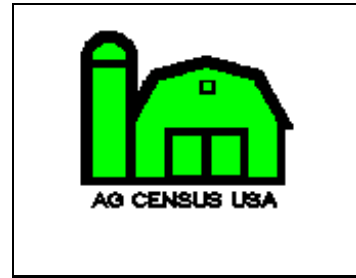


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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 288,810 acres in 1992 to 313,147 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 538 acres in 1992 to 662 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 395 farms in 1992 to 332 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

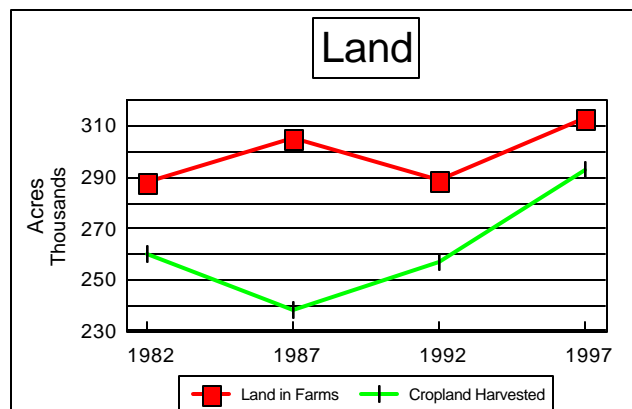
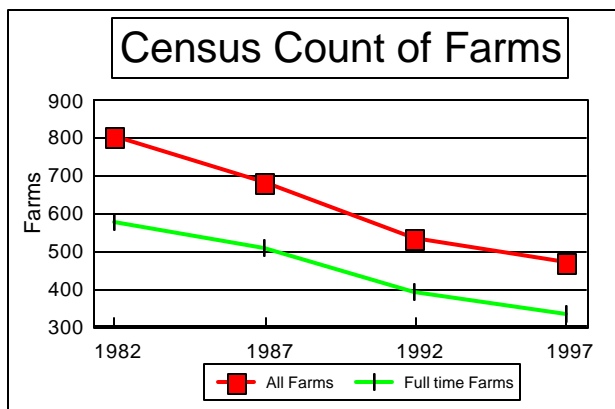
Increased 33 percent to \$110,022,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$153,646 in 1992 to \$232,604 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	110,022	8	114	433	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	108,634	2	114	122	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,388	112	114	2,822	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	75,079	1	11	10	709
Soybeans	14,502	25	106	417	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,735	1	109	166	2,739
Corn for grain	5,373	42	106	780	2,582
Wheat	3,449	14	112	491	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	15	64	477	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	906	112	114	2,844	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	112	114	2,690	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	16	109	113	2,555	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	104	106	2,595	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	14	108	475	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	1	100	56	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	2,244	111	114	2,808	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	133	109	114	2,768	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	111	113	2,432	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	162,794	1	11	14	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,625	18	106	300	2,144
Wheat-acres	25,435	11	112	466	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	17,390	52	111	866	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,320	13	108	237	1,508

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	99	110	-10
\$10,000 or more	374	427	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	70,949	56,702	25
Average per farmdollars..	149,997	105,591	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	37,278	23,640	58
Average per farmdollars..	78,813	44,023	79
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	385	451	-15
Partnership or corporation	88	86	2
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	332	395	-16
Other	141	142	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	450	509	-12
Female	23	28	-18
Operators by race:			
White	467	535	-13
Black and other races	6	2	200
Average age of operator	50.4	48.8	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.