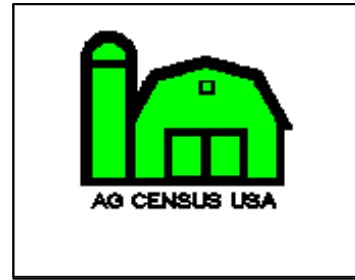


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### Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 176,828 acres in 1992 to 150,444 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 187 acres in 1992 to 187 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 489 farms in 1992 to 357 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

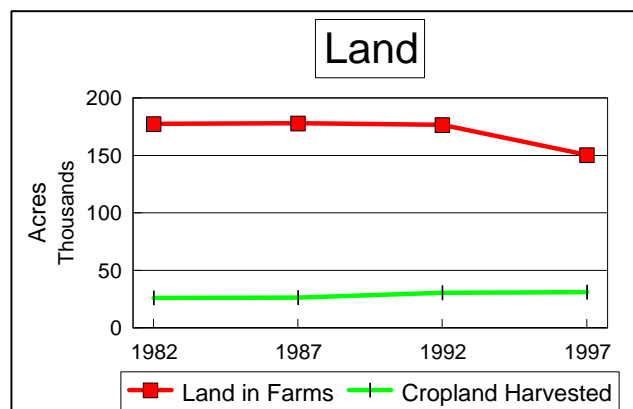
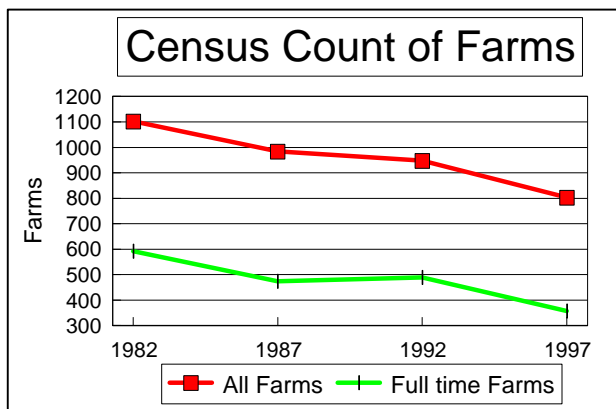
Increased 3 percent to \$22,337,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$22,772 in 1992 to \$27,817 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,337	59	120	2,016	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,539	34	120	1,414	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,798	66	120	2,268	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	15,486	13	116	52	580
Cattle and calves	4,637	41	120	1,509	3,063
Dairy products	1,069	47	107	1,374	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	807	29	119	1,160	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	133	62	113	1,925	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	11,857	43	120	1,455	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	63	393	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	488	6	106	1,260	2,765
All goats sold	42	43	110	1,552	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	33	79	116	2,063	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,300	44	120	1,431	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	898	4	109	1,035	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	432	68	119	1,790	3,066
All goat inventory	137	36	118	1,488	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	53	109	119	2,791	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	26,516	29	120	767	3,061
Tobacco-acres	4,460	14	116	53	583
Corn for grain-acres	431	96	118	2,091	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	233	79	110	1,768	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	131	86	98	1,926	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	365	433	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	438	515	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,841	12,507	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,971	13,179	21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,502	9,849	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,574	10,379	2
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	676	787	-14
Partnership or corporation .....	122	154	-21
Other .....	5	7	-29
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	357	489	-27
Other .....	446	459	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	726	864	-16
Female .....	77	84	-8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	792	933	-15
Black and other races .....	11	15	-27
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.6	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.