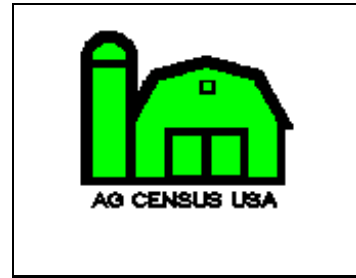


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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 61,535 acres in 1992 to 68,036 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 154 acres in 1992 to 160 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 190 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

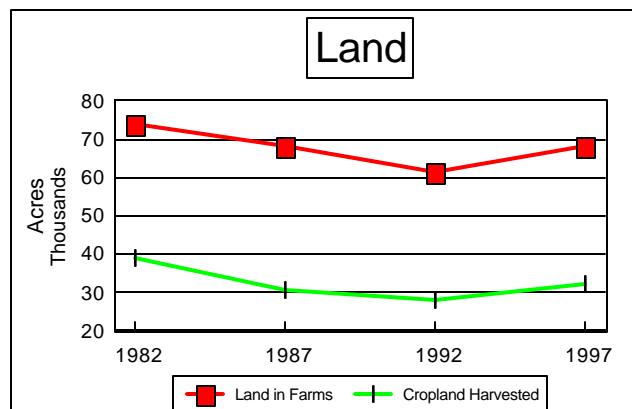
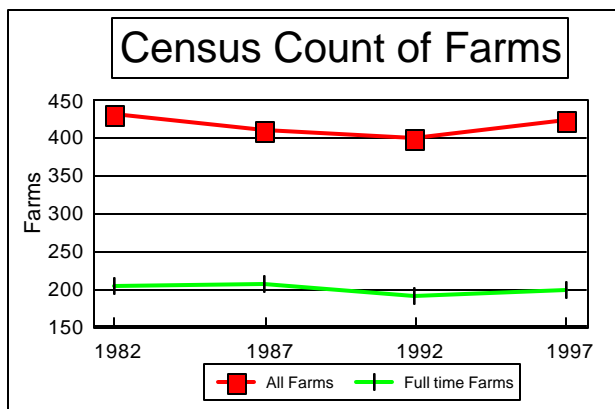
Increased 34 percent to \$9,557,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$17,800 in 1992 to \$22,539 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	9,557	54	83	2,528	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,548	45	83	2,291	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,009	53	82	2,238	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,018	46	78	869	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,446	46	83	2,358	3,063
Corn for grain	1,065	44	75	1,313	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	918	26	78	488	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	697	49	82	1,293	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	5,501	39	81	1,202	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	67	415	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,420	43	83	2,412	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,953	7	66	775	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,261	12	79	693	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,845	43	83	2,339	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,216	37	80	1,169	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,002	17	81	961	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,614	9	78	723	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	1,105	27	83	642	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,667	33	83	1,270	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,222	42	77	1,185	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,859	35	76	1,289	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	1,583	11	32	102	199
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,415	41	64	1,495	2,144

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	268	257	4
\$10,000 or more	156	143	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,430	6,758	-5
Average per farmdollars..	15,164	16,896	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,843	64	2780
Average per farmdollars..	4,347	161	2600
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	396	366	8
Partnership or corporation	28	34	-18
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	190	4
Other	226	210	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	394	379	4
Female	30	21	43
Operators by race:			
White	422	399	6
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.8	53.5	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.