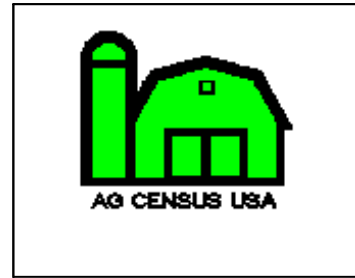


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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 80,864 acres in 1992 to 79,855 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 101 acres in 1992 to 116 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 261 farms in 1992 to 240 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

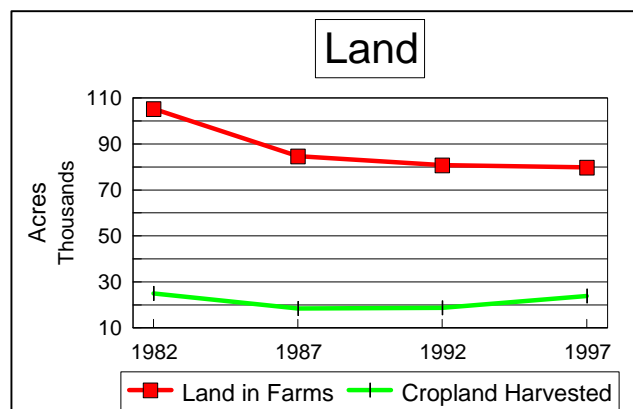
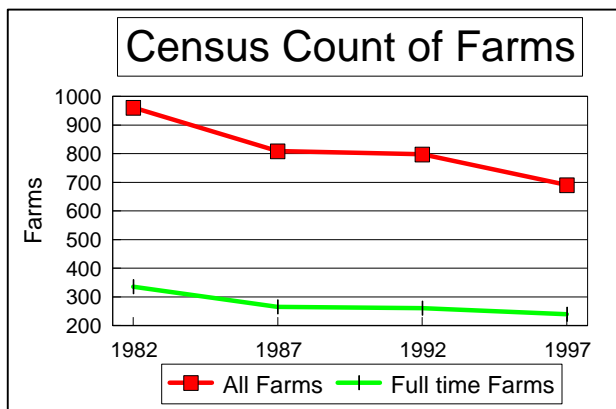
Increased 13 percent to \$15,856,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$17,522 in 1992 to \$22,946 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	15,856	69	120	2,263	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,919	53	120	1,645	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,937	75	120	2,472	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	6,888	51	116	127	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,322	4	113	528	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,229	72	120	2,080	3,063
Dairy products	940	52	107	1,445	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	680	33	119	1,320	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,879	71	120	2,027	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,230	59	116	1,754	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	32	88	1,259	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	164	31	106	1,814	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	159	18	116	505	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,558	69	120	1,942	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,230	17	119	550	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	587	35	119	1,560	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	523	62	118	1,859	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	294	29	117	1,320	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,791	54	120	1,208	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,636	58	118	1,556	2,691
Tobacco-acres	2,000	54	116	131	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,765	56	98	1,447	2,144
All nursery-acres	569	4	99	476	2,619

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	435	498	-13
\$10,000 or more	256	300	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,339	9,320	22
Average per farmdollars..	16,410	11,679	41
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,493	4,303	4
Average per farmdollars..	6,503	5,392	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	596	682	-13
Partnership or corporation	94	112	-16
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	240	261	-8
Other	451	537	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	618	712	-13
Female	73	86	-15
Operators by race:			
White	687	795	-14
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	54.7	53.1	3

(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.