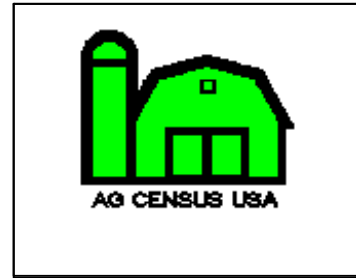


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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,387,740 acres in 1992 to 1,464,097 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,097 acres in 1992 to 1,134 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 963 farms in 1992 to 882 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

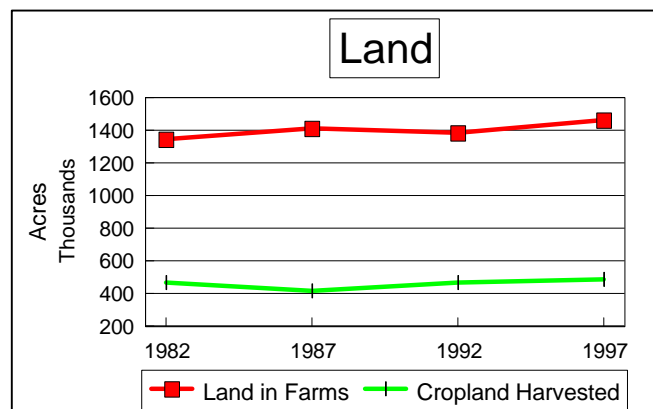
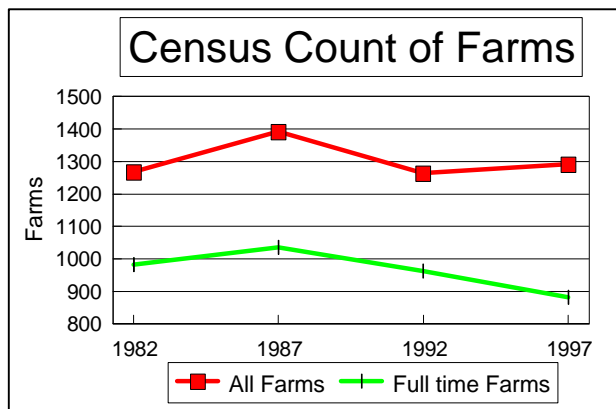
Increased 44 percent to \$246,073,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 41 percent from \$134,835 in 1992 to \$190,607 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	246,073	5	93	93	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	159,741	6	93	76	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	86,332	5	93	198	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	107,653	8	93	50	3,063
Corn for grain	51,412	13	92	46	2,582
Hogs and pigs	45,670	2	91	51	2,976
Soybeans	16,924	18	81	366	2,136
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	4	49	160	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	370,395	4	91	73	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	179,655	7	93	46	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,900	8	63	777	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,952	8	89	487	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	94	15	93	980	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	235,966	4	93	20	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	199,974	2	91	50	3,005
Broiler inventory	2,575	5	83	686	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,302	6	90	481	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,076	16	93	952	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	242,906	2	93	2	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	164,150	17	93	56	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,953	22	81	420	2,144
Popcorn-acres	8,532	2	65	6	534
Corn for silage-acres	4,309	15	92	350	2,473

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	286	254	13
\$10,000 or more	1,005	1,011	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	191,580	140,916	36
Average per farmdollars..	148,397	111,396	33
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	49,844	29,621	68
Average per farmdollars..	38,609	23,416	65
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,056	1,064	-1
Partnership or corporation	223	190	17
Other	12	11	9
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	882	963	-8
Other	409	302	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,204	1,199	0
Female	87	66	32
Operators by race:			
White	1,290	1,262	2
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	53.0	51.3	3

(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.