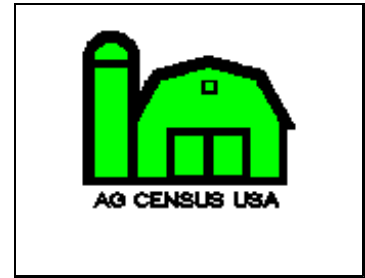


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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 110,699 acres in 1992 to 107,695 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 175 acres in 1992 to 166 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 347 farms in 1992 to 307 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

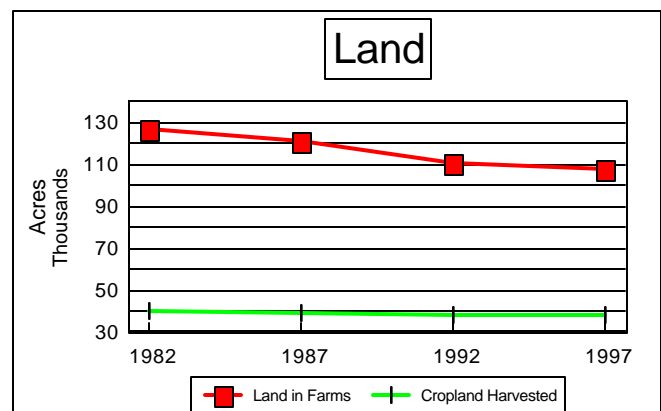
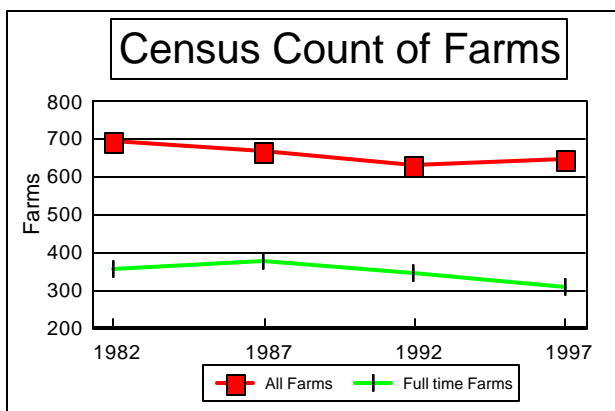
Increased 3 percent to \$20,997,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$32,235 in 1992 to \$32,353 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	20,997	17	23	2,064	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,590	14	23	1,320	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,407	22	23	2,444	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	11,464	4	21	335	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,018	4	23	1,305	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,057	5	23	883	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	745	14	23	1,018	2,901
Corn for grain	486	22	23	1,577	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	21	550	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	22	681	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	13,489	5	23	1,333	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,351	16	23	1,498	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	804	6	21	946	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	10	22	559	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	24,895	4	23	1,321	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,636	13	23	912	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,341	7	23	762	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,001	17	23	1,608	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,907	3	23	755	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,497	20	23	1,364	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	4,203	6	23	362	2,473
Oats-acres	2,471	1	21	279	2,332
All nursery-acres	1,080	7	23	276	2,619

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	400	377	6
\$10,000 or more	249	257	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,658	15,968	23
Average per farmdollars..	30,243	25,226	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,951	3,443	15
Average per farmdollars..	6,078	5,439	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	570	560	2
Partnership or corporation	74	70	6
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	307	347	-12
Other	342	287	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	607	593	2
Female	42	41	2
Operators by race:			
White	649	632	3
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	53.1	52.0	2

(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.