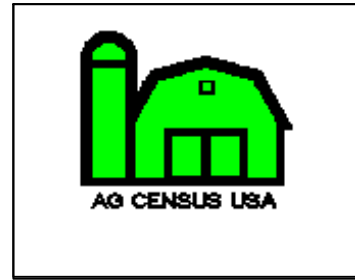


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 273,117 acres in 1992 to 296,881 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 708 acres in 1992 to 836 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 210 farms in 1992 to 187 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

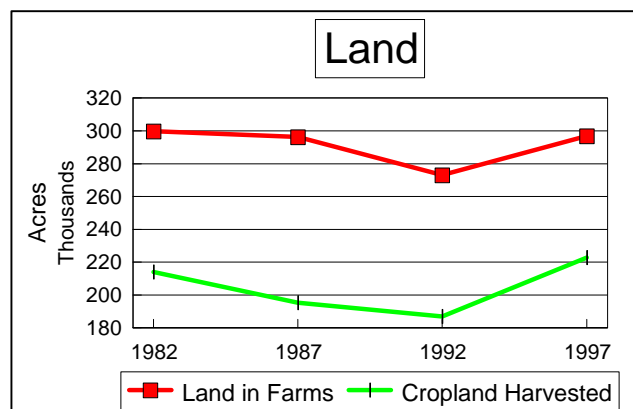
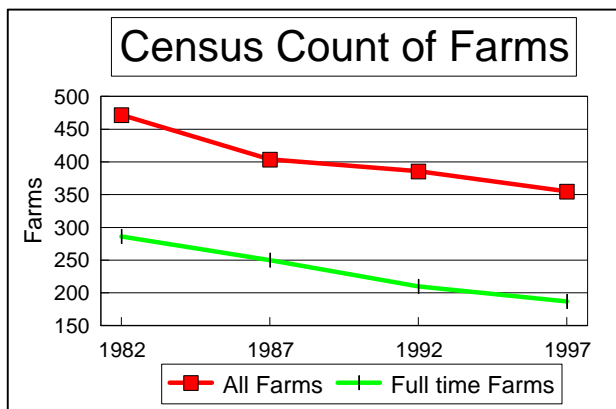
Increased 34 percent to \$82,675,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$160,333 in 1992 to \$232,887 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	82,675	14	82	677	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	80,081	6	82	237	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,594	67	82	2,637	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	41,734	4	61	28	709
Soybeans	20,588	7	76	282	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	8,826	5	24	89	1,971
Corn for grain	7,886	1	81	642	2,582
Cattle and calves	1,151	62	82	2,473	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	4	14	611
Cattle and calves sold	3,821	58	82	2,348	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	23	74	1,699	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	50	764	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	87	7	53	2,060	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,326	62	82	2,377	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	1	66	107	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	27	77	1,897	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	164	63	82	2,680	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	135	54	78	2,512	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	107,550	6	76	173	2,144
Cotton-acres	66,914	4	61	49	713
Corn for grain-acres	24,773	1	82	738	2,691
Rice-acres	16,375	4	21	52	153
Hay crops-acres	5,993	52	82	2,148	3,061

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	179	167	7
\$10,000 or more	176	219	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,499	52,005	16
Average per farmdollars..	170,421	134,381	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,948	8,460	100
Average per farmdollars..	47,740	21,860	118
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	267	300	-11
Partnership or corporation	87	82	6
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	187	210	-11
Other	168	176	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	342	361	-5
Female	13	25	-48
Operators by race:			
White	339	365	-7
Black and other races	16	21	-24
Average age of operator	52.1	50.8	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.