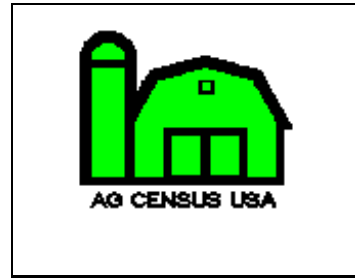


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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 57,789 acres in 1992 to 56,683 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 140 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 169 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

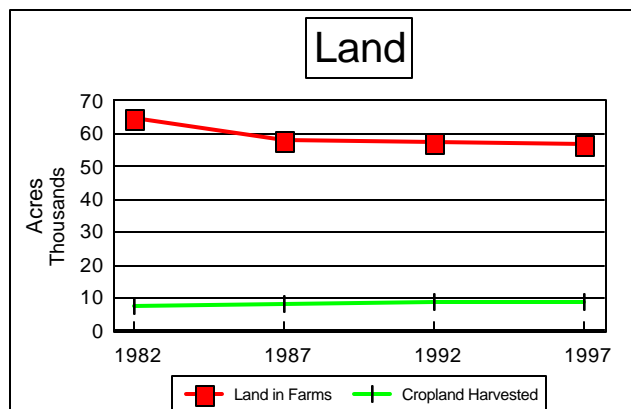
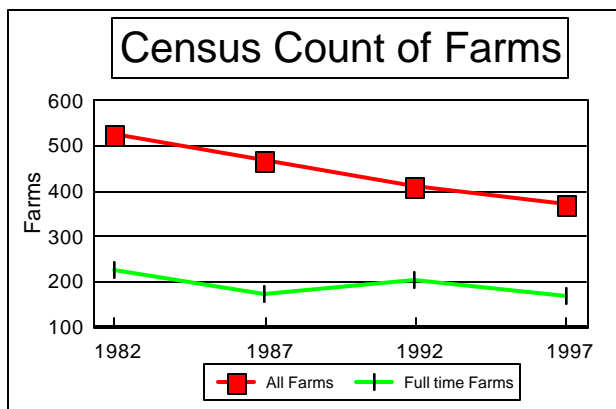
Increased 43 percent to \$53,434,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 58 percent from \$90,540 in 1992 to \$143,254 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	53,434	16	64	1,123	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,117	2	64	473	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	317	60	64	2,943	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	49,550	2	54	119	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,730	21	64	1,922	3,063
Dairy products	779	13	39	1,535	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	204	25	61	2,346	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	72	40	59	2,140	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	26,218,529	2	20	73	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	233,837	4	35	303	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	8,168	20	64	1,773	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	103	32	59	2,563	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	25	876	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	4,103,332	2	45	77	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	82,829	7	59	460	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	46	235	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	32	246	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	15,915	23	64	1,760	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,907	18	64	1,816	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	22	55	1,608	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	37	7	36	530	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	11	45	59	2,170	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	47	50	2,618	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	224	266	-16
\$10,000 or more	149	148	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,889	30,474	47
Average per farmdollars..	120,347	73,608	63
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,691	5,679	18
Average per farmdollars..	17,939	13,718	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	340	384	-11
Partnership or corporation	31	27	15
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	169	205	-18
Other	204	209	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	341	373	-9
Female	32	41	-22
Operators by race:			
White	364	404	-10
Black and other races	9	10	-10
Average age of operator	55.4	55.7	-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.