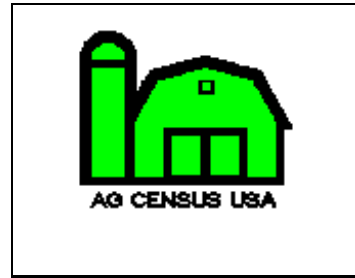


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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 66,380 acres in 1992 to 70,411 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 281 acres in 1992 to 324 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 112 farms in 1992 to 98 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

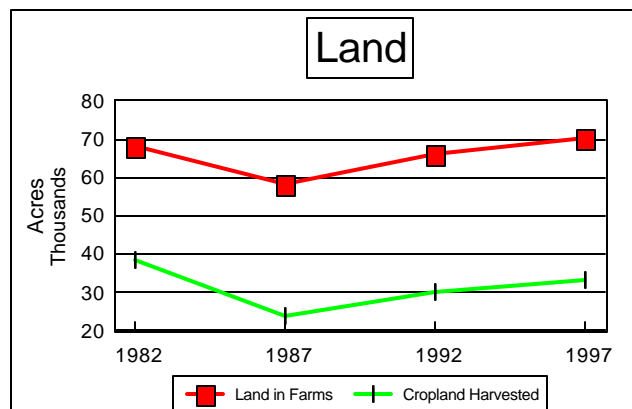
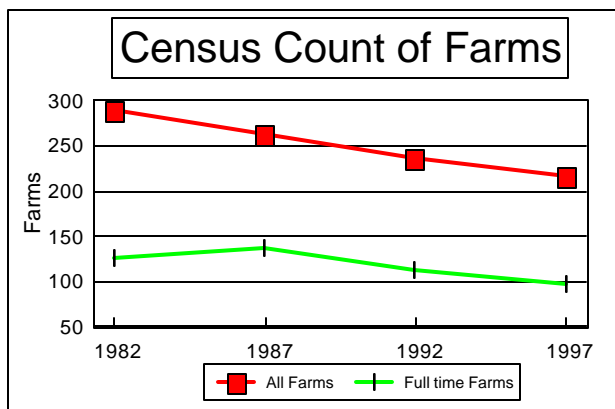
Increased 9 percent to \$11,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$44,106 in 1992 to \$52,103 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	11,306	44	64	2,442	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,985	33	64	1,755	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,322	51	64	2,827	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	6,049	14	30	219	709
Soybeans	1,976	24	48	986	2,136
Cattle and calves	947	44	64	2,570	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	928	24	38	312	1,971
Corn for grain	666	21	47	1,473	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,826	44	64	2,506	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	25	166	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	235	21	59	2,348	2,976
All goats sold	137	6	50	716	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	35	36	62	1,999	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,608	45	64	2,435	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	424	27	59	1,817	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	288	40	64	2,244	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	7	39	362	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	246	15	59	2,177	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	12,491	14	30	236	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,448	24	48	986	2,144
Rice-acres	3,470	19	35	87	153
Hay crops-acres	3,261	42	64	2,532	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,371	22	50	1,590	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	145	143	1
\$10,000 or more	72	93	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,642	9,313	-7
Average per farmdollars..	39,824	39,630	0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,607	365	614
Average per farmdollars..	12,013	1,551	675
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	190	210	-10
Partnership or corporation	24	24	
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	98	112	-13
Other	119	124	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	206	216	-5
Female	11	20	-45
Operators by race:			
White	212	223	-5
Black and other races	5	13	-62
Average age of operator	53.3	52.8	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.