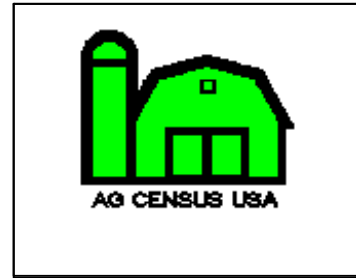


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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 335,849 acres in 1992 to 353,539 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 417 acres in 1992 to 440 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 587 farms in 1992 to 552 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

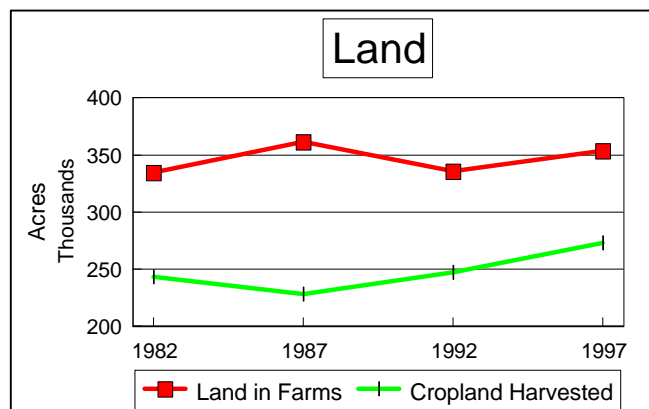
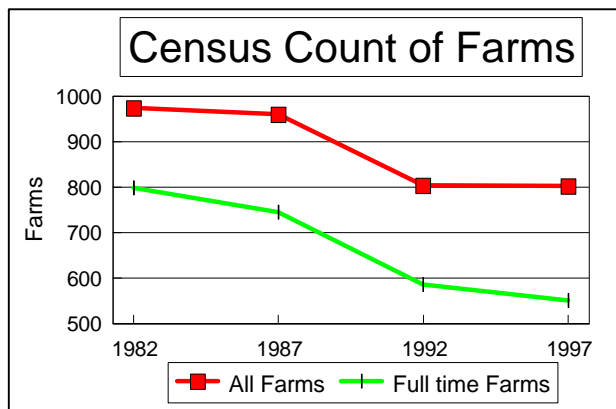
Increased 18 percent to \$102,471,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$108,178 in 1992 to \$127,451 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	102,471	42	93	491	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,417	20	93	342	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	35,054	58	93	768	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	42,035	20	92	96	2,582
Soybeans	21,797	10	81	251	2,136
Cattle and calves	20,767	61	93	383	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,827	41	91	439	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	6,063	4	87	538	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	46	244	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	67,757	38	91	429	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	32,521	62	93	569	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,131	32	89	755	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	591	32	63	1,046	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	568,552	3	93	137	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	39,931	67	93	826	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,042	42	91	488	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,256	27	90	786	2,864
Broiler inventory	935	11	83	802	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	157,102	18	93	68	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	90,394	13	81	256	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,327	53	93	1,288	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,309	18	86	198	1,508
Wheat-acres	2,017	52	87	1,424	2,612

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	194	168	15
\$10,000 or more	610	637	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,352	63,320	16
Average per farmdollars..	91,120	78,659	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,006	22,724	19
Average per farmdollars..	33,548	28,229	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	657	695	-5
Partnership or corporation	145	107	36
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	552	587	-6
Other	252	218	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	774	789	-2
Female	30	16	88
Operators by race:			
White	803	805	-0
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.6	50.0	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.