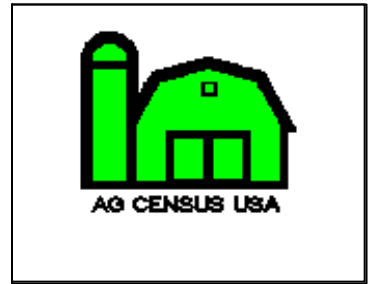


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Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 44,146 acres in 1992 to 52,873 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 21 percent from 318 acres in 1992 to 386 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 28 percent from 75 farms in 1992 to 54 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

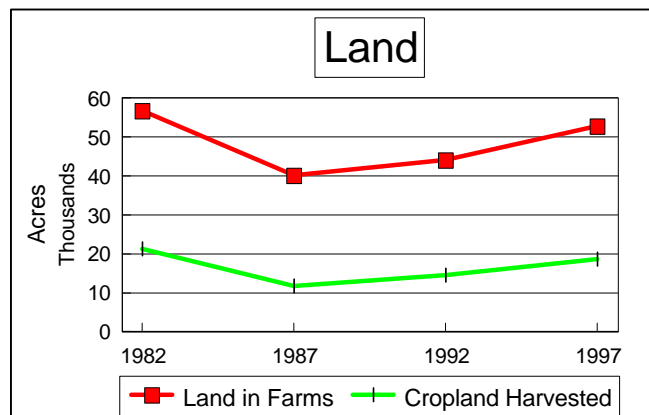
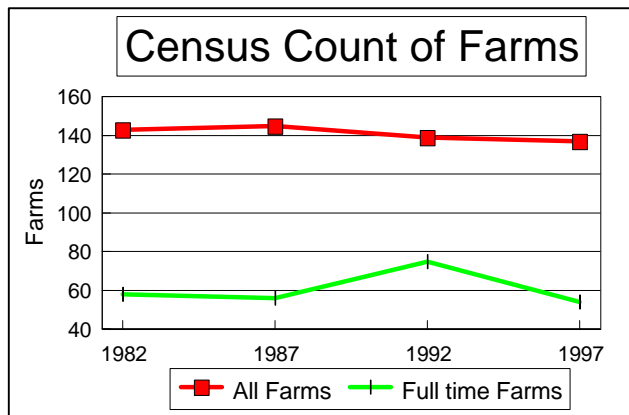
Increased 71 percent to \$14,180,000 in 1997.

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 73 percent from \$59,692 in 1992 to \$103,506 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	14,180	41	64	2,337	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,131	31	64	1,637	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,049	46	64	2,722	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	11,969	11	49	113	2,237
Aquaculture	(D)	10	43	116	1,505
Cattle and calves	937	45	64	2,577	3,063
Horses and ponies	72	31	62	1,663	3,015
Fruits, nuts, berries	45	19	56	1,233	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,629	45	64	2,541	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	24	48	62	2,340	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,000	48	64	2,580	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	383	29	64	1,932	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	36	55	59	2,856	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	48	52	2,643	2,884
All turkeys inventory	(D)	17	31	1,446	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	14,592	11	27	15	55
Hay crops-acres	3,247	43	64	2,534	3,061
Sugarcane, seed-acres	901	12	24	15	39
Land in orchards-acres	78	34	61	1,175	2,693
Rice-acres	(D)	32	35	142	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	80	77	4
\$10,000 or more	57	62	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,250	6,692	53
Average per farmdollars..	74,275	48,145	54
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,932	1,782	121
Average per farmdollars..	28,496	12,817	122
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	114	113	1
Partnership or corporation	23	23	
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	54	75	-28
Other	83	64	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	129	128	1
Female	8	11	-27
Operators by race:			
White	135	137	-1
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	55.2	51.6	7

(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.