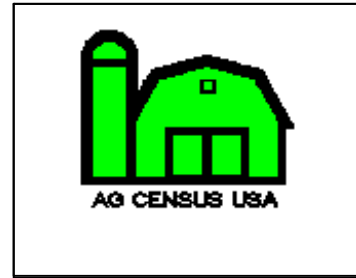


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 3,887,635 acres in 1992 to 3,881,831 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 5,751 acres in 1992 to 5,777 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 575 farms in 1992 to 536 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

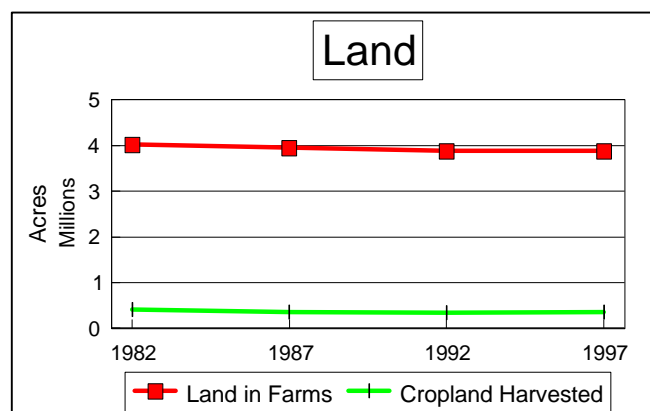
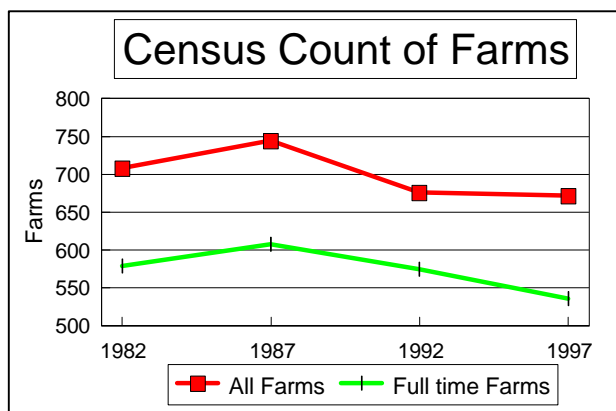
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$149,753 in 1992 to \$149,226 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	100,280	43	93	511	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	92,518	19	93	211	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,762	82	93	1,906	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	91,629	13	93	66	3,063
Corn for grain	3,135	81	92	961	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,811	26	93	455	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	14	49	462	2,237
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,047	21	86	291	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	178,094	8	93	48	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	897	90	91	1,844	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	275	78	89	1,565	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	225	3	93	296	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	46	1,411	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	324,871	1	93	10	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,971	1	93	87	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	905	86	91	1,648	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	419	54	93	1,829	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	300	78	90	1,673	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	341,452	1	93	1	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	13,236	82	93	966	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,394	48	87	1,227	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,034	34	92	676	2,473
Popcorn-acres	(D)	14	65	70	534

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	134	117	15
\$10,000 or more	538	559	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	81,138	75,976	7
Average per farmdollars..	121,101	112,391	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,522	23,765	-26
Average per farmdollars..	26,113	35,155	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	482	517	-7
Partnership or corporation	166	144	15
Other	24	15	60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	536	575	-7
Other	136	101	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	581	621	-6
Female	91	55	65
Operators by race:			
White	666	675	-1
Black and other races	6	1	500
Average age of operator	56.2	53.6	5

(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.