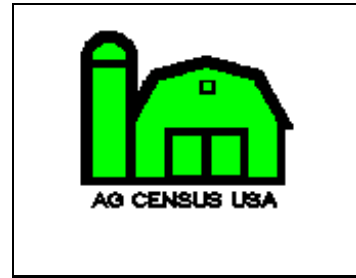


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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 63,674 acres in 1992 to 58,409 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 245 acres in 1992 to 224 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 110 farms in 1992 to 115 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

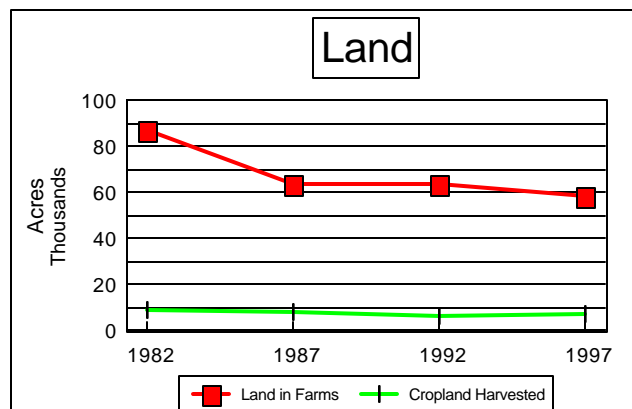
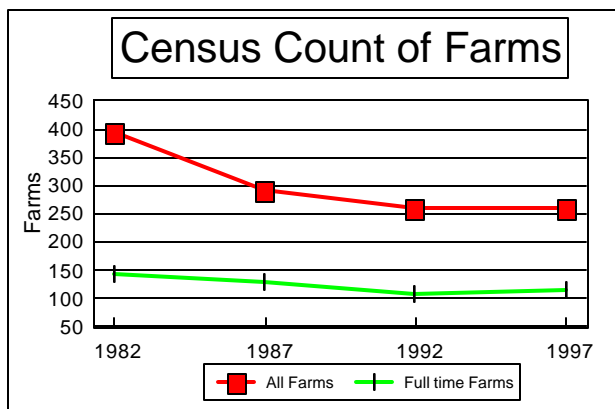
Increased 96 percent to \$36,465,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 96 percent from \$71,399 in 1992 to \$139,713 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	36,465	26	64	1,533	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,547	4	64	756	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	918	52	64	2,746	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	31,459	3	54	195	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,101	27	64	2,126	3,063
Dairy products	1,565	6	39	1,178	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	16	59	1,252	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	59	1,326	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,512,415	5	20	183	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	35	96	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,616	26	64	1,931	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	4	59	1,507	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	32	838	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,569,202	5	45	188	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	80,311	8	59	466	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	46	221	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	32	197	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	12,940	27	64	1,912	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,355	23	64	1,981	3,061
Cotton-acres	(D)	26	30	595	713
Land used for vegetables-acres	81	17	59	1,335	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	45	50	2,551	2,691
Rice-acres	(D)	34	35	149	153

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	168	175	-4
\$10,000 or more	93	85	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,107	15,169	85
Average per farmdollars..	107,691	58,341	85
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,314	2,582	222
Average per farmdollars..	31,855	9,930	221
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	230	227	1
Partnership or corporation	29	29	
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	115	110	5
Other	146	150	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	247	245	1
Female	14	15	-7
Operators by race:			
White	246	228	8
Black and other races	15	32	-53
Average age of operator	55.7	57.4	-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.