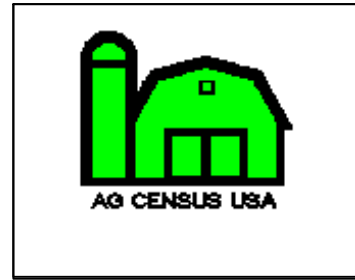


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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 49,509 acres in 1992 to 48,344 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 203 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 98 farms in 1992 to 87 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

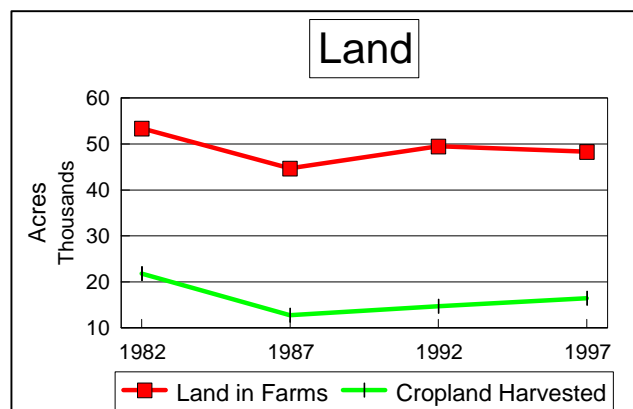
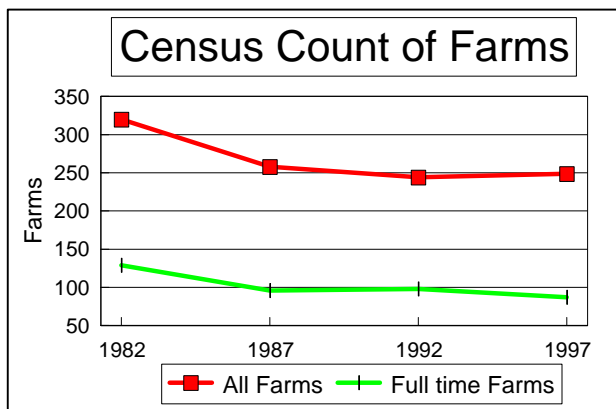
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$24,961 in 1992 to \$24,554 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	6,114	92	120	2,704	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,054	91	120	2,234	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,060	88	120	2,720	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	1,753	89	116	260	580
Cattle and calves	1,317	87	120	2,410	3,063
Soybeans	1,104	40	98	1,158	2,136
Corn for grain	768	43	116	1,423	2,582
Hogs and pigs	528	34	116	1,193	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	4,559	36	116	1,261	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,448	87	120	2,403	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	15	106	1,511	2,765
All goats sold	36	46	110	1,645	2,686
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	39	46	1,770	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,121	86	120	2,395	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,966	35	118	1,195	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	680	31	119	1,441	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	145	103	119	2,735	3,066
All goat inventory	111	45	118	1,660	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,798	92	120	2,164	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,989	40	118	1,316	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,433	41	98	1,235	2,144
Wheat-acres	815	40	97	1,730	2,612
Tobacco-acres	454	95	116	277	583

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	173	154	12
\$10,000 or more	76	90	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,538	4,277	6
Average per farmdollars..	18,223	17,527	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,444	1,740	-17
Average per farmdollars..	5,800	7,131	-19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	218	214	2
Partnership or corporation	30	26	15
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	87	98	-11
Other	162	146	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	227	230	-1
Female	22	14	57
Operators by race:			
White	249	243	2
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	55.6	54.9	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.