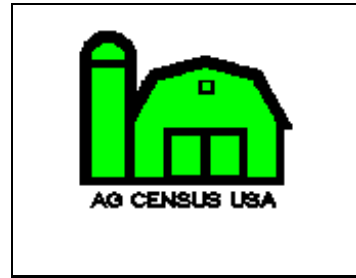


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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 42,678 acres in 1992 to 44,309 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 871 acres in 1992 to 791 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 38 farms in 1992 to 36 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

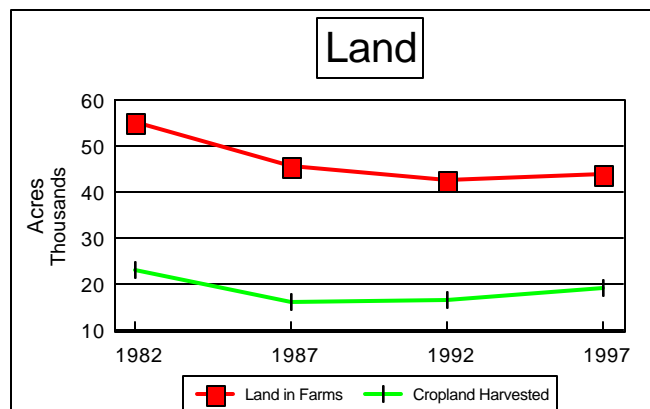
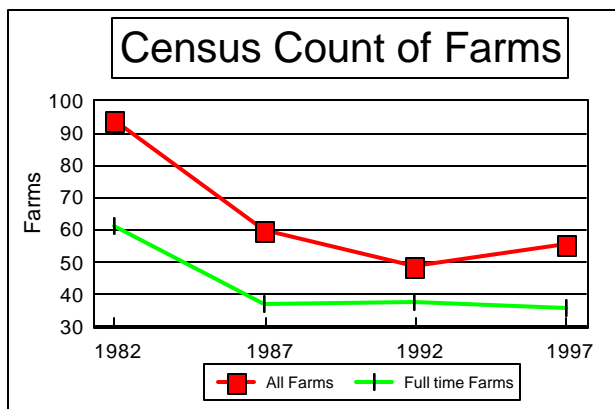
Decreased 7 percent to \$10,070,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 18 percent from \$220,213 in 1992 to \$179,821 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,070	105	159	2,494	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,479	55	159	1,857	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,591	132	159	2,791	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,122	25	111	223	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	2,303	54	99	316	709
Dairy products	(D)	58	117	1,578	2,563
Cattle and calves	528	127	159	2,750	3,063
Wheat	432	23	134	1,247	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	3,606	60	149	1,353	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,376	130	159	2,757	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	137	145	2,557	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,753	127	159	2,764	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,109	54	155	1,325	3,005
All goat inventory	(D)	139	157	2,491	2,983
Broiler inventory	(D)	101	117	2,237	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	102	126	2,622	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Peanuts-acres	7,196	27	81	62	466
Cotton-acres	4,753	54	99	330	713
Wheat-acres	3,555	22	135	1,210	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,459	58	153	1,731	2,691
Hay crops-acres	1,168	135	159	2,847	3,061

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	15	13	15
\$10,000 or more .....	41	36	14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,939	8,665	-8
Average per farm .....dollars..	141,773	176,836	-20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,131	2,125	0
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,048	43,377	-12
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	46	39	18
Partnership or corporation .....	9	10	-10
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	36	38	-5
Other .....	20	11	82
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	49	42	17
Female .....	7	7	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	47	41	15
Black and other races .....	9	8	13
Average age of operator .....	54.2	55.7	-3

(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.