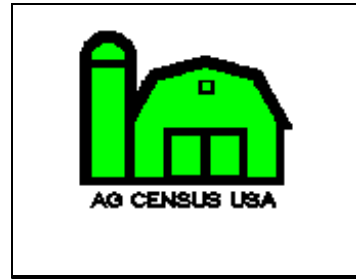


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Land in farms

Increased 24 percent from 21,975 acres in 1992 to 27,169 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 94 acres in 1992 to 106 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 101 farms in 1992 to 92 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

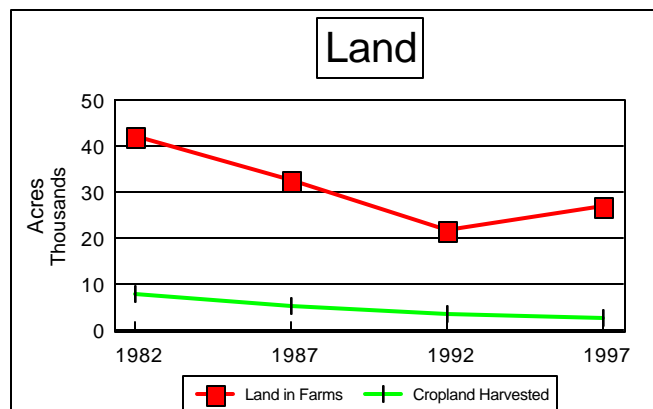
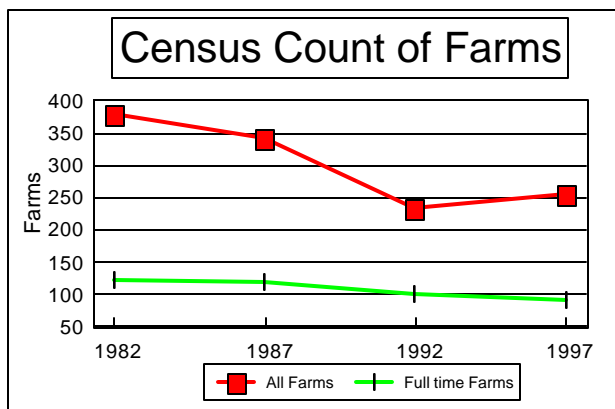
Increased 1 percent to \$4,096,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$17,241 in 1992 to \$15,939 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	4,096	131	159	2,816	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,915	84	159	2,382	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,181	135	159	2,848	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,659	24	149	604	2,790
Cattle and calves	505	128	159	2,759	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	102	142	1,149	2,901
Horses and ponies	285	9	145	542	3,015
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	149	71	144	1,191	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	92	101	581	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	1,395	128	159	2,748	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,010	37	79	755	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	9	145	307	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	109	4	145	840	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	89	117	569	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	3,036	121	159	2,741	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,070	1	159	663	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	426	41	126	1,094	2,884
All goat inventory	181	75	157	1,246	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,346	92	159	2,656	3,061
All nursery-acres	135	33	146	1,078	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	111	66	144	1,185	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	88	124	153	2,386	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	123	135	2,355	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	212	169	25
\$10,000 or more	45	66	-32
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,992	3,894	-23
Average per farmdollars..	11,643	16,572	-30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	85	252	-66
Average per farmdollars..	332	1,072	-69
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	212	206	3
Partnership or corporation	43	28	54
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	92	101	-9
Other	165	134	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	205	196	5
Female	52	39	33
Operators by race:			
White	249	229	9
Black and other races	8	6	33
Average age of operator	57.0	57.5	-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.