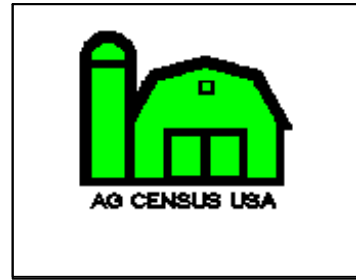


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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 13,468,992 acres in 1992 to 11,830,167 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 609 acres in 1992 to 530 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 13,082 farms in 1992 to 12,049 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

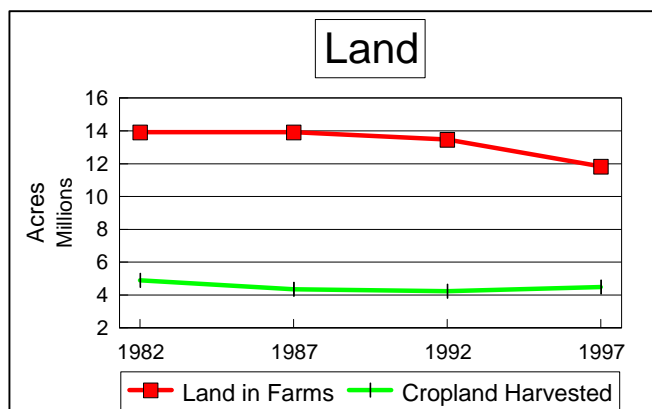
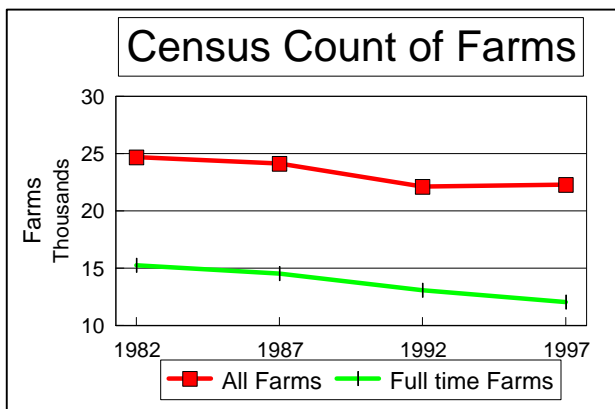
Increased 13 percent to \$3,345,864,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$133,982 in 1992 to \$149,945 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,345,864	22	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,773,699	19	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,572,166	22	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	910,805	10	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	813,238	1	50
Dairy products	557,339	9	50
Wheat	346,339	6	46
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	255,141	3	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Cattle and calves sold	1,578,375	11	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	404,434	41	50
Sheep and lambs sold	291,435	10	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	192,347	25	50
Mink and their pelts sold	176,270	5	31
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Cattle and calves inventory	1,908,097	15	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	922,612	38	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	288,312	30	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	273,804	10	50
Colony of bees inventory	117,034	6	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Wheat-acres	1,410,978	11	46
Hay crops-acres	1,260,010	19	50
Barley-acres	711,504	3	45
Potatoes-acres	394,977	1	50
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	195,651	3	16

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	10,375	9,345	11
\$10,000 or more	11,939	12,779	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,705,028	2,445,017	11
Average per farmdollars..	121,117	110,489	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	590,283	493,797	20
Average per farmdollars..	26,430	22,314	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	18,631	18,534	1
Partnership or corporation	3,415	3,361	2
Other	268	229	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	12,049	13,082	-8
Other	10,265	9,042	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	20,565	20,745	-1
Female	1,749	1,379	27
Operators by race:			
White	21,962	21,802	1
Black and other races	352	322	9
Average age of operator	53.2	52.2	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.