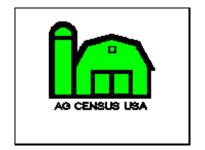
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Land in farms

Decreased 23 percent from 349,938 acres in 1992 to 268,413 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 2,536 acres in 1992 to 2,294 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 107 farms in 1992 to 91 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

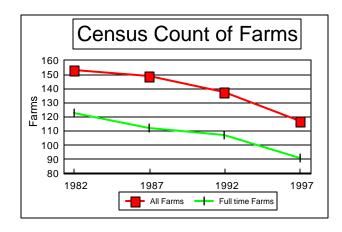
Decreased 4 percent to \$9,642,000 in 1997.

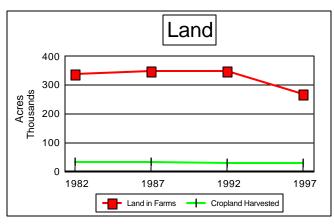
Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$73,081 in 1992 to \$82,412 in 1997.





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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

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Value of livestock and poultry 8,200 43 56 2,022 3,065 Value of crops including nursery 1,442 52 56 2,616 3,070 3,07	MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Value of crops including nursery	Total value of agricultural products sold		-	56	2,523	3,076
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) Cattle and calves	Value of livestock and poultry	8,200	43	56	2,022	3,069
Cattle and calves Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds L,099 Cattle and ponies Livestock sold (D) Cattle and calves sold Cattle and calves inventory Cattle and calves	Value of crops including nursery	1,442	52	56	2,616	3,070
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Sheep and lambs sold	Cattle and calves sold	16,016	40	56	1,187	3,063
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Barley-acres 1,701 49 56 296 1,411 Wheat-acres (D) 53 55 1,833 2,612	TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres (D) 53 55 1,833 2,612	Hay crops-acres	28,515	39	56	713	3,061
	Barley-acres	1,701	49	56	296	1,411
Oats-acres 172 50 56 1,442 2,331	Wheat-acres	(D)	53	55	1,833	2,612
	Oats-acres	172	50	56	1,442	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

			Percent	
Item	1997	1992	Change	
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$10,000	32	41	-22	
\$10,000 or more	85	97	-12	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	7,882	7,768	1	
Average per farmdollars	67,366	56,287	20	
Net cash return from agricultural sales				
for the farm unit\$1,000	1,758	2,239	-21	
Average per farmdollars	15,024	16,224	-7	
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family	85	99	-14	
Partnership or corporation	32	38	-16	
Other	-	1	-100	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	91	107	-15	
Other	26	31	-16	
Operators by sex:				
Male	103	126	-18	
Female	14	12	17	
Operators by race:				
White	117	138	-15	
Black and other races				
Average age of operator	55.6	55.7	-0	

⁽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.

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