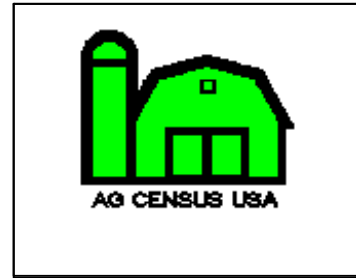


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 323,315 acres in 1992 to 350,857 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 728 acres in 1992 to 816 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 350 farms in 1992 to 318 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

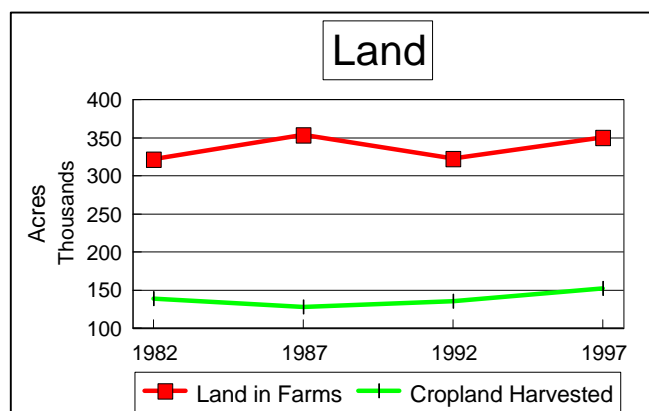
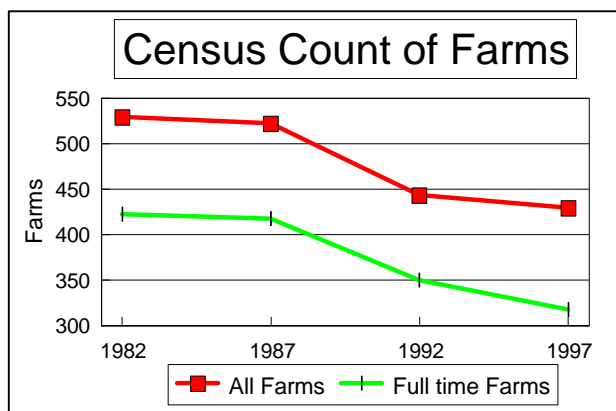
Increased 20 percent to \$55,683,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$104,520 in 1992 to \$129,496 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	55,683	68	93	1,069	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,257	49	93	779	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,426	76	93	1,333	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	27,382	30	92	214	2,582
Cattle and calves	16,692	69	93	524	3,063
Soybeans	4,682	48	81	752	2,136
Grain sorghum	2,186	15	80	158	1,275
Wheat	2,025	27	87	656	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	30,164	66	93	633	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,831	65	91	953	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	241	79	89	1,629	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	53	1,628	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	5	89	93	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	44,884	58	93	705	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,219	63	91	877	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	17	60	510	2,588
Broiler inventory	233	39	83	1,237	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	225	81	90	1,803	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	92,347	37	93	242	2,691
Wheat-acres	17,551	27	87	574	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,969	48	81	837	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	14,940	15	86	166	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,561	70	93	1,560	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	84	103	-18
\$10,000 or more	346	341	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,586	35,569	23
Average per farmdollars..	101,127	80,110	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,894	11,748	1
Average per farmdollars..	27,597	26,459	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	339	362	-6
Partnership or corporation	89	82	9
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	318	350	-9
Other	112	94	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	408	421	-3
Female	22	23	-4
Operators by race:			
White	430	443	-3
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	50.3	50.7	-1

(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.