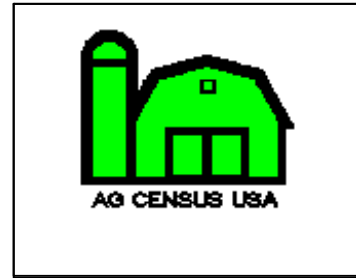


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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 430,972 acres in 1992 to 450,308 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 939 acres in 1992 to 1,042 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 350 farms in 1992 to 323 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

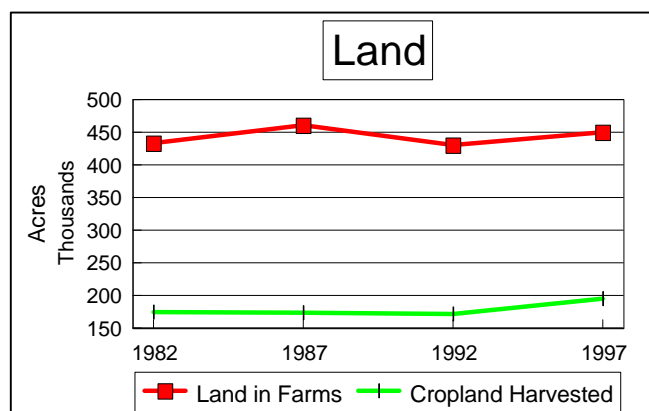
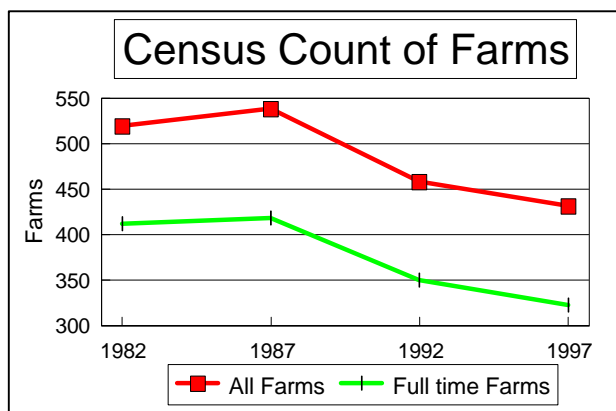
Decreased 3 percent to \$76,853,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$172,182 in 1992 to \$177,901 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	76,853	53	93	745	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,536	43	93	743	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,317	55	93	705	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	26,073	58	93	290	3,063
Corn for grain	19,094	46	92	352	2,582
Hogs and pigs	11,948	23	91	294	2,976
Wheat	8,575	6	87	251	2,578
Soybeans	4,010	52	81	797	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	98,722	31	91	336	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	42,021	55	93	387	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	12	63	803	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	506	62	89	1,233	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	46	1,231	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	54,663	48	93	528	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	54,352	23	91	293	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	10	60	339	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	820	44	90	1,087	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	205	70	93	2,292	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	81,303	44	93	294	2,691
Wheat-acres	64,234	8	87	270	2,612
Hay crops-acres	20,270	43	93	1,022	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	18,434	13	86	145	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,453	52	81	893	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	70	70	
\$10,000 or more	362	389	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,621	63,853	-0
Average per farmdollars..	146,592	139,112	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,050	15,105	-20
Average per farmdollars..	27,765	32,908	-16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	336	398	-16
Partnership or corporation	91	58	57
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	323	350	-8
Other	109	109	
Operators by sex:			
Male	415	431	-4
Female	17	28	-39
Operators by race:			
White	432	459	-6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.7	50.9	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.