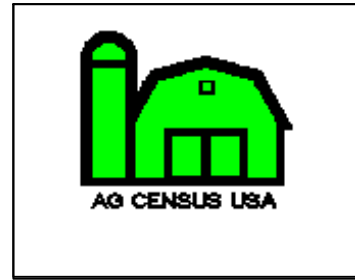


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 182,009 acres in 1992 to 181,342 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 345 acres in 1992 to 387 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 192 farms in 1992 to 162 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

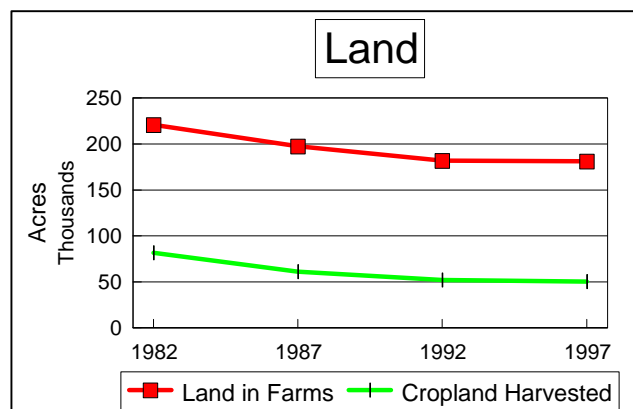
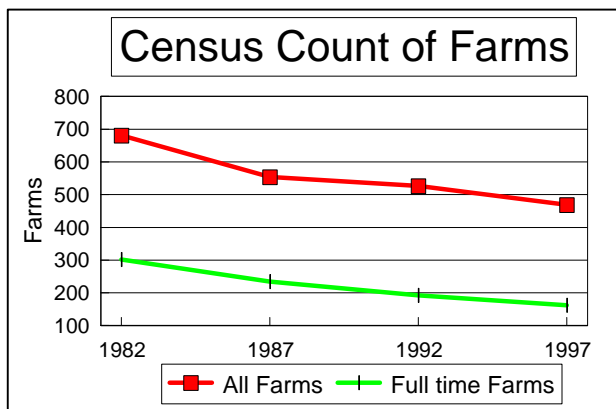
Decreased 10 percent to \$14,102,000 in 1997.

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 slightly from \$29,840 in 1992 to \$30,068 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	14,102	47	82	2,340	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,620	25	82	1,781	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,482	52	82	2,413	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	5,245	18	76	735	2,136
Cattle and calves	3,551	23	82	1,738	3,063
Corn for grain	2,702	15	81	1,011	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	969	14	71	990	2,790
Dairy products	810	21	55	1,510	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	10,104	21	82	1,602	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	253	42	74	2,321	2,976
All goats sold	82	26	75	1,036	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	54	26	78	1,559	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	35	46	1,731	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,032	16	82	1,446	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	582	16	82	1,392	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	219	44	78	2,264	3,002
All goat inventory	187	40	81	1,224	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	66	58	77	2,611	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,982	20	76	744	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,669	6	82	1,325	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	9,361	15	82	1,106	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,379	20	62	1,563	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,158	6	63	967	2,473

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	329	359	-8
\$10,000 or more	140	168	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,128	14,419	-16
Average per farmdollars..	25,860	27,361	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,053	750	174
Average per farmdollars..	4,378	1,422	208
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	424	474	-11
Partnership or corporation	42	52	-19
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	162	192	-16
Other	307	335	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	414	481	-14
Female	55	46	20
Operators by race:			
White	407	419	-3
Black and other races	62	108	-43
Average age of operator	55.6	57.2	-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.