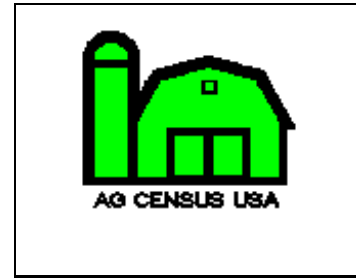


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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 197,176 acres in 1992 to 182,981 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 371 acres in 1992 to 331 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 282 farms in 1992 to 267 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

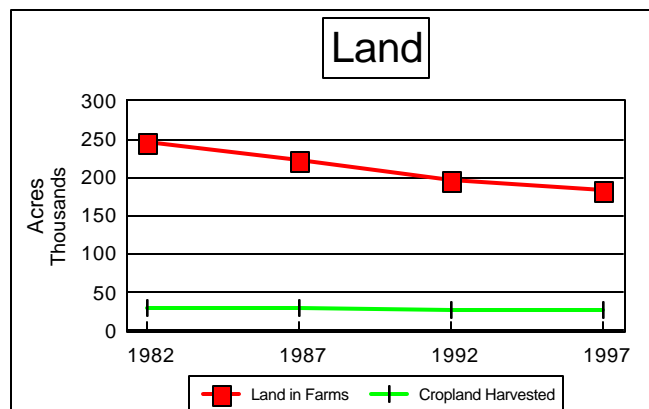
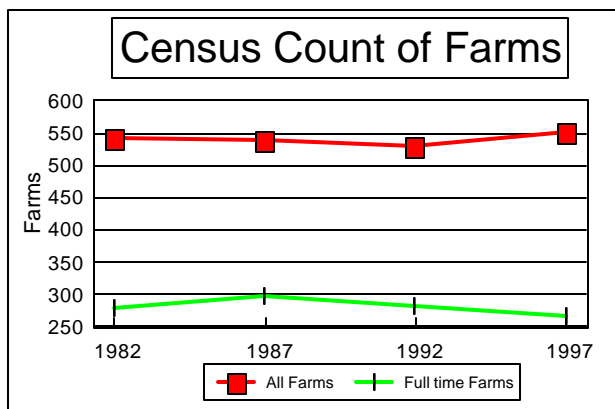
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 3 percent from \$55,574 in 1992 to \$53,634 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	29,606	25	44	1,735	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,310	16	44	1,337	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,296	30	44	1,681	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,808	21	44	1,106	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	2	42	578	2,901
Dairy products	4,588	14	39	674	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,632	2	32	174	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	7	41	602	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	27	382	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,443	23	44	1,163	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,274	10	42	1,739	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	588	32	43	1,145	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	238	3	21	1,212	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	42	215	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	27	210	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	1	38	243	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	32,054	22	44	1,059	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	12	34	214	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	15,199	33	44	1,297	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,981	34	42	1,165	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	2,322	6	22	1,597	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	2,116	2	31	208	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	1,865	12	28	726	2,473

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 .....	304	261	16
\$10,000 or more .....	248	270	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	27,126	25,834	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	48,963	48,561	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,171	2,438	-52
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,113	4,583	-54
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	495	470	5
Partnership or corporation .....	55	56	-2
Other .....	2	5	-60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	267	282	-5
Other .....	285	249	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	499	476	5
Female .....	53	55	-4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	544	525	4
Black and other races .....	8	6	33
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.7	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.