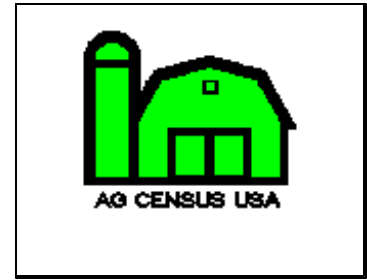


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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 295,844 acres in 1992 to 299,763 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 304 acres in 1992 to 325 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 555 farms in 1992 to 520 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

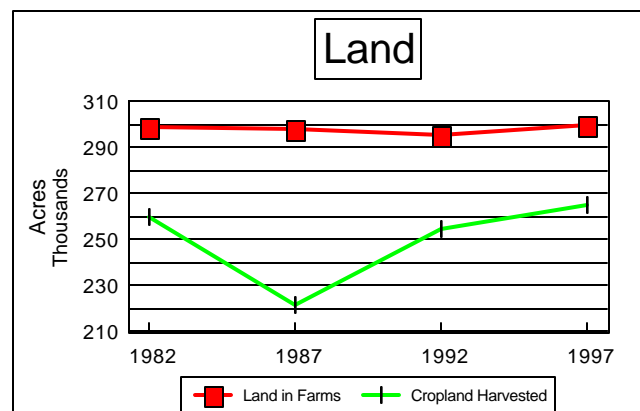
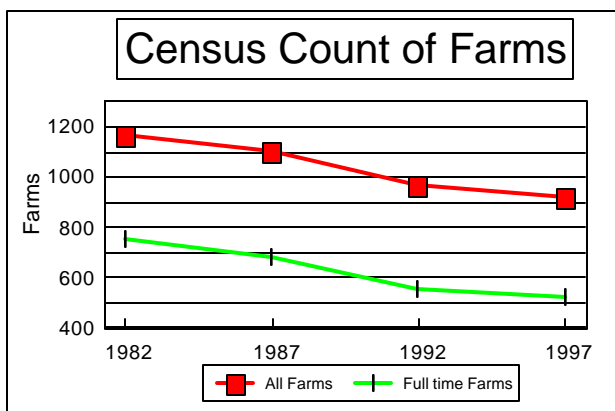
Increased 9 percent to \$107,254,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$100,724 in 1992 to \$116,202 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	107,254	30	102	452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	84,272	28	102	215	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,982	29	102	1,109	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	44,793	25	102	78	2,582
Soybeans	37,825	20	102	58	2,136
Hogs and pigs	16,008	23	102	225	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	9	100	639	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,234	63	102	2,079	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	148,159	24	102	236	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	71	613	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	15	45	352	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	4,231	67	102	2,288	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,525	11	100	591	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	85,413	21	102	196	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	11	101	602	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	48	319	1,790
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	83	313	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	88	384	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	133,308	31	102	120	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	126,112	26	102	112	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,666	57	102	2,180	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,915	74	102	1,438	2,612
Oats-acres	812	30	91	750	2,332

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	222	242	-8
\$10,000 or more	701	731	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	67,945	68,809	-1
Average per farmdollars..	73,613	70,646	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	40,523	32,300	25
Average per farmdollars..	43,903	33,162	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	765	805	-5
Partnership or corporation	153	156	-2
Other	5	12	-58
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	520	555	-6
Other	403	418	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	887	931	-5
Female	36	42	-14
Operators by race:			
White	923	973	-5
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.8	51.0	4

(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.