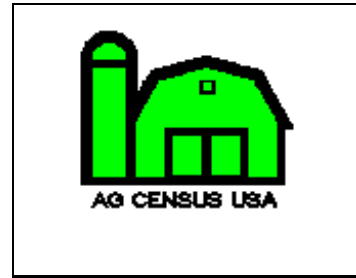


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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 37,923 acres in 1992 to 40,881 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 417 acres in 1992 to 449 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 13 percent from 40 farms in 1992 to 45 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

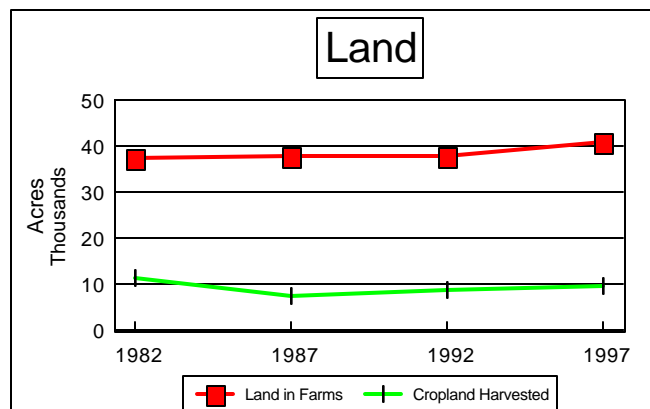
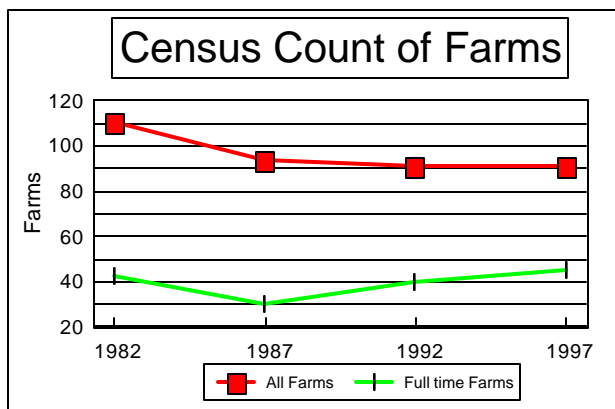
Increased 89 percent to \$12,024,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 89 percent from \$69,816 in 1992 to \$132,136 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	12,024	98	159	2,417	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,038	68	159	1,933	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,986	82	159	2,375	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	5,772	67	142	558	2,901
Hogs and pigs	2,891	10	149	705	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,316	45	111	431	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	547	74	99	454	709
Cattle and calves	373	138	159	2,826	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,749,000	63	101	343	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	26,393	12	149	735	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	71	101	769	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,117	135	159	2,798	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	113	145	2,133	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	70	117	399	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	62	148	699	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,194	10	155	694	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	2,035	137	159	2,834	3,064
All goat inventory	56	120	157	2,178	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Peanuts-acres	2,307	44	81	114	466
Hay crops-acres	1,514	118	159	2,784	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,388	61	153	1,751	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,370	60	123	1,509	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,348	57	135	1,572	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	53	53	
\$10,000 or more	38	38	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,706	5,400	80
Average per farmdollars..	106,664	59,339	80
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,318	953	143
Average per farmdollars..	25,472	10,477	143
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	80	84	-5
Partnership or corporation	9	7	29
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	45	40	13
Other	46	51	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	83	86	-3
Female	8	5	60
Operators by race:			
White	86	84	2
Black and other races	5	7	-29
Average age of operator	55.8	53.5	4

(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.