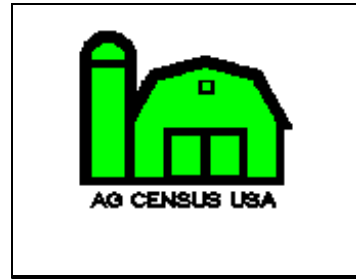


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### Land in farms

Decreased 29 percent from 28,535 acres in 1992 to 20,227 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 27 percent from 366 acres in 1992 to 266 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 14 percent from 28 farms in 1992 to 32 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

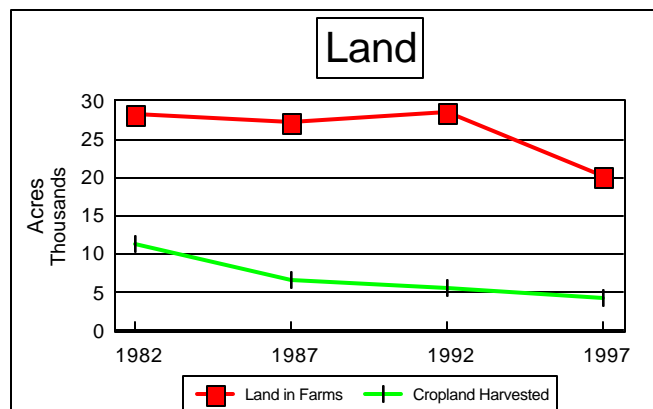
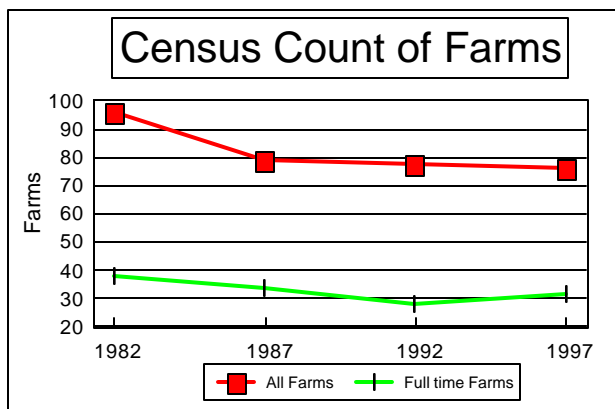
Decreased 41 percent to \$930,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 40 percent from \$20,340 in 1992 to \$12,239 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	930	152	159	3,007	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	476	147	159	2,963	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	454	142	159	2,890	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	467	130	159	2,774	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	168	82	99	552	709
Wheat	114	67	134	1,699	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	69	108	159	2,769	3,043
Soybeans	58	90	123	1,789	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,613	120	159	2,708	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	135	149	2,792	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	125	145	2,353	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	7	116	145	2,819	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,979	124	159	2,748	3,064
All goat inventory	71	112	157	2,000	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	31	150	159	3,019	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	129	148	2,914	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	104	126	2,653	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	1,481	122	159	2,793	3,061
Cotton-acres	1,125	78	99	479	713
Wheat-acres	988	72	135	1,663	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	801	76	123	1,625	2,144
Rye for grain-acres	166	63	102	356	1,207

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 .....	56	50	12
\$10,000 or more .....	20	28	-29
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,364	1,489	-8
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,947	19,089	-6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(434)	98	-543
Average per farm .....dollars..	(5,708)	1,251	-556
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	74	68	9
Partnership or corporation .....	2	10	-80
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	32	28	14
Other .....	44	50	-12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	72	73	-1
Female .....	4	5	-20
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	76	78	-3
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.9	59.2	-7

(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.