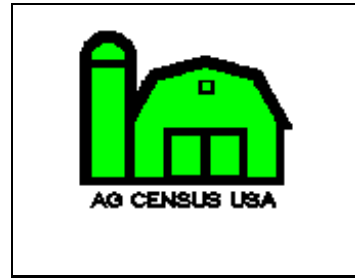


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Land in farms

Increased 24 percent from 40,871 acres in 1992 to 50,582 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 240 acres in 1992 to 241 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 74 farms in 1992 to 82 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

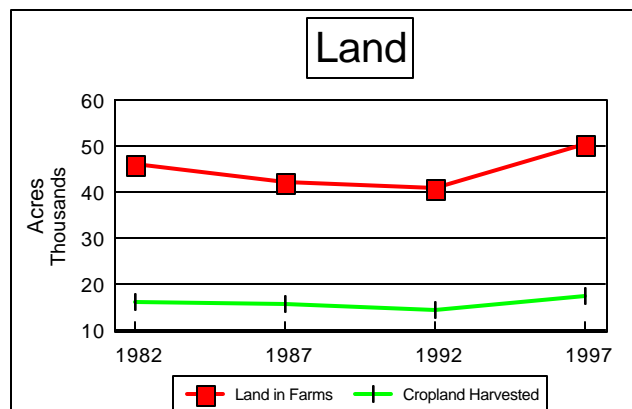
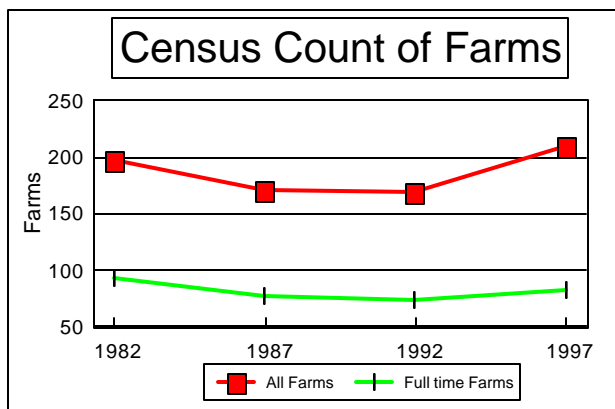
Increased 27 percent to \$5,848,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$27,072 in 1992 to \$27,847 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	5,848	61	83	2,718	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,637	50	83	2,393	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,211	68	82	2,667	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,162	43	78	844	2,563
Cattle and calves	856	56	83	2,602	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	650	54	82	1,203	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	411	62	82	1,790	3,043
All other livestock & products	307	6	61	125	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,367	51	83	2,592	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	169	55	79	1,798	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	165	66	81	2,454	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	56	66	1,528	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	39	39	62	1,055	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,261	51	83	2,553	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	26	75	469	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	374	60	81	1,912	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	361	46	79	1,576	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	308	55	83	2,182	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,631	37	83	1,394	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,662	14	82	167	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	1,310	48	77	900	2,473
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	889	4	81	22	1,965
Corn for grain-acres	482	66	77	2,066	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	150	115	30
\$10,000 or more	60	55	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,574	4,087	12
Average per farmdollars..	21,883	24,040	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,658	66	2412
Average per farmdollars..	7,932	390	1934
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	189	161	17
Partnership or corporation	20	9	122
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	82	74	11
Other	128	96	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	193	162	19
Female	17	8	113
Operators by race:			
White	210	169	24
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	54.2	51.6	5

(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.