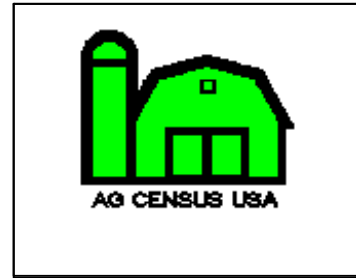


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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 228,988 acres in 1992 to 230,403 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 330 acres in 1992 to 381 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 496 farms in 1992 to 418 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

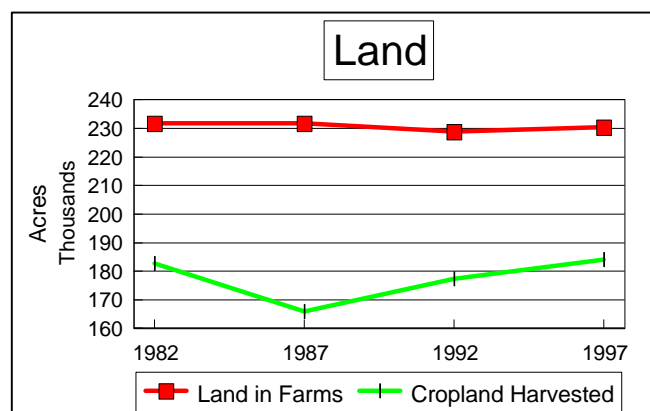
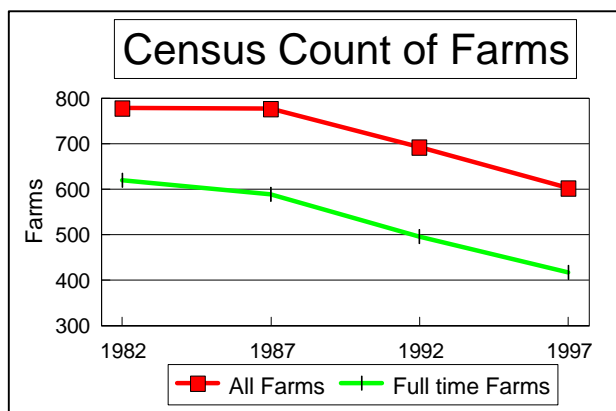
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$255,761 in 1992 to \$295,749 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	178,632	10	93	171	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	133,851	9	93	108	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	44,782	39	93	623	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	105,116	9	93	53	3,063
Hogs and pigs	25,572	6	91	123	2,976
Corn for grain	23,997	36	92	262	2,582
Soybeans	14,782	26	81	410	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	1	69	533	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	251,787	6	91	125	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	130,639	11	93	74	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,005	5	63	705	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	769	44	89	970	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	46	1,153	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	93	307	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	91,553	9	91	177	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	88,327	21	93	194	3,064
Broiler inventory	4,373	3	83	656	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,600	6	74	433	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	97,590	35	93	218	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,634	23	81	423	2,144
Hay crops-acres	19,104	45	93	1,082	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,630	6	92	265	2,473
Oats-acres	1,660	14	89	430	2,332

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	107	135	-21
\$10,000 or more	497	559	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	147,481	151,899	-3
Average per farmdollars..	244,580	219,190	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,962	24,942	8
Average per farmdollars..	44,713	35,991	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	513	598	-14
Partnership or corporation	91	91	
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	418	496	-16
Other	186	198	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	585	679	-14
Female	19	15	27
Operators by race:			
White	599	694	-14
Black and other races	5	-	
Average age of operator	50.4	48.4	4

(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.