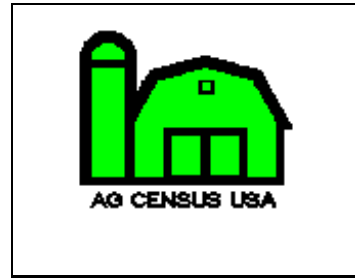


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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 227,698 acres in 1992 to 253,241 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 24 percent from 701 acres in 1992 to 867 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 259 farms in 1992 to 212 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

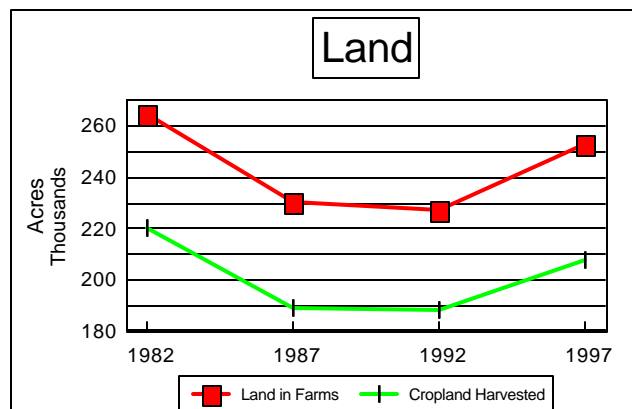
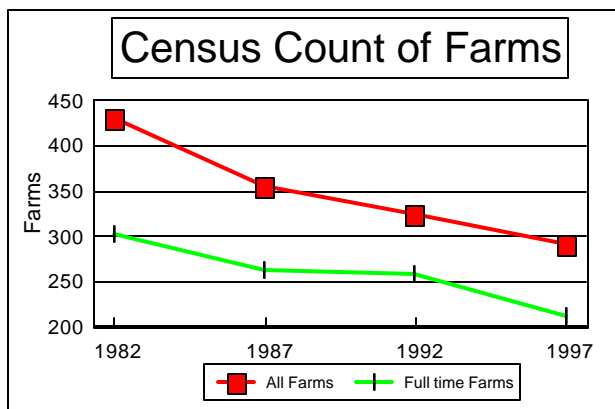
Increased 35 percent to \$60,844,000 in 1997.

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 50 percent from \$138,652 in 1992 to \$208,371 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	60,844	11	64	970	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,652	11	64	492	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,192	17	64	2,117	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	21,909	7	30	65	709
Soybeans	17,204	5	48	360	2,136
Corn for grain	7,610	7	47	650	2,582
Aquaculture	(D)	2	43	27	1,505
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	5,079	11	38	131	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,459	52	64	2,734	3,063
All goats sold	54	16	50	1,383	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	31	62	1,953	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	47	59	2,860	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,865	53	64	2,755	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	134	51	64	2,766	3,066
All goat inventory	117	26	59	1,619	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	48	59	2,826	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	57	59	2,935	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	112,933	1	48	148	2,144
Cotton-acres	43,443	7	30	82	713
Corn for grain-acres	30,110	6	50	673	2,691
Rice-acres	11,118	12	35	62	153
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,583	3	30	233	1,508

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	83	66	26
\$10,000 or more	209	259	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,751	34,766	26
Average per farmdollars..	149,834	106,643	41
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,799	9,126	51
Average per farmdollars..	47,257	27,993	69
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	237	267	-11
Partnership or corporation	54	58	-7
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	212	259	-18
Other	80	66	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	264	309	-15
Female	28	16	75
Operators by race:			
White	278	310	-10
Black and other races	14	15	-7
Average age of operator	51.4	49.0	5

(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.