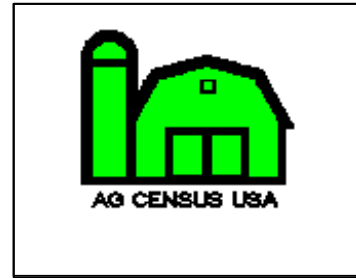


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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 338,136 acres in 1992 to 307,960 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 1,483 acres in 1992 to 1,495 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 154 farms in 1992 to 140 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

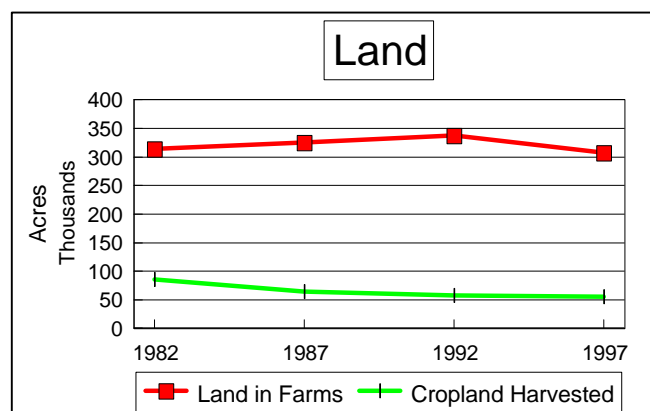
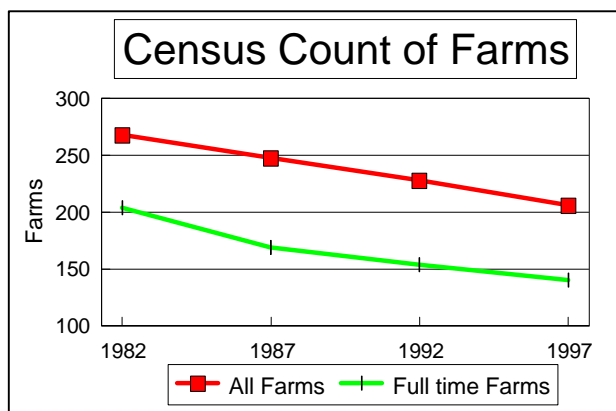
Decreased 12 percent to \$28,865,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$144,181 in 1992 to \$140,121 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	28,865	80	93	1,772	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,701	66	93	1,039	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,164	86	93	2,219	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	24,227	59	93	321	3,063
Corn for grain	2,720	83	92	1,008	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,078	49	93	865	3,043
Soybeans	347	67	81	1,406	2,136
Hogs and pigs	317	81	91	1,397	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	38,229	60	93	451	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,956	81	91	1,417	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	405	68	89	1,368	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	154	9	93	533	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	43	46	2,056	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,232	57	93	697	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,292	77	91	1,288	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	787	16	93	1,022	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	504	66	90	1,411	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	234	65	93	2,232	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,549	17	93	400	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	13,763	81	93	953	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,647	67	81	1,462	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	1,149	63	92	971	2,473
Sorghum for silage-acres	217	41	82	357	1,323

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	48	58	-17
\$10,000 or more	158	170	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,574	29,967	-28
Average per farmdollars..	104,727	131,436	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,328	4,981	27
Average per farmdollars..	30,720	21,848	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	168	186	-10
Partnership or corporation	34	36	-6
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	140	154	-9
Other	66	74	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	199	211	-6
Female	7	17	-59
Operators by race:			
White	206	226	-9
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	54.6	52.5	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.