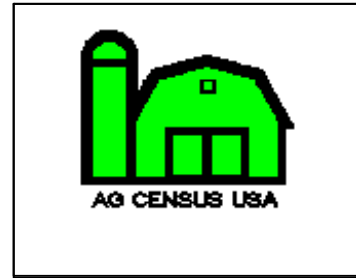


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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 526,476 acres in 1992 to 531,174 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 1,257 acres in 1992 to 1,467 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 335 farms in 1992 to 288 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

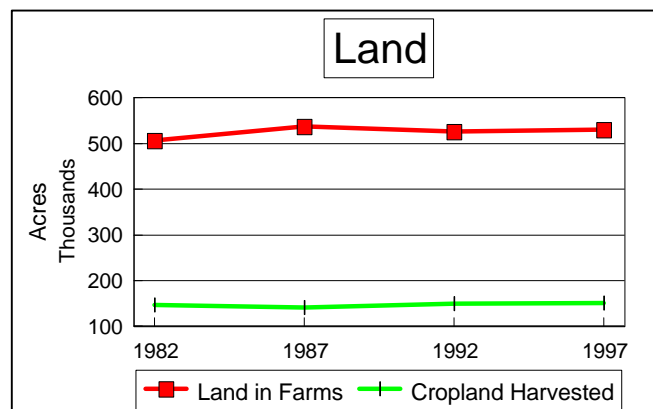
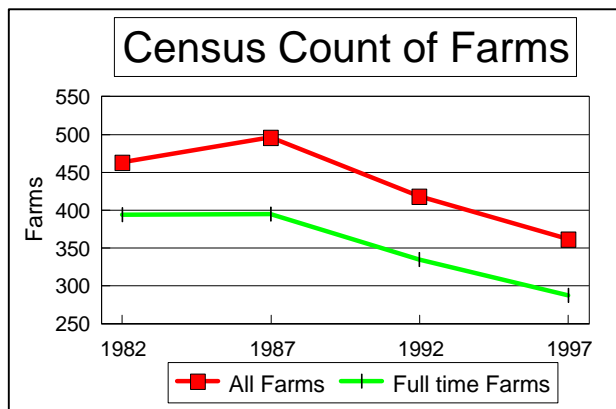
Increased 78 percent to \$75,638,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 106 percent from \$101,582 in 1992 to \$208,946 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	75,638	55	93	757	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,227	47	93	539	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	27,411	59	93	1,019	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	46,919	39	93	138	3,063
Corn for grain	19,474	45	92	342	2,582
Wheat	4,976	15	87	374	2,578
Hogs and pigs	1,122	67	91	976	2,976
Soybeans	984	64	81	1,184	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	73,364	35	93	165	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	10,312	69	91	1,013	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	213	81	89	1,691	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	100	54	63	1,391	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	47	21	53	1,589	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	79,605	27	93	247	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,823	67	91	984	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	805	28	93	1,319	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	466	30	93	1,692	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	221	82	90	1,811	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	78,116	46	93	307	2,691
Wheat-acres	40,261	15	87	353	2,612
Hay crops-acres	14,345	59	93	1,341	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	9,296	22	86	221	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,209	64	81	1,247	2,144

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	65	56	16
\$10,000 or more	297	363	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,057	33,962	86
Average per farmdollars..	173,711	80,863	115
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,546	8,072	55
Average per farmdollars..	34,563	19,218	80
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	316	356	-11
Partnership or corporation	43	59	-27
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	288	335	-14
Other	74	84	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	352	400	-12
Female	10	19	-47
Operators by race:			
White	362	419	-14
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.3	51.1	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.