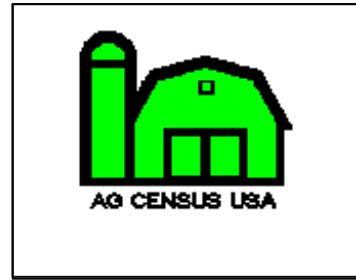


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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 44,393,129 acres in 1992 to 45,525,414 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 839 acres in 1992 to 885 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 39,123 farms in 1992 to 35,742 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

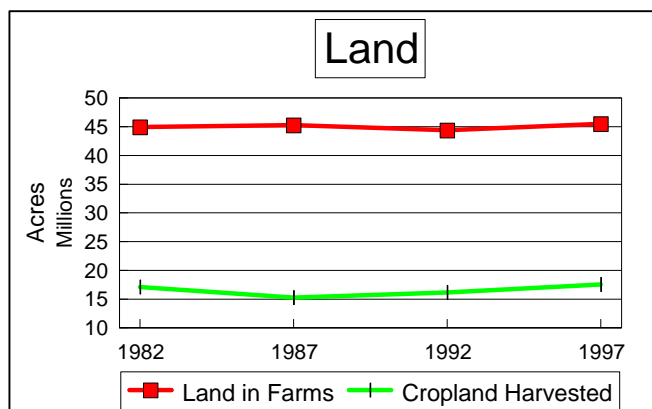
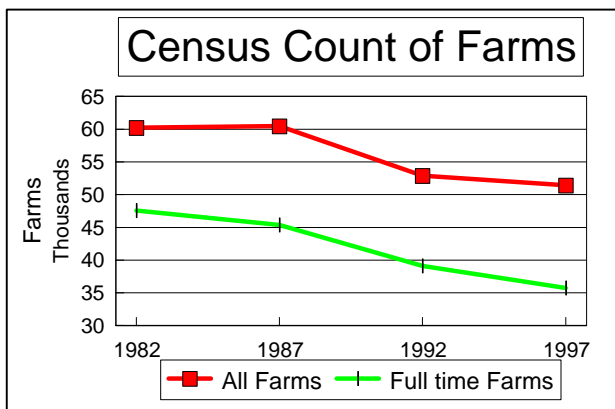
Increased 20 percent to \$9,831,519,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$155,125 in 1992 to \$191,074 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,831,519	4	50
Value of livestock and poultry	6,033,057	2	50
Value of crops including nursery	3,798,462	7	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Cattle and calves	4,953,935	3	50
Corn for grain	2,322,029	3	48
Soybeans	795,560	7	40
Hogs and pigs	782,163	7	50
Wheat	192,559	12	46
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Hogs and pigs sold	7,602,587	6	50
Cattle and calves sold	7,143,061	3	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	5,732,596	17	50
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	49
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	725,964	28	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	9,830,477	13	50
Cattle and calves inventory	6,732,637	2	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,452,386	7	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	15	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	638,564	22	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Corn for grain-acres	8,279,499	3	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,346,701	8	42
Hay crops-acres	2,932,880	5	50
Wheat-acres	1,772,069	10	46
Sorghum for grain-acres	720,276	3	41

### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	11,549	10,651	8
\$10,000 or more .....	39,905	42,272	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	7,596,196	6,711,544	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	147,628	126,824	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,095,114	1,462,607	43
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,717	27,638	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	42,313	44,577	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	8,754	8,034	9
Other .....	387	312	24
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	35,742	39,123	-9
Other .....	15,712	13,800	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	48,802	50,681	-4
Female .....	2,652	2,242	18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	51,265	52,798	-3
Black and other races .....	189	125	51
Average age of operator .....	52.5	50.7	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.