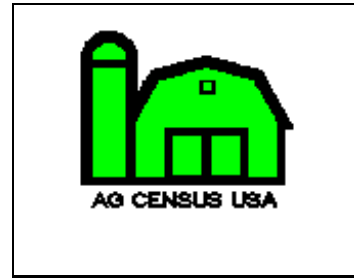


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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 21,697 acres in 1992 to 20,362 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 247 acres in 1992 to 271 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 27 farms in 1992 to 21 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

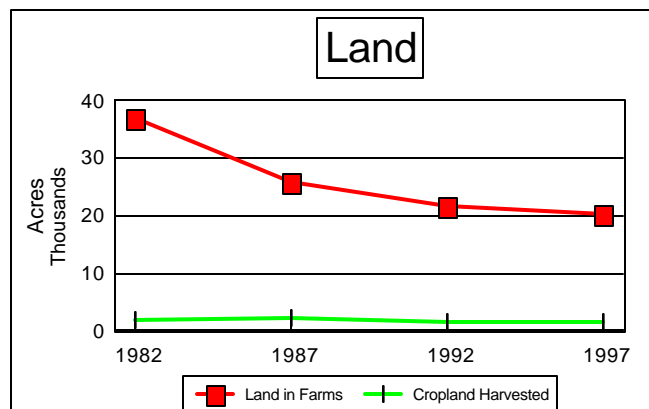
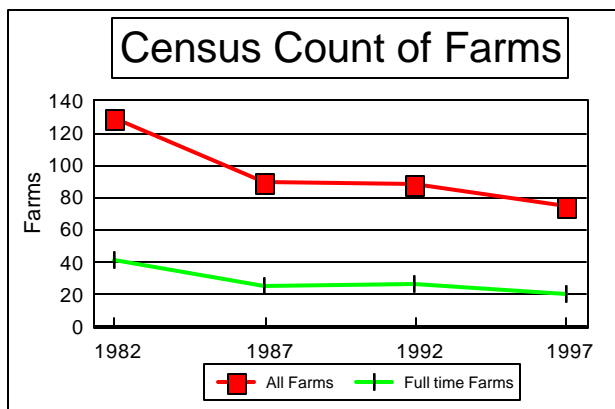
Decreased 22 percent to \$2,939,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 8 percent from \$42,640 in 1992 to \$39,187 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	2,939	140	159	2,887	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,196	121	159	2,696	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	743	128	159	2,795	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	1,826	88	142	825	2,901
Tobacco	494	36	56	344	580
Cattle and calves	206	146	159	2,916	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	120	108	149	1,964	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	149	1,754	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	101	191	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	91	101	557	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	79	435	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	88	149	1,832	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	669	145	159	2,897	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	93	36	2,549
Broiler inventory	(D)	87	117	535	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	24	126	457	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	1,319	146	159	2,910	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	113	471	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	852	141	159	2,897	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	524	85	153	2,047	2,691
Tobacco-acres	145	36	56	348	583
Corn for silage-acres	80	67	102	2,070	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	49	106	156	1,422	2,693

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	57	65	-12
\$10,000 or more	18	23	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,072	3,359	-9
Average per farmdollars..	40,954	38,166	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(133)	394	-134
Average per farmdollars..	(1,768)	4,473	-140
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	59	69	-14
Partnership or corporation	12	15	-20
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	21	27	-22
Other	54	61	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	68	81	-16
Female	7	7	
Operators by race:			
White	74	88	-16
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	56.9	52.8	8

(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.