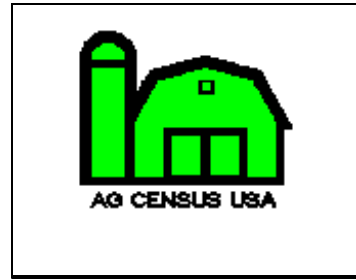


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Land in farms

Increased 17 percent from 71,135 acres in 1992 to 83,267 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 40 percent from 429 acres in 1992 to 599 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 68 farms in 1992 to 66 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

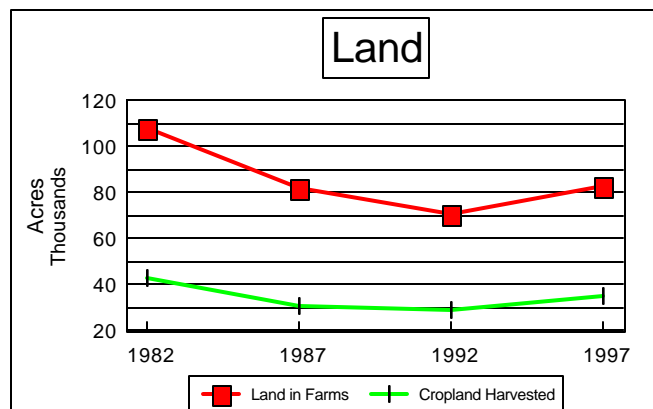
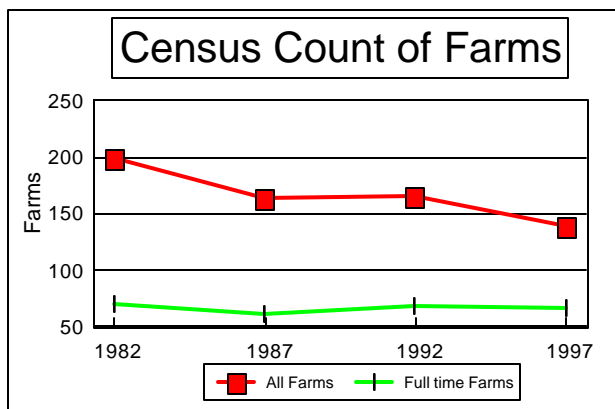
Increased 104 percent to \$26,626,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 143 percent from \$78,725 in 1992 to \$191,552 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	26,626	69	159	1,865	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	24,430	32	159	1,111	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,195	122	159	2,697	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	12,191	2	153	108	2,547
Cotton, cottonseed	3,712	45	99	270	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	25	144	293	2,739
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,520	36	111	323	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	28	149	676	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	88	101	512	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	1,463	125	159	2,733	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	210	106	149	2,382	2,976
All goats sold	77	62	145	1,085	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	26	84	2,203	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,469	134	159	2,793	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	239	63	159	2,443	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	92	117	1,313	2,620
All goat inventory	143	87	157	1,451	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	130	110	155	2,410	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	18,696	1	156	50	2,693
Cotton-acres	6,996	50	99	293	713
Peanuts-acres	3,725	38	81	83	466
Wheat-acres	2,143	36	135	1,405	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,452	59	153	1,734	2,691

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	81	114	-29
\$10,000 or more	58	52	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,129	11,389	24
Average per farmdollars..	101,649	69,021	47
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,917	1,681	609
Average per farmdollars..	85,731	10,188	741
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	112	145	-23
Partnership or corporation	24	16	50
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	66	68	-3
Other	73	98	-26
Operators by sex:			
Male	121	135	-10
Female	18	31	-42
Operators by race:			
White	116	149	-22
Black and other races	23	17	35
Average age of operator	57.4	55.9	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.