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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 177,858 acres in 1992 to 160,437 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 120 acres in 1992 to 119 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

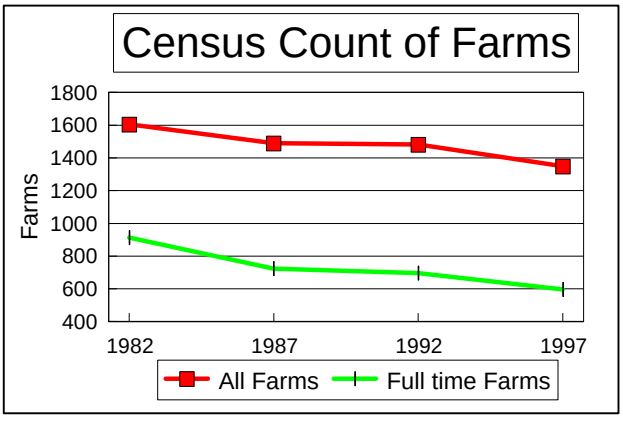
Decreased 14 percent from 697 farms in 1992 to 597 farms in 1997.

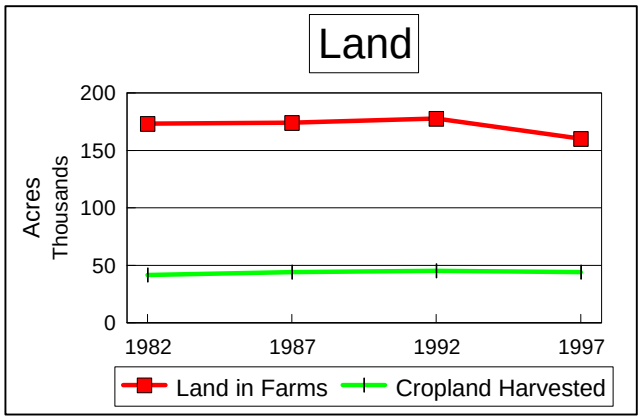
Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 4 percent to $29,640,000 in 1997.
Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.
Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from $19,260 in 1992 to $21,956 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	29,640	42	120	1,733	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,576	26	120	1,322	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,064	59	120	1,693	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES ($1,000)					
Dairy products	11,117	2	107	341	2,563
Tobacco	9,204	41	116	104	580
Cattle and calves	6,963	31	120	1,189	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	990	13	119	931	3,043
Corn for grain	467	55	116	1,582	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	20,756	22	120	950	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,436	50	116	1,484	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	164	17	116	480	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	88	1,479	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	50	873	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,615	12	120	689	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,289	15	119	510	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,157	49	118	1,542	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	616	32	119	1,512	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	224	40	117	1,500	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,313	12	120	529	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,659	52	118	1,451	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	3,553	6	110	420	2,473
Tobacco-acres	2,921	36	116	93	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	793	70	98	1,630	2,144

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	800	881	-9
$10,000 or more	550	601	-8
Total farm production expenses ....$1,000..	19,434	17,893	9
Average per farm ....dollars..	14,396	12,082	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit ....$1,000..	9,331	8,511	10
Average per farm ....dollars..	6,912	5,747	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,182	1,270	-7
Partnership or corporation	167	205	-19
Other	1	7	-86
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	597	697	-14
Other	753	785	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,238	1,366	-9
Female	112	116	-3
Operators by race:			
White	1,331	1,462	-9
Black and other races	19	20	-5
Average age of operator	53.7	52.9	2

(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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