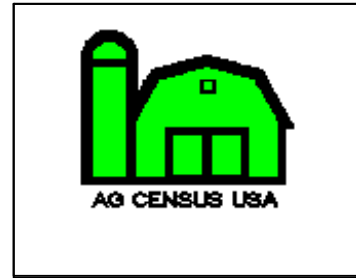


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Land in farms

Increased 17 percent from 96,093 acres in 1992 to 112,765 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 248 acres in 1992 to 306 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 196 farms in 1992 to 189 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

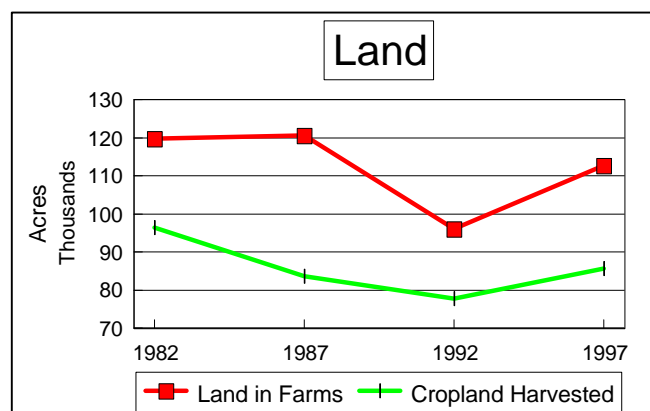
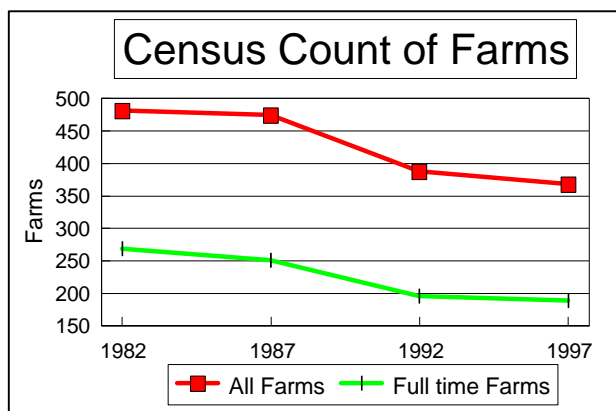
Increased 19 percent to \$44,144,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$95,580 in 1992 to \$119,956 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	44,144	74	93	1,331	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	24,879	63	93	1,097	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	19,265	75	93	1,286	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,550	65	93	482	3,063
Corn for grain	12,986	65	92	477	2,582
Soybeans	8,313	40	81	602	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,821	3	69	579	2,790
Hogs and pigs	766	72	91	1,082	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	26,104	71	93	750	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,687	76	91	1,140	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	53	1,336	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	97	87	89	2,030	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	92	16	93	1,004	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,318	90	93	1,620	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,877	71	91	1,023	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,049	9	93	683	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	629	35	93	1,498	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	233	19	88	1,478	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	44,498	66	93	549	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,034	38	81	643	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,639	90	93	2,330	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,472	51	92	845	2,473
Wheat-acres	988	60	87	1,663	2,612

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	157	164	-4
\$10,000 or more	211	224	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,369	28,307	11
Average per farmdollars..	85,242	72,955	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,190	9,312	42
Average per farmdollars..	35,842	24,000	49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	289	305	-5
Partnership or corporation	77	80	-4
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	189	196	-4
Other	179	192	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	336	353	-5
Female	32	35	-9
Operators by race:			
White	365	386	-5
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	53.0	52.1	2

(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.