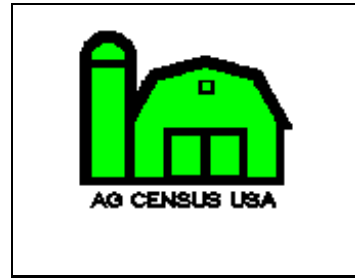


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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 119,595 acres in 1992 to 109,430 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 185 acres in 1992 to 166 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 261 farms in 1992 to 223 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

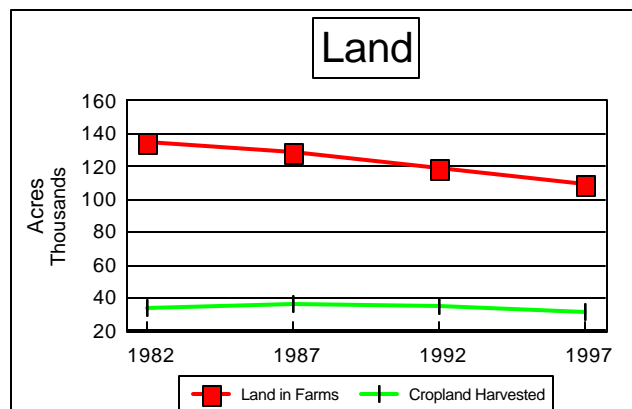
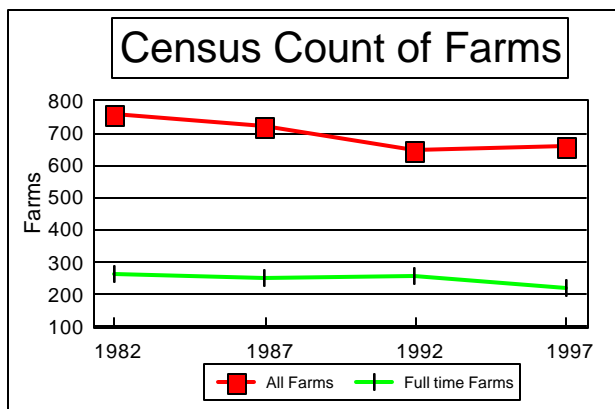
Decreased 16 percent to \$8,966,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$16,546 in 1992 to \$13,606 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	8,966	107	114	2,559	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,234	104	114	2,336	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,732	85	114	2,270	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,598	105	114	1,962	3,063
Dairy products	2,137	33	108	1,021	2,563
Soybeans	1,447	79	106	1,079	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	664	65	114	1,347	3,043
Corn for grain	598	79	106	1,511	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,925	105	114	2,016	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,105	96	114	1,534	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	34	87	1,063	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	93	1,324	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	100	41	113	927	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,489	99	114	1,836	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,108	97	113	1,560	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	888	50	113	1,264	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	843	35	114	925	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	248	11	100	778	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,187	84	114	1,026	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,367	80	106	1,138	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	3,605	77	111	1,455	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,235	71	112	1,388	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	432	63	101	1,498	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	528	492	7
\$10,000 or more	131	156	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,379	8,240	-10
Average per farmdollars..	11,198	12,716	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,204	1,856	-35
Average per farmdollars..	1,827	2,865	-36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	609	586	4
Partnership or corporation	47	56	-16
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	223	261	-15
Other	436	387	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	577	585	-1
Female	82	63	30
Operators by race:			
White	657	646	2
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	55.6	55.9	-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.