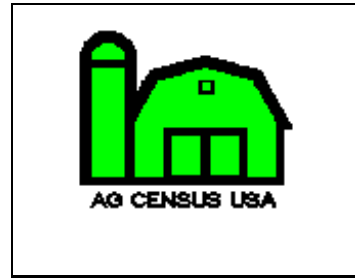


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 232,592 acres in 1992 to 231,040 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 449 acres in 1992 to 497 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 346 farms in 1992 to 293 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

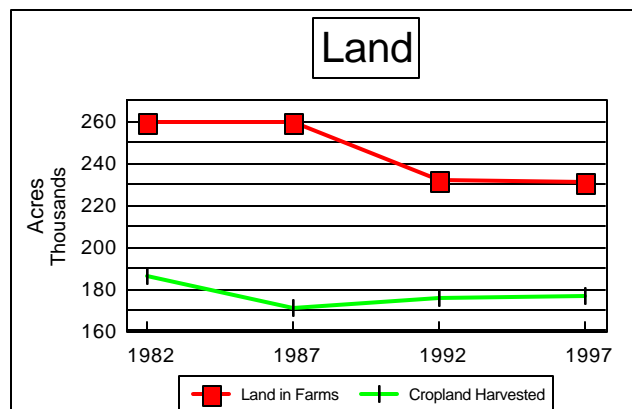
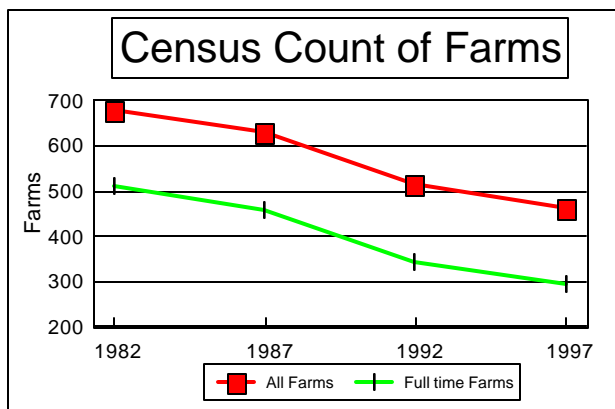
Increased 15 percent to \$53,269,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$89,721 in 1992 to \$114,557 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	53,269	36	114	1,128	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	44,615	14	114	625	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,654	87	114	1,973	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	22,388	5	106	288	2,582
Soybeans	21,441	12	106	258	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,672	35	114	490	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,658	104	114	1,938	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	330	98	114	2,004	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	64	620	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	43,816	42	114	566	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,887	106	114	2,025	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	465	50	108	1,294	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	27	106	113	2,227	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	19	108	601	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,070	52	113	678	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,935	105	114	2,061	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	276	79	111	1,712	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	223	106	114	2,501	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	91,429	15	106	251	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	77,733	6	111	308	2,691
Hay crops-acres	5,343	109	114	2,227	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,634	76	112	1,505	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,325	39	108	468	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	105	114	-8
\$10,000 or more	360	404	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,519	31,908	8
Average per farmdollars..	74,234	61,598	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,717	12,536	17
Average per farmdollars..	31,649	24,201	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	363	398	-9
Partnership or corporation	98	114	-14
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	293	346	-15
Other	172	172	
Operators by sex:			
Male	441	487	-9
Female	24	31	-23
Operators by race:			
White	463	516	-10
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	53.9	53.2	1

(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.