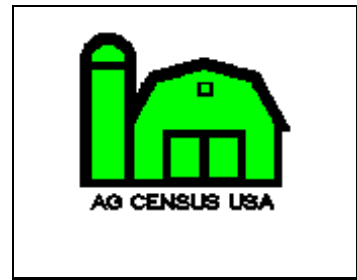


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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 71,890 acres in 1992 to 68,569 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 212 acres in 1992 to 218 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 186 farms in 1992 to 173 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

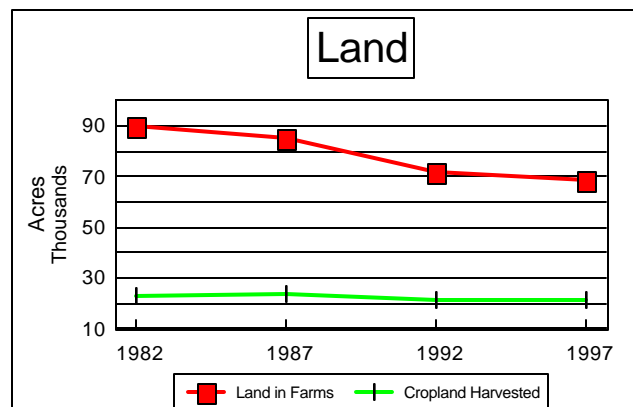
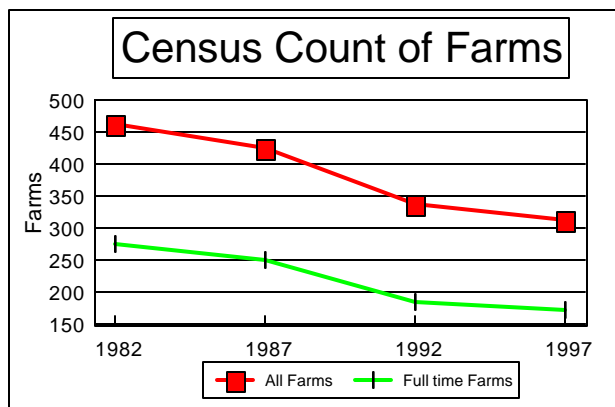
Decreased 14 percent to \$14,768,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$50,538 in 1992 to \$46,884 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	14,768	11	16	2,313	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,229	7	16	1,688	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,540	12	16	2,426	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	9,654	5	16	386	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	1,708	5	16	840	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,211	8	16	898	2,790
Cattle and calves	678	7	16	2,684	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	650	9	16	396	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	16	159	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	15	760	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,001	6	16	2,481	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	515	8	16	2,046	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	413	10	16	1,358	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	12	28	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	15	202	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	16	782	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	9,303	6	16	2,210	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	527	10	16	1,382	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,784	5	16	1,094	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,641	5	16	554	2,473
Total berries-acres	(D)	4	16	46	2,058
All nursery-acres	338	9	16	708	2,619
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	7	13	2,275	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	182	182	
\$10,000 or more	133	157	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,212	13,764	-4
Average per farmdollars..	41,943	40,722	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,627	3,474	-53
Average per farmdollars..	5,166	10,277	-50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	283	304	-7
Partnership or corporation	31	34	-9
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	173	186	-7
Other	142	153	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	269	304	-12
Female	46	35	31
Operators by race:			
White	313	339	-8
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.7	52.7	4

(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.