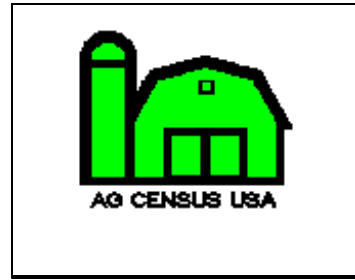


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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 267,511 acres in 1992 to 272,855 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 21 percent from 355 acres in 1992 to 428 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 452 farms in 1992 to 367 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

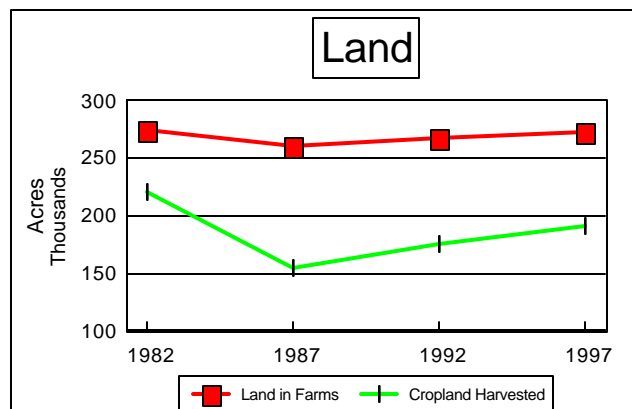
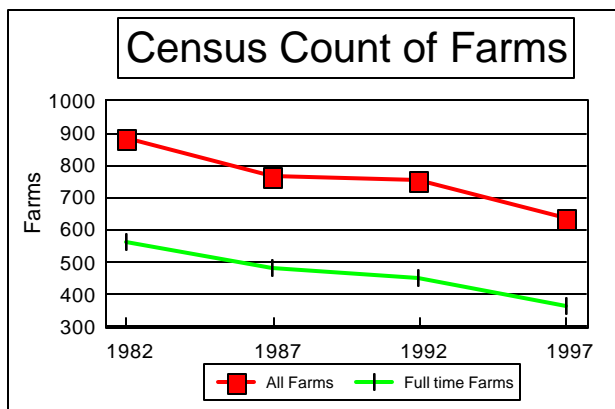
Increased 48 percent to \$66,593,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 74 percent from \$59,824 in 1992 to \$104,377 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	66,593	6	64	877	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	63,939	4	64	366	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,654	41	64	2,628	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	43,471	1	38	9	1,971
Soybeans	15,802	7	48	383	2,136
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,648	22	49	318	2,237
Cattle and calves	1,452	39	64	2,354	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	13	59	922	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,156	33	64	2,143	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	32	698	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	250	4	45	1,612	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	205	22	59	2,391	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	32	41	62	2,091	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,993	34	64	2,154	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,756	7	42	327	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	426	18	52	1,094	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	372	5	52	1,568	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	355	31	64	2,017	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Rice-acres	97,256	2	35	7	153
Soybeans for beans-acres	87,317	5	48	273	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,535	41	64	2,489	3,061
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	(D)	19	27	28	55
Corn for grain-acres	1,384	25	50	1,752	2,691

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	286	358	-20
\$10,000 or more	352	396	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,818	37,691	6
Average per farmdollars..	62,313	49,988	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,033	7,142	208
Average per farmdollars..	34,481	9,472	264
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	500	608	-18
Partnership or corporation	126	136	-7
Other	12	10	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	367	452	-19
Other	271	302	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	608	707	-14
Female	30	47	-36
Operators by race:			
White	621	742	-16
Black and other races	17	12	42
Average age of operator	51.5	51.7	-0

(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.