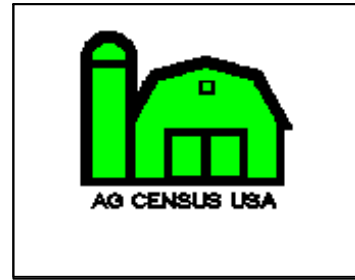


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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 43,498 acres in 1992 to 41,744 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 114 acres in 1992 to 100 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 110 farms in 1992 to 112 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

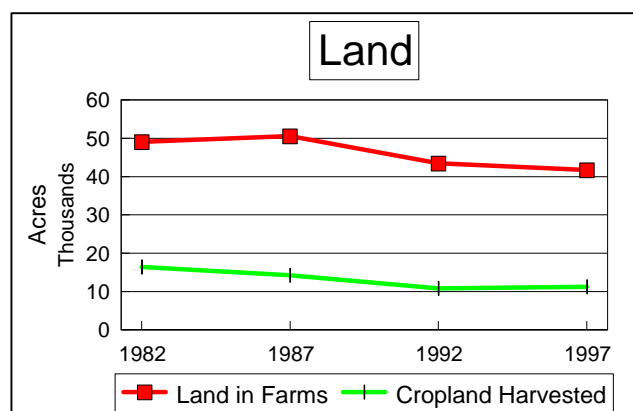
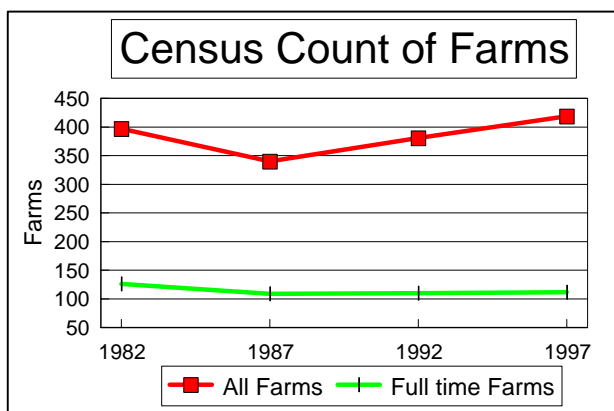
Increased 32 percent to \$9,105,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$18,103 in 1992 to \$21,730 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	9,105	60	82	2,550	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,173	34	82	2,024	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,932	63	82	2,597	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,825	1	71	474	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,813	50	82	2,231	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	716	1	77	638	2,739
Cotton, cottonseed	542	48	61	456	709
Corn for grain	528	40	81	1,550	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	50	37	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,774	47	82	2,043	3,063
All goats sold	286	1	75	343	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	285	41	74	2,284	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	33	25	53	2,403	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	76	62	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	8,850	56	82	2,253	3,064
All goat inventory	609	4	81	366	2,983
Broiler inventory	(D)	38	61	1,038	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	329	39	78	1,991	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,202	60	82	2,257	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,346	39	82	1,595	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,629	51	76	1,465	2,144
Cotton-acres	1,136	48	61	477	713
Wheat-acres	1,103	23	62	1,631	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	324	289	12
\$10,000 or more	95	92	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,543	6,064	24
Average per farmdollars..	18,046	15,958	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,541	780	226
Average per farmdollars..	6,078	2,052	196
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	392	350	12
Partnership or corporation	26	30	-13
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	112	110	2
Other	307	271	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	381	343	11
Female	38	38	
Operators by race:			
White	414	373	11
Black and other races	5	8	-38
Average age of operator	51.3	53.1	-3

(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.