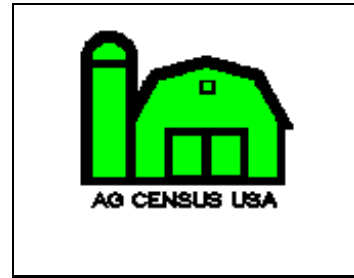


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Land in farms

Decreased 20 percent from 43,320 acres in 1992 to 34,679 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 91 acres in 1992 to 84 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 240 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

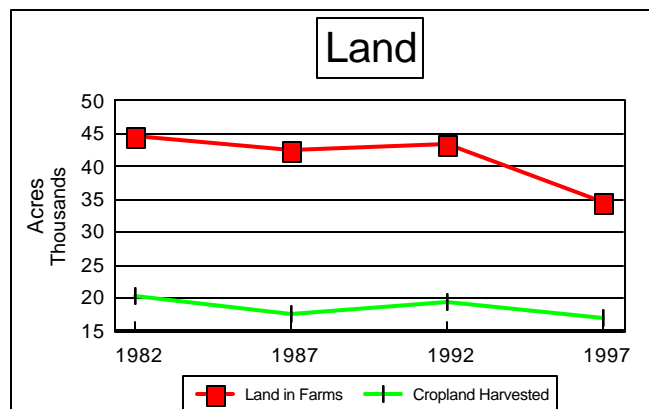
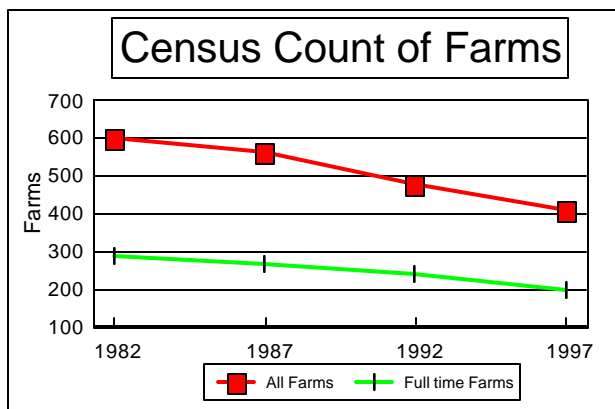
Increased 12 percent to \$12,621,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$23,552 in 1992 to \$30,635 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	12,621	20	23	2,394	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,040	19	23	1,749	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,582	19	23	2,639	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,106	10	23	453	2,790
Tobacco	1,777	4	6	257	580
Corn for grain	1,282	18	23	1,261	2,582
Soybeans	1,039	18	23	1,174	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	683	13	23	654	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,137	18	23	2,796	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	232	22	23	2,355	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	127	20	21	1,919	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	99	10	23	937	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	22	1,510	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,149	19	23	2,819	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,570	7	23	340	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	698	16	23	1,420	3,002
All goat inventory	297	4	23	828	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	227	19	23	1,796	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,156	19	23	1,201	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,911	19	23	1,324	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,810	15	23	2,450	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,057	20	23	1,415	2,612
Tobacco-acres	763	5	7	231	583

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	255	302	-16
\$10,000 or more	157	175	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,449	7,380	42
Average per farmdollars..	25,362	15,440	64
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,628	1,643	121
Average per farmdollars..	8,806	3,438	156
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	358	415	-14
Partnership or corporation	51	59	-14
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	240	-18
Other	214	237	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	340	402	-15
Female	72	75	-4
Operators by race:			
White	395	453	-13
Black and other races	17	24	-29
Average age of operator	56.1	56.5	-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.