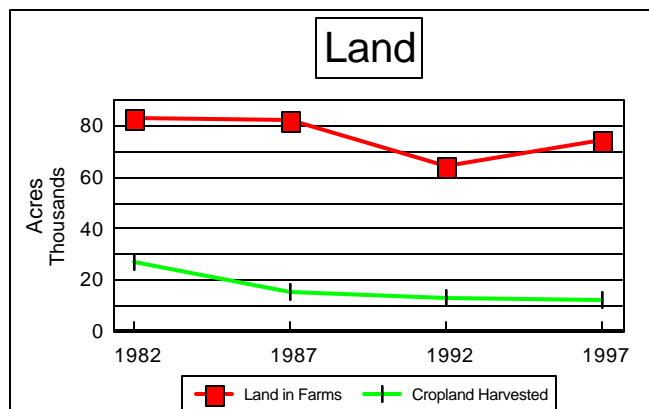
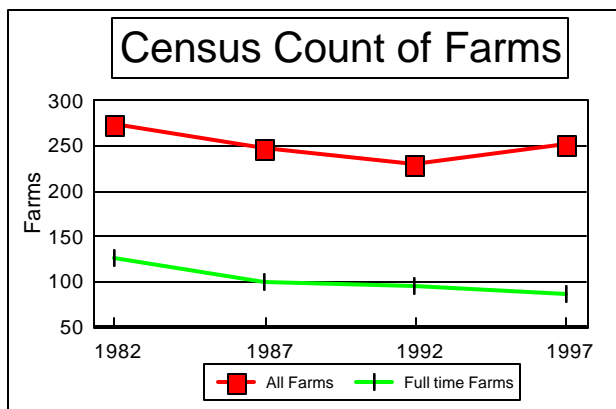
Increased 4 percent to \$9,260,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$38,517 in 1992 to \$36,745 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	9,260	109	159	2,544	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,962	65	159	2,044	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,297	104	159	2,549	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	1,437	26	56	282	580
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	91	142	883	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	1,411	61	99	355	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,278	33	144	479	2,739
Cattle and calves	794	104	159	2,637	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	54	101	542	2,203
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	15	10	611
Hogs and pigs sold	5,798	45	149	1,185	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,374	102	159	2,590	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	92	145	1,716	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	41	148	488	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	6	113	146	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	3,706	111	159	2,682	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,259	52	155	1,295	3,005
All goat inventory	296	40	157	830	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	3,073	62	99	376	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,748	41	123	1,336	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,971	52	153	1,650	2,691
Hay crops-acres	1,339	129	159	2,816	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,209	61	135	1,598	2,612

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	189	154	23
\$10,000 or more	63	77	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,795	7,278	7
Average per farmdollars..	30,934	31,369	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,824	769	137
Average per farmdollars..	7,240	3,315	118
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	224	192	17
Partnership or corporation	26	36	-28
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	86	96	-10
Other	166	135	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	208	207	0
Female	44	24	83
Operators by race:			
White	242	217	12
Black and other races	10	14	-29
Average age of operator	55.9	54.7	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.