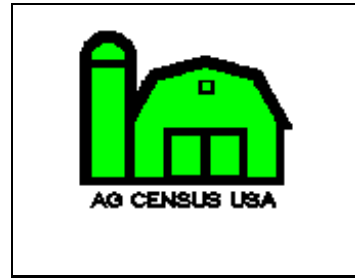


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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 138,594 acres in 1992 to 121,527 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 361 farms in 1992 to 283 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

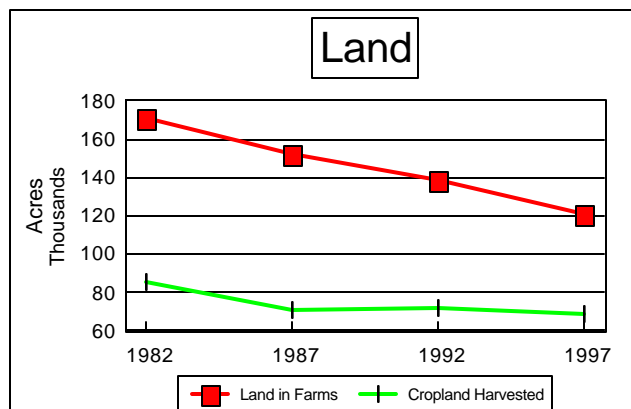
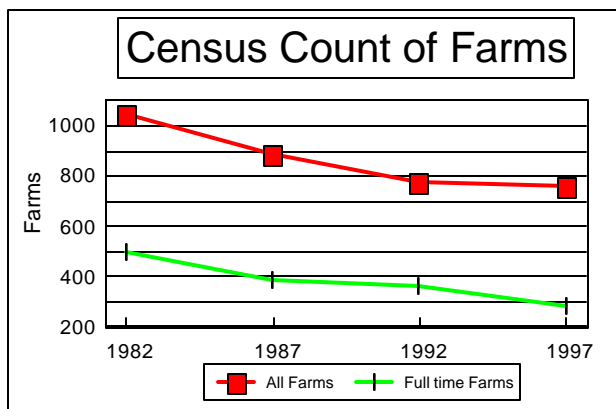
Increased 28 percent to \$30,249,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$30,484 in 1992 to \$39,696 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	30,249	66	87	1,714	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,813	65	87	1,307	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,435	62	87	1,754	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,163	40	84	547	2,563
Corn for grain	5,461	58	84	771	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	3	84	181	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,590	10	80	499	2,790
Soybeans	3,143	60	82	867	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	6	25	35	191
Hogs and pigs sold	14,249	59	85	918	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,892	68	87	2,024	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	78	638	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	51	74	1,060	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	(D)	2	24	11	239
Cattle and calves inventory	13,834	61	87	1,859	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,849	59	85	889	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	19	76	293	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,046	18	87	687	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	26,590	57	85	719	2,691
Hay crops-acres	18,137	40	87	1,125	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,098	58	82	834	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,704	51	85	542	2,473
All nursery-acres	2,078	4	77	126	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	479	482	-1
\$10,000 or more	283	296	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,070	20,278	9
Average per farmdollars..	29,001	26,065	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,523	3,505	115
Average per farmdollars..	9,885	4,505	119
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	704	718	-2
Partnership or corporation	55	59	-7
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	283	361	-22
Other	479	417	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	705	726	-3
Female	57	52	10
Operators by race:			
White	760	776	-2
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	53.1	52.9	0

(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.