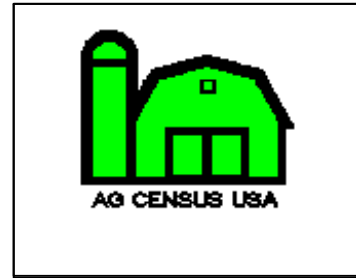


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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 298,854 acres in 1992 to 323,080 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 350 acres in 1992 to 405 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 578 farms in 1992 to 546 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

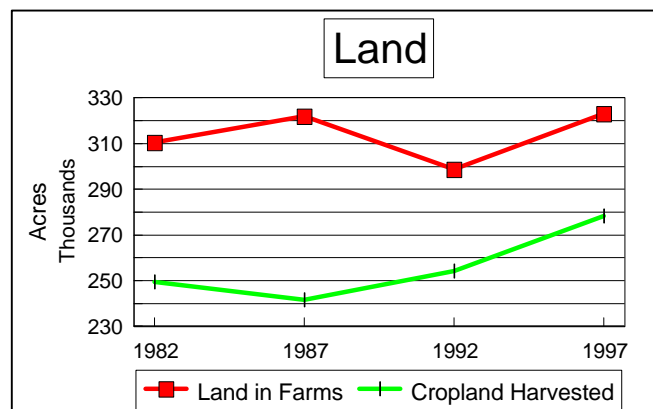
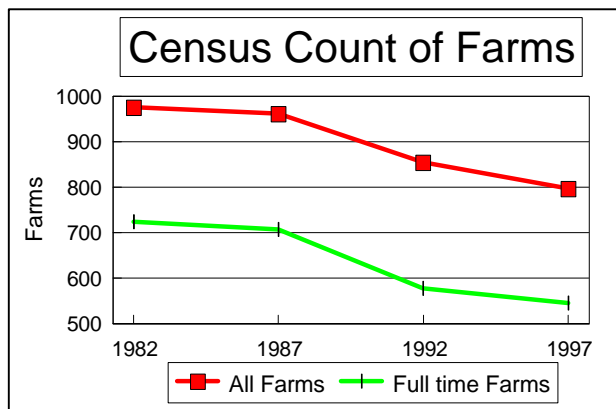
Increased 21 percent to \$141,098,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$136,065 in 1992 to \$176,815 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	141,098	28	93	277	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	71,927	15	93	296	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	69,172	34	93	336	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	45,652	41	93	144	3,063
Corn for grain	41,712	21	92	98	2,582
Soybeans	28,048	3	81	148	2,136
Hogs and pigs	20,844	9	91	165	2,976
Dairy products	1,401	23	82	1,237	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	197,616	9	91	174	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		9	46	537	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	64,088	43	93	205	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,295	13	63	804	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,166	28	89	736	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	87,323	11	91	192	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		10	93	454	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	48,846	54	93	629	3,064
Broiler inventory	1,955	7	83	711	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,670	13	90	632	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	155,007	19	93	72	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	111,177	5	81	157	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,424	71	93	1,575	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,800	36	86	422	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	992	69	92	1,065	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	142	155	-8
\$10,000 or more	656	700	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	103,155	87,081	18
Average per farmdollars..	129,429	101,849	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	38,048	28,746	32
Average per farmdollars..	47,739	33,621	42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	639	698	-8
Partnership or corporation	154	154	
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	546	578	-6
Other	252	277	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	770	831	-7
Female	28	24	17
Operators by race:			
White	798	855	-7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.9	48.9	6

(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.