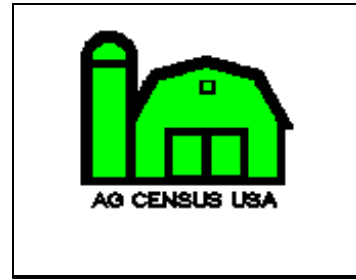


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Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 73,659 acres in 1992 to 83,367 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 191 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 154 farms in 1992 to 151 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

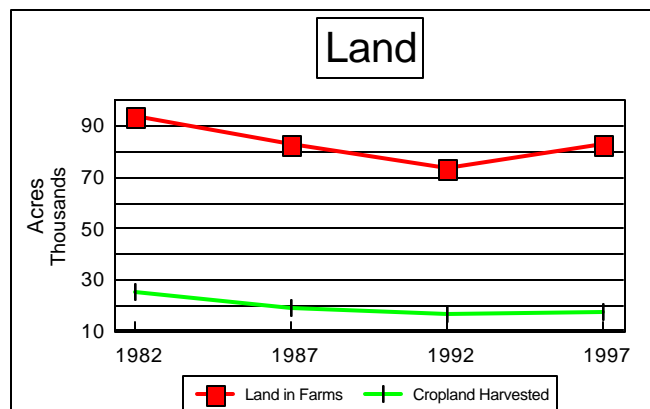
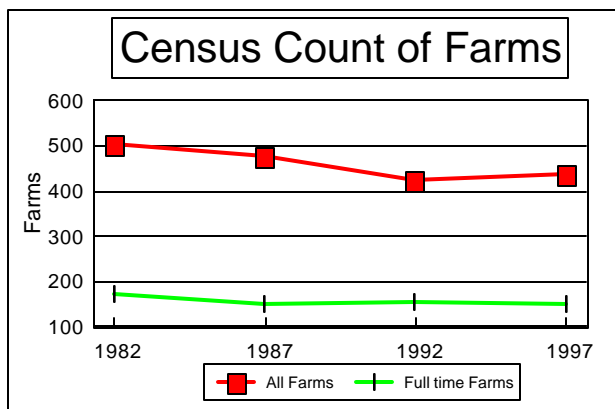
Increased 75 percent to \$31,009,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 70 percent from \$41,680 in 1992 to \$70,958 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	31,009	55	159	1,688	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,036	32	159	937	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,973	83	159	2,377	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	22,889	33	142	253	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,364	29	159	2,040	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	149	846	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	1,504	60	99	345	709
Dairy products	814	48	117	1,507	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	11,692,325	30	101	167	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	101	452	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	79	60	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	31	149	1,035	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,402	26	159	1,954	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,554,300	30	117	192	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	126	21	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	42	148	513	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	34	93	328	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	12,760	29	159	1,928	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,120	10	159	1,796	3,061
Cotton-acres	3,769	60	99	354	713
Corn for grain-acres	2,796	44	153	1,535	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	949	74	123	1,590	2,144
Wheat-acres	637	81	135	1,813	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	336	334	1
\$10,000 or more	101	90	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,918	15,350	75
Average per farmdollars..	61,597	36,202	70
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,537	1,897	86
Average per farmdollars..	8,094	4,474	81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	386	386	
Partnership or corporation	47	35	34
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	151	154	-2
Other	286	270	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	410	391	5
Female	27	33	-18
Operators by race:			
White	429	419	2
Black and other races	8	5	60
Average age of operator	55.6	56.2	-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.