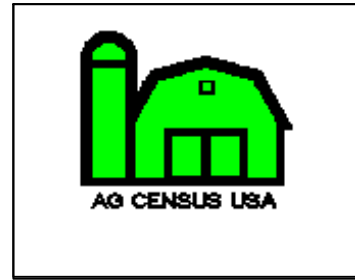


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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 44,548 acres in 1992 to 43,526 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 118 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 28 percent from 130 farms in 1992 to 93 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

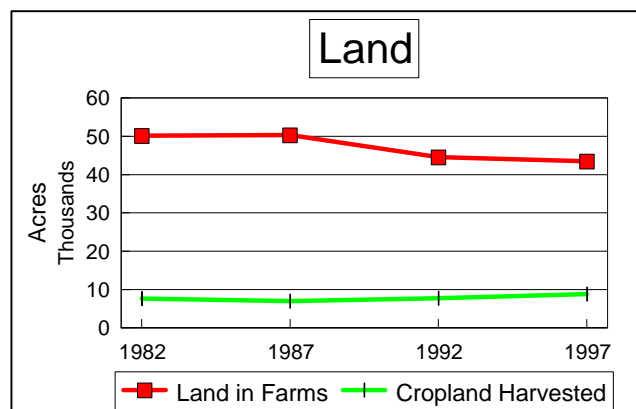
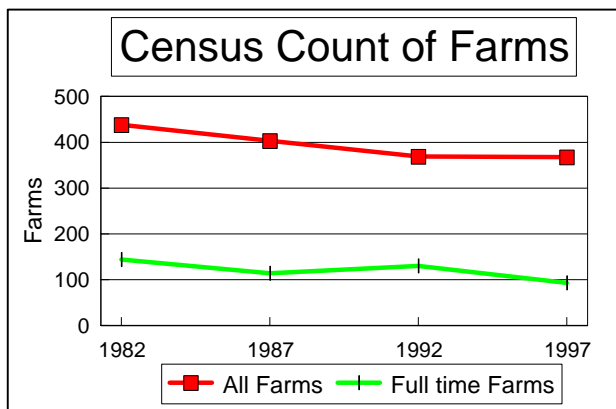
Increased 12 percent to \$3,141,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$7,614 in 1992 to \$8,535 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	3,141	102	120	2,872	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,025	89	120	2,724	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,116	108	120	2,698	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,871	78	120	2,206	3,063
Tobacco	829	102	116	317	580
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	170	91	119	2,455	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	94	107	2,311	2,563
Corn for grain	(D)	90	116	2,084	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,513	82	120	2,239	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	188	88	116	2,411	2,976
All goats sold	47	38	110	1,488	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	40	74	116	1,871	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	71	88	1,995	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,388	85	120	2,372	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	434	67	119	1,783	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	302	68	119	2,056	3,002
Broiler inventory	203	33	101	1,306	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	145	26	101	895	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,012	85	120	1,907	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	436	95	118	2,085	2,691
Tobacco-acres	326	101	116	301	583
Corn for silage-acres	186	84	110	1,846	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	15	62	105	2,064	2,741

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	299	294	2
\$10,000 or more	69	75	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,466	2,190	13
Average per farmdollars..	6,719	5,935	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	981	388	153
Average per farmdollars..	2,674	1,051	154
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	351	345	2
Partnership or corporation	13	20	-35
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	93	130	-28
Other	275	239	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	337	331	2
Female	31	38	-18
Operators by race:			
White	368	369	-0
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.3	55.4	-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.