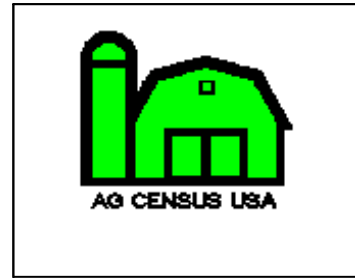


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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 112,831 acres in 1992 to 108,672 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 114 acres in 1992 to 125 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 385 farms in 1992 to 296 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

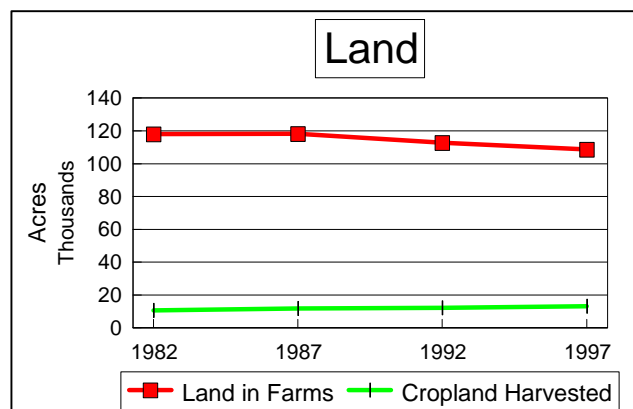
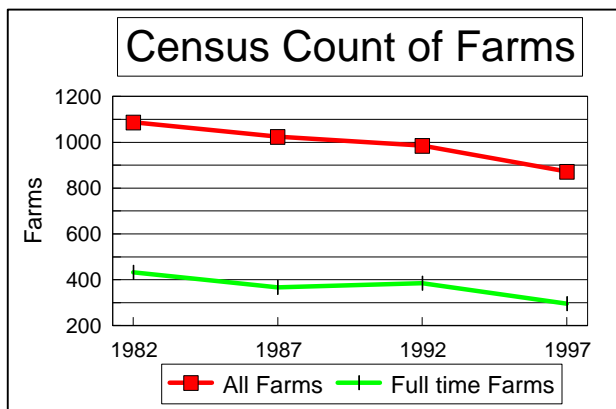
Decreased 7 percent to \$9,373,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$10,167 in 1992 to \$10,748 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	9,373	84	120	2,535	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,351	79	120	2,003	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,022	82	120	2,587	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	5,638	57	116	146	580
Cattle and calves	1,762	79	120	2,253	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	460	54	119	1,693	3,043
Dairy products	437	68	107	1,816	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	418	26	109	1,127	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	88	393	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,037	79	120	2,165	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	585	71	116	2,001	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	71	41	116	1,288	3,015
All goats sold	26	59	110	1,853	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	5	74	193	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	10,038	79	120	2,142	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	775	32	119	1,044	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	421	68	118	1,944	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	27	101	1,141	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,474	72	120	1,670	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,963	55	116	132	583
Corn for grain-acres	649	87	118	1,987	2,691
Potatoes-acres	139	2	85	350	1,733
Corn for silage-acres	111	91	110	1,994	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	637	723	-12
\$10,000 or more	235	263	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,305	6,393	-1
Average per farmdollars..	7,222	6,484	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,561	2,814	-9
Average per farmdollars..	2,933	2,854	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	799	882	-9
Partnership or corporation	72	101	-29
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	296	385	-23
Other	576	601	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	778	896	-13
Female	94	90	4
Operators by race:			
White	870	982	-11
Black and other races	2	4	-50
Average age of operator	54.5	53.8	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.