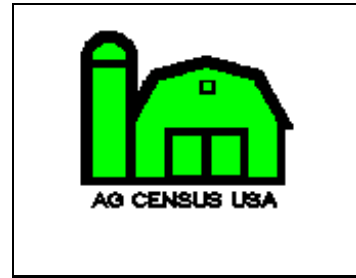


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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 395,023 acres in 1992 to 403,001 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 417 acres in 1992 to 433 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 755 farms in 1992 to 662 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

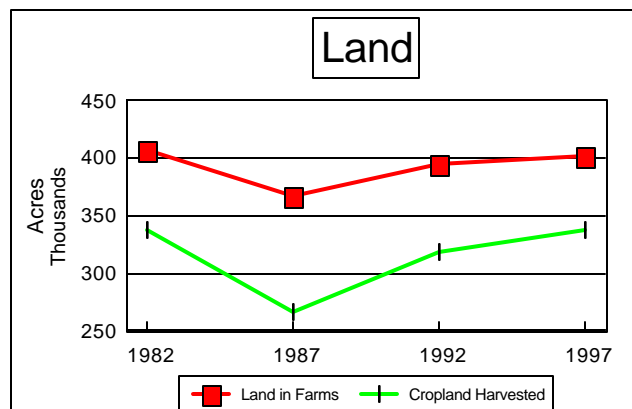
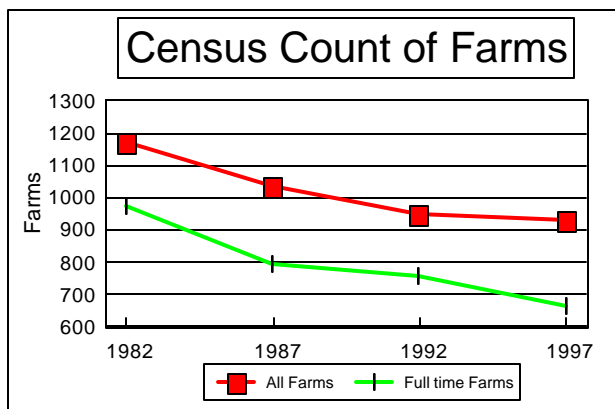
Increased 33 percent to \$147,152,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$116,443 in 1992 to \$158,058 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	147,152	20	87	253	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	73,956	22	87	316	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	73,196	20	87	286	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	37,401	12	82	64	2,136
Hogs and pigs	36,314	17	85	74	2,976
Corn for grain	33,605	17	84	153	2,582
Cattle and calves	27,432	5	87	267	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	5,968	23	87	546	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	474,720	19	69	126	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	346,874	15	85	77	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	122,000	19	74	436	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	37,493	6	87	465	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,481	10	86	315	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	219,272	16	81	110	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	176,014	12	85	65	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		19	86	486	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	43,614	13	87	733	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	2,980	10	76	201	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	163,984	10	82	39	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	154,986	12	85	73	2,691
Hay crops-acres	11,428	60	87	1,573	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,852	25	85	250	2,473
Wheat-acres	5,140	31	84	1,048	2,612

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	209	136	54
\$10,000 or more	722	811	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	111,823	88,246	27
Average per farmdollars..	120,240	93,184	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	32,309	21,066	53
Average per farmdollars..	34,741	22,245	56
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	814	831	-2
Partnership or corporation	115	114	1
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	662	755	-12
Other	269	192	40
Operators by sex:			
Male	911	924	-1
Female	20	23	-13
Operators by race:			
White	931	947	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.0	46.5	8

(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.