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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 346,569 acres in 1992 to 334,824 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 261 acres in 1992 to 262 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

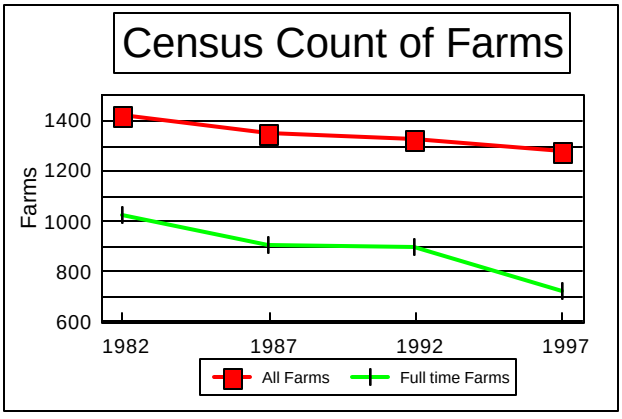
Decreased 19 percent from 895 farms in 1992 to 721 farms in 1997.

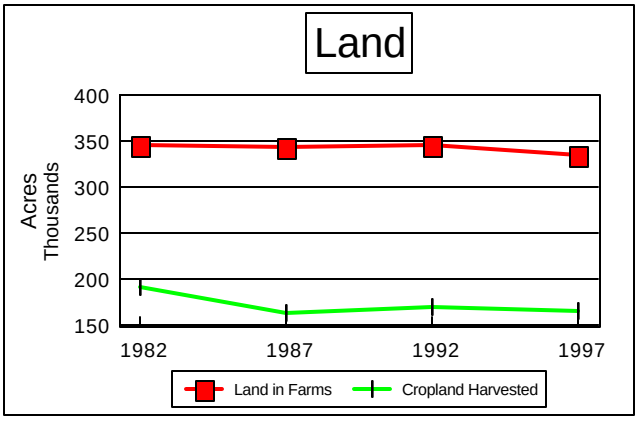
Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 7 percent to $96,659,000 in 1997.
Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.
Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from $78,127 in 1992 to $75,515 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	96,659	61	99	539	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	69,892	25	99	335	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,767	87	99	1,040	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES ($1,000)					
Cattle and calves	36,123	10	99	197	3,063
Corn for grain	18,437	82	99	368	2,582
Hogs and pigs	18,190	63	99	197	2,976
Dairy products	12,503	8	97	308	2,563
Soybeans	5,625	98	99	712	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	81	173	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	165,728	66	99	213	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	56,144	8	99	244	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	74	497	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,373	40	99	403	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	99	242	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	89,317	3	99	186	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	89,234	63	99	185	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	15	90	268	2,549
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	1	89	57	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	91,247	71	99	245	2,691
Hay crops-acres	49,004	4	99	279	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,686	98	99	807	2,144
Oats-acres	8,205	4	99	49	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	4,910	12	99	316	2,473

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	432	329	31
$10,000 or more	848	997	-15
Total farm production expenses ....$1,000..	75,113	95,024	-21
Average per farm ....dollars..	58,682	71,662	-18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit ....$1,000..	15,065	8,006	88
Average per farm ....dollars..	11,770	6,038	95
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,103	1,131	-2
Partnership or corporation	168	192	-13
Other	9	3	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	721	895	-19
Other	559	431	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,199	1,258	-5
Female	81	68	19
Operators by race:			
White	1,279	1,323	-3
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	52.7	50.2	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.

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