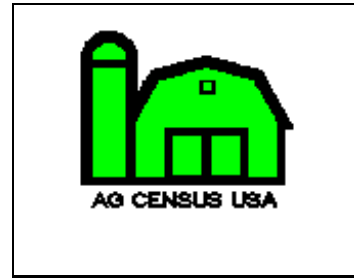


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Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 19,314 acres in 1992 to 16,359 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 284 acres in 1992 to 297 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 29 farms in 1992 to 22 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

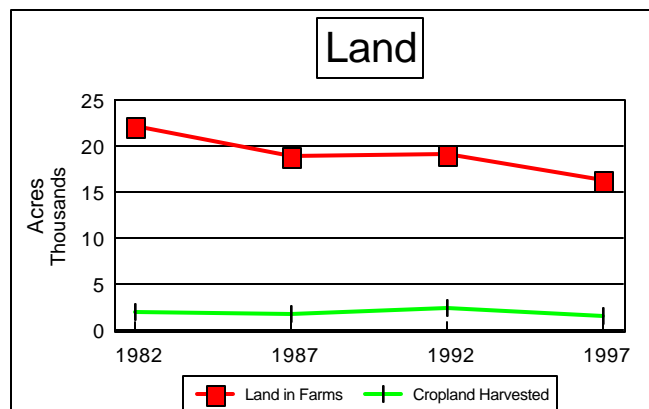
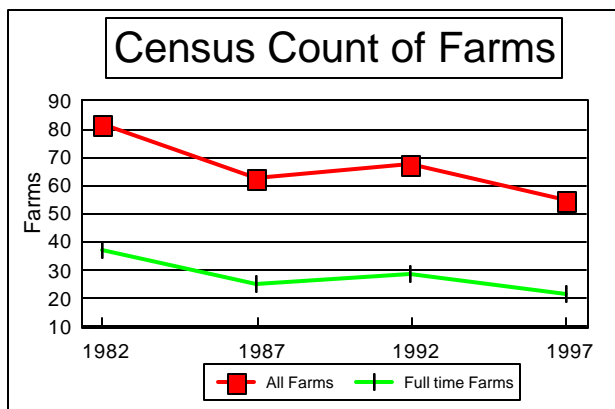
Decreased 4 percent to \$3,103,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$47,778 in 1992 to \$56,425 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	3,103	137	159	2,876	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,032	111	159	2,586	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	72	158	159	3,037	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	2,589	22	117	937	2,563
Cattle and calves	429	134	159	2,800	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	27	136	159	2,920	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	26	111	144	1,916	2,739
Wheat	(D)	120	134	2,334	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,476	124	159	2,731	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	121	149	2,669	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	49	84	2,460	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	113	145	2,133	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	125	145	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,609	115	159	2,692	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	113	155	2,475	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	37	149	159	3,004	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	52	113	2,505	2,864
All goat inventory	35	133	157	2,418	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,444	123	159	2,796	3,061
Wheat-acres	78	124	135	2,365	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	55	89	1,163	1,508
Land used for vegetables-acres	24	106	144	1,879	2,741
Peanuts-acres	(D)	75	81	346	466

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	33	45	-27
\$10,000 or more	22	23	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,758	2,855	-3
Average per farmdollars..	50,146	41,982	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	345	394	-12
Average per farmdollars..	6,279	5,796	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	52	63	-17
Partnership or corporation	2	4	-50
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	22	29	-24
Other	33	39	-15
Operators by sex:			
Male	54	63	-14
Female	1	5	-80
Operators by race:			
White	48	62	-23
Black and other races	7	6	17
Average age of operator	55.2	55.6	-1

(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.