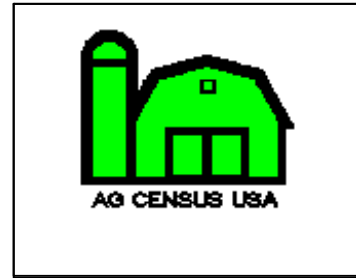


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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 138,022 acres in 1992 to 142,068 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 468 acres in 1992 to 492 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 195 farms in 1992 to 167 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

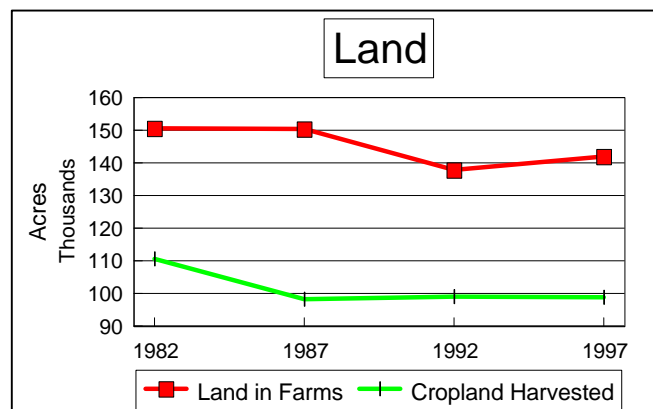
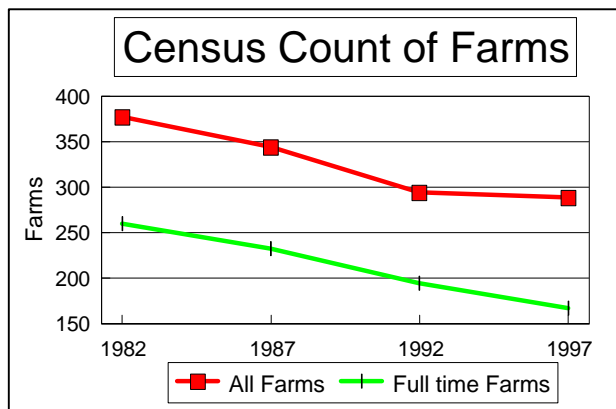
Increased 5 percent to \$28,954,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$93,064 in 1992 to \$100,188 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	28,954	79	93	1,769	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,410	65	93	1,134	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,544	92	93	2,293	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	12,271	66	92	495	2,582
Soybeans	10,073	35	81	537	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,757	93	93	1,919	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,332	57	91	772	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	(D)	28	86	426	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	20,281	60	91	811	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,394	93	93	2,106	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	12	89	540	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	26	58	93	2,261	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	44	62	2,426	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	12,944	57	91	725	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,342	93	93	2,297	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	319	77	90	1,644	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	250	69	93	2,405	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	51	83	1,414	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	47,001	64	93	534	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,519	34	81	559	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,108	93	93	2,411	3,061
Oats-acres	1,325	17	89	517	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,162	62	92	965	2,473

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	102	60	70
\$10,000 or more	187	235	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,645	20,454	1
Average per farmdollars..	71,436	69,102	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,119	6,652	22
Average per farmdollars..	28,094	22,472	25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	241	253	-5
Partnership or corporation	44	39	13
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	167	195	-14
Other	122	100	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	260	278	-6
Female	29	17	71
Operators by race:			
White	286	295	-3
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	54.9	53.0	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.