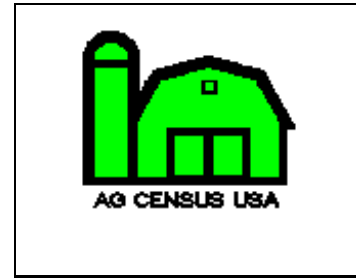


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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 449,970 acres in 1992 to 452,744 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 2,195 acres in 1992 to 2,067 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 153 farms in 1992 to 151 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

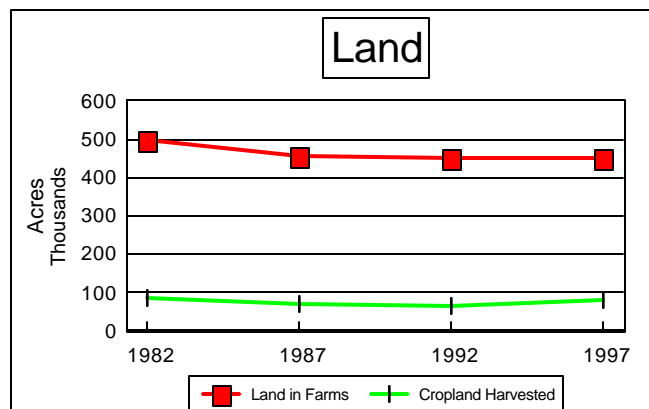
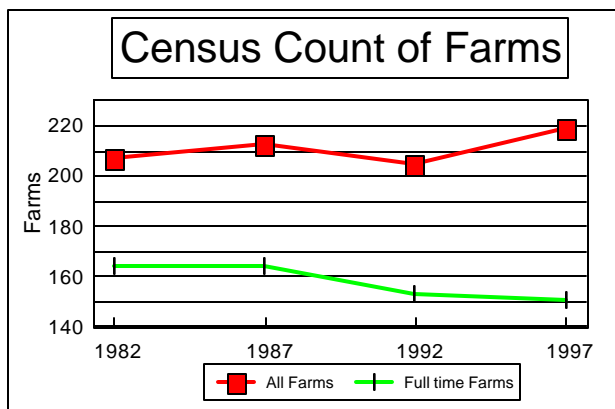
Increased 23 percent to \$20,177,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$79,982 in 1992 to \$92,131 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	20,177	41	56	2,099	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,481	26	56	1,559	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,695	48	56	2,168	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	8,187	22	54	255	2,578
Cattle and calves	6,175	44	56	1,286	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,671	11	56	262	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,658	13	43	393	2,237
Barley	882	27	54	144	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	36	490	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,537	45	56	1,408	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,399	36	56	396	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	36	743	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	757	33	54	1,901	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,676	41	56	1,333	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,820	28	56	259	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	661	32	56	1,774	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	630	43	56	1,270	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	16	53	1,012	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	45,091	28	55	331	2,612
Hay crops-acres	27,958	40	56	724	3,061
Barley-acres	6,617	32	56	168	1,411
Field seeds-acres	1,330	4	34	125	1,212
Potatoes-acres	633	4	35	201	1,733

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	62	56	11
\$10,000 or more	157	149	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,838	14,105	12
Average per farmdollars..	72,319	68,807	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,168	2,893	10
Average per farmdollars..	14,465	14,114	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	177	159	11
Partnership or corporation	40	46	-13
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	151	153	-1
Other	68	52	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	200	190	5
Female	19	15	27
Operators by race:			
White	219	205	7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.3	53.9	-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.