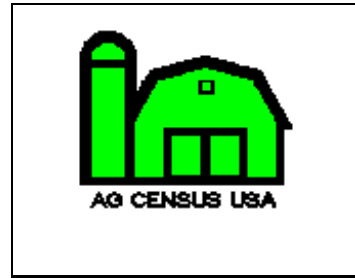


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 44,490 acres in 1992 to 48,609 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 261 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 69 farms in 1992 to 68 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

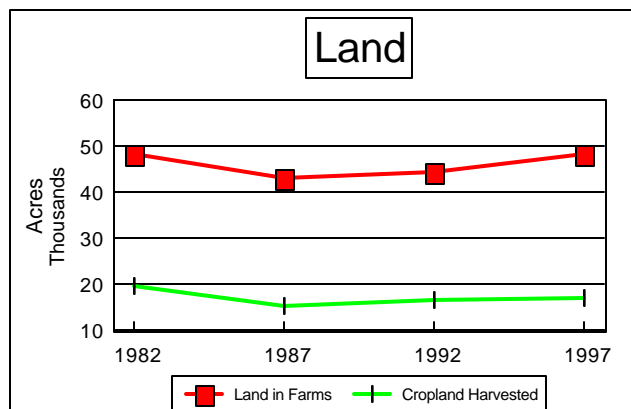
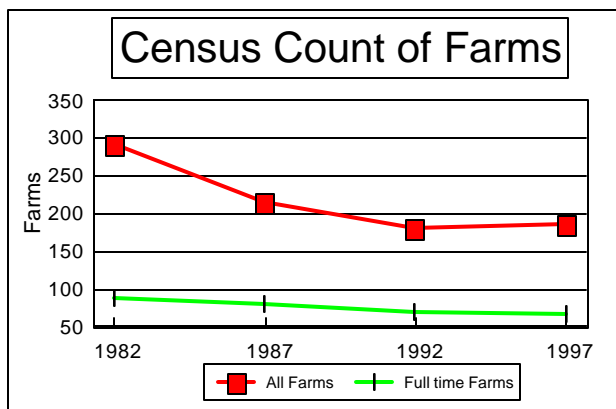
Increased 33 percent to \$6,037,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$25,054 in 1992 to \$32,456 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	6,037	53	64	2,711	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,187	40	64	2,107	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	850	55	64	2,905	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	1,748	25	48	1,021	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	1,475	19	30	347	709
Corn for grain	1,454	16	47	1,214	2,582
Cattle and calves	796	47	64	2,635	3,063
Wheat	(D)	25	41	1,708	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,553	46	64	2,554	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	25	596	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	37	31	62	1,953	3,015
All goats sold	27	24	50	1,831	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	55	59	2,913	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,653	44	64	2,427	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	200	47	64	2,585	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	161	39	59	2,428	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	17	42	999	2,588
Rabbit inventory	(D)	11	39	715	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,957	29	48	1,113	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	3,120	18	50	1,504	2,691
Cotton-acres	2,973	18	30	379	713
Hay crops-acres	2,860	45	64	2,587	3,061
Wheat-acres	905	25	41	1,693	2,612

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	137	135	1
\$10,000 or more	49	46	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,433	4,461	-1
Average per farmdollars..	23,832	24,647	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,287	207	522
Average per farmdollars..	6,921	1,145	504
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	172	174	-1
Partnership or corporation	14	6	133
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	68	69	-1
Other	118	112	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	171	163	5
Female	15	18	-17
Operators by race:			
White	177	166	7
Black and other races	9	15	-40
Average age of operator	54.2	54.9	-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.