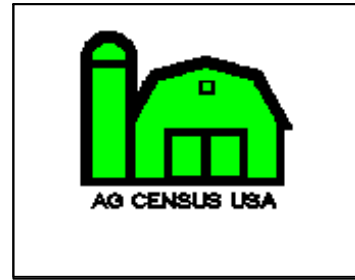


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 78,230 acres in 1992 to 85,547 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 297 acres in 1992 to 308 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 105 farms in 1992 to 103 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

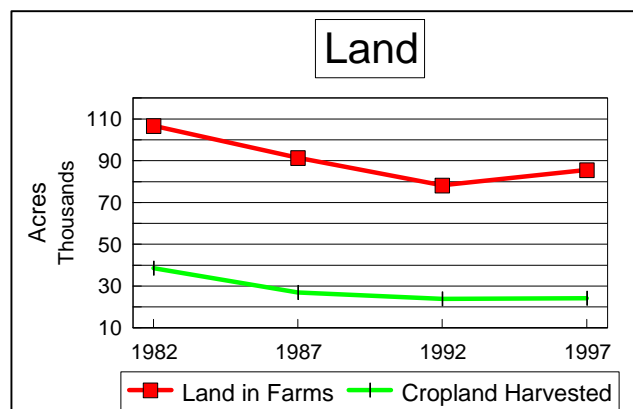
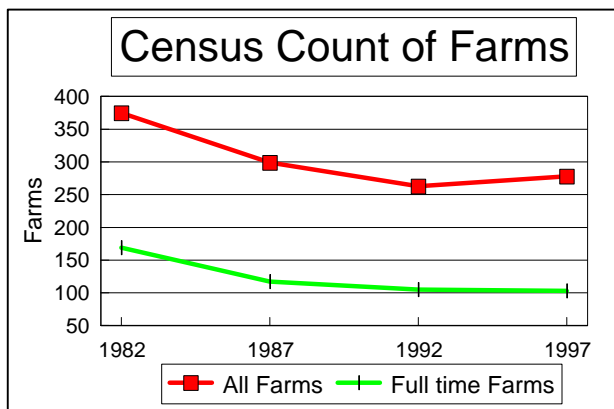
Increased 39 percent to \$9,494,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$25,944 in 1992 to \$34,150 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	9,494	57	82	2,530	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,599	29	82	1,914	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,895	74	82	2,746	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	6,081	21	61	217	709
Cattle and calves	1,582	55	82	2,311	3,063
Soybeans	698	42	76	1,261	2,136
Corn for grain	(D)	44	81	1,694	2,582
Dairy products	(D)	40	55	2,018	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,686	54	82	2,213	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	34	74	2,100	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	27	50	78	2,227	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	41	46	1,895	2,203
All goats sold	10	63	75	2,288	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,604	49	82	2,093	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	20	77	1,567	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	271	51	82	2,316	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	142	53	78	2,494	3,002
All goat inventory	119	52	81	1,600	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	10,409	23	61	254	713
Hay crops-acres	7,590	44	82	1,952	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,543	41	76	1,226	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,579	46	82	1,716	2,691
Peanuts-acres	275	4	34	233	466

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	205	190	8
\$10,000 or more	73	73	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,718	6,045	44
Average per farmdollars..	31,360	22,984	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	815	975	-16
Average per farmdollars..	2,933	3,706	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	256	239	7
Partnership or corporation	18	19	-5
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	103	105	-2
Other	175	158	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	247	236	5
Female	31	27	15
Operators by race:			
White	254	230	10
Black and other races	24	33	-27
Average age of operator	56.9	55.6	2

(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.