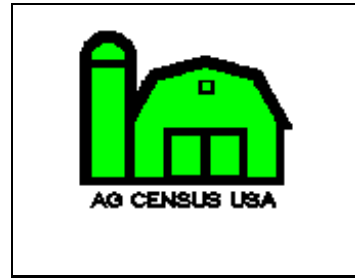


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Land in farms

Increased 29 percent from 24,239 acres in 1992 to 31,360 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 47 percent from 70 acres in 1992 to 103 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 121 farms in 1992 to 106 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

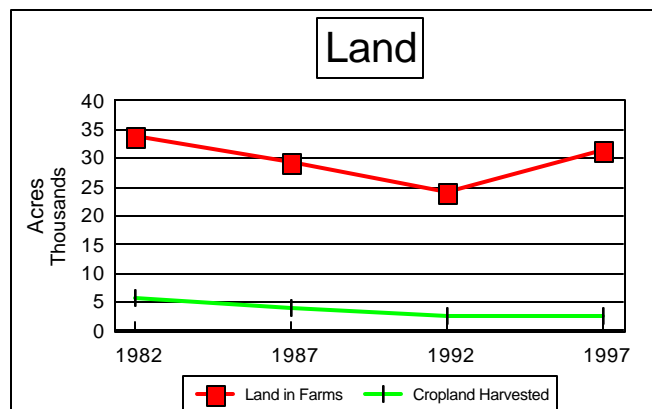
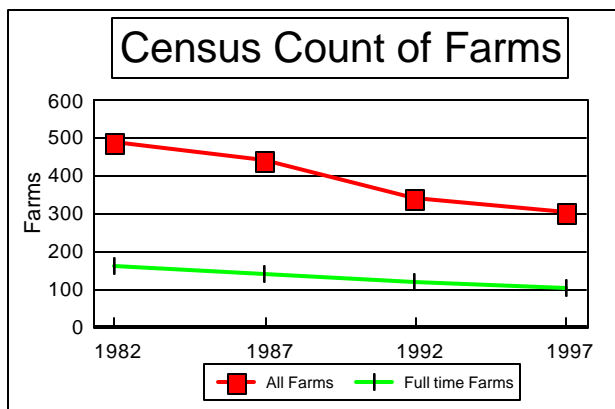
Decreased 16 percent to \$10,611,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$36,538 in 1992 to \$35,021 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	10,611	103	159	2,477	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,477	70	159	2,083	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,135	89	159	2,349	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,322	11	149	373	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	4,042	74	142	645	2,901
Cattle and calves	713	109	159	2,672	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	82	117	1,977	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	97	84	159	2,682	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,967,683	70	101	381	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	101	460	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,176	106	159	2,629	3,063
All goats sold	131	41	145	748	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	39	46	145	1,901	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	359,000	65	117	374	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	35	93	347	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	4,803	101	159	2,596	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	840	4	159	930	3,066
All goat inventory	231	55	157	1,038	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,383	89	159	2,652	3,061
All nursery-acres	85	42	146	1,282	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	41	112	156	1,531	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	38	136	153	2,496	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	31	97	144	1,767	2,741

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	246	274	-10
\$10,000 or more	57	71	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,304	11,097	-25
Average per farmdollars..	27,406	32,258	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,210	865	40
Average per farmdollars..	3,993	2,514	59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	265	316	-16
Partnership or corporation	34	26	31
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	106	121	-12
Other	197	224	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	255	300	-15
Female	48	45	7
Operators by race:			
White	301	342	-12
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	59.5	56.5	5

(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.