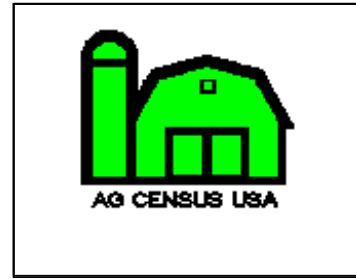


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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 265,048 acres in 1992 to 281,509 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,086 acres in 1992 to 1,122 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 167 farms in 1992 to 166 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

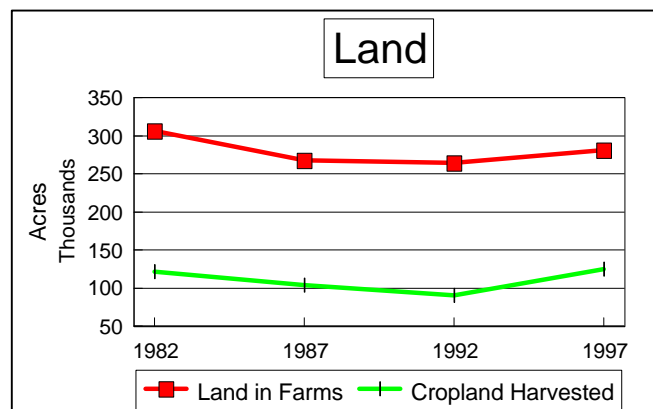
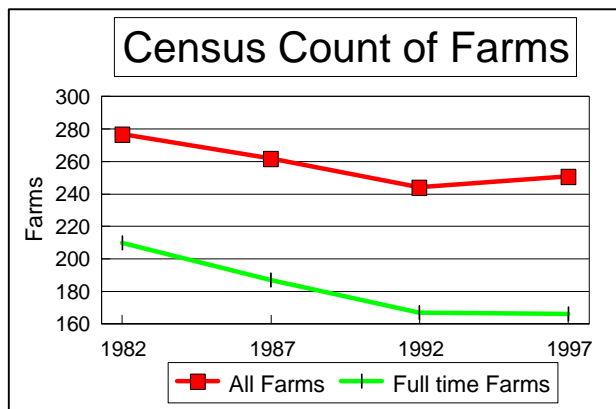
Increased 66 percent to \$21,073,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 62 percent from \$51,871 in 1992 to \$83,956 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	21,073	85	93	2,058	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,570	73	93	1,453	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,503	93	93	2,298	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	8,263	7	87	254	2,578
Cattle and calves	5,189	92	93	1,441	3,063
Corn for grain	4,438	77	92	841	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,252	14	86	202	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	88	93	1,936	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,483	92	93	1,650	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,534	83	91	1,472	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	292	77	89	1,527	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	9	81	93	2,763	3,015
All goats sold	9	42	62	2,326	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,813	92	93	1,991	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,026	80	91	1,344	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	271	79	90	1,722	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	65	93	93	2,939	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	58	88	2,257	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	89,702	5	87	213	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	15,252	79	93	906	2,691
Proso millet-acres	9,389	3	29	9	190
Sunflower seed-acres	4,868	3	47	91	674
Hay crops-acres	4,357	91	93	2,379	3,061

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	51	71	-28
\$10,000 or more	200	173	16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,725	12,378	35
Average per farmdollars..	66,632	50,729	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,619	326	1010
Average per farmdollars..	14,420	1,338	978
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	192	191	1
Partnership or corporation	57	51	12
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	166	167	-1
Other	85	77	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	229	223	3
Female	22	21	5
Operators by race:			
White	247	242	2
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	57.9	55.5	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.