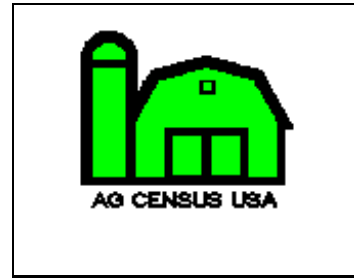


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### Land in farms

Increased 32 percent from 104,768 acres in 1992 to 137,980 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 770 acres in 1992 to 879 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 19 percent from 64 farms in 1992 to 76 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

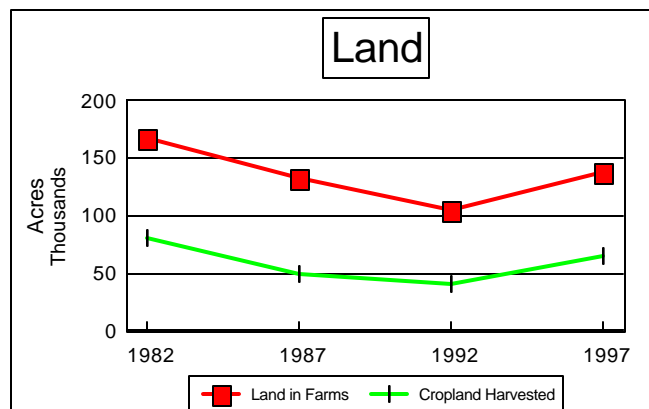
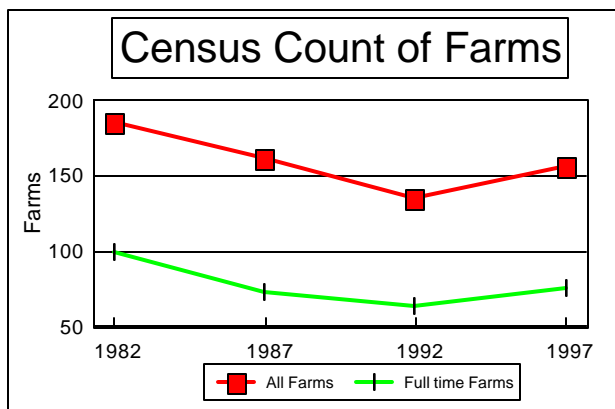
Increased 54 percent to \$37,849,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 33 percent from \$181,135 in 1992 to \$241,076 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	37,849	50	159	1,493	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,104	22	159	934	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,745	76	159	2,062	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cotton, cottonseed	11,764	18	99	131	709
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,982	17	111	146	2,237
Dairy products	(D)	11	117	595	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	4,006	5	153	168	2,547
Corn for grain	3,145	10	146	959	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	4,831	53	159	2,195	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,030	73	149	1,546	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	45	145	842	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	11	101	145	2,702	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,786	36	159	1,992	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,604	62	155	1,428	3,005
All goat inventory	290	43	157	847	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	241	61	159	2,435	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	122	85	148	2,557	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	23,613	24	99	152	713
Peanuts-acres	12,999	19	81	37	466
Corn for grain-acres	10,480	11	153	1,071	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	6,751	4	156	96	2,693
Wheat-acres	5,681	15	135	1,004	2,612

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 .....	68	51	33
\$10,000 or more .....	89	85	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	28,759	19,029	51
Average per farm .....dollars..	184,352	138,900	33
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,800	5,316	66
Average per farm .....dollars..	56,409	38,800	45
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	112	110	2
Partnership or corporation .....	40	24	67
Other .....	5	2	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	76	64	19
Other .....	81	72	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	145	124	17
Female .....	12	12	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	140	124	13
Black and other races .....	17	12	42
Average age of operator .....	57.2	56.4	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.