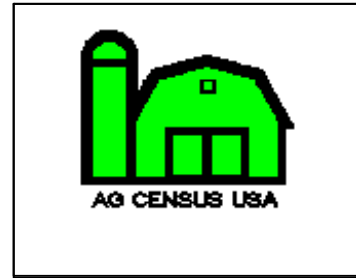


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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 326,831 acres in 1992 to 315,125 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 479 acres in 1992 to 503 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 490 farms in 1992 to 422 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

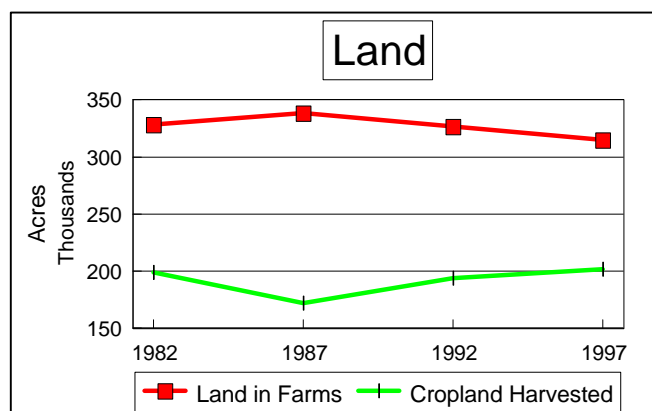
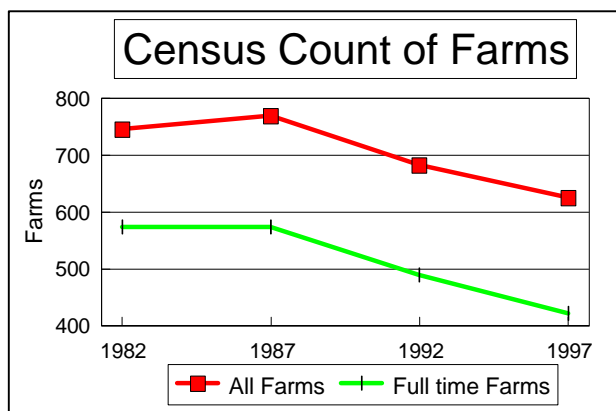
Increased 25 percent to \$76,996,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$90,250 in 1992 to \$122,997 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	76,996	52	93	744	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,956	41	93	688	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	35,040	59	93	769	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,755	64	93	442	3,063
Corn for grain	15,026	60	92	437	2,582
Soybeans	14,085	28	81	431	2,136
Hogs and pigs	8,933	34	91	365	2,976
Grain sorghum	8,284	4	80	26	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	80,505	34	91	387	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	46	629	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	30,345	65	93	630	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	335	73	89	1,469	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	44	63	1,242	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	11	93	568	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,472	34	91	393	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	34,093	74	93	984	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	514	63	90	1,396	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	316	51	93	2,151	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	60,716	24	81	437	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	54,874	61	93	480	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	47,067	4	86	44	1,508
Wheat-acres	24,082	25	87	478	2,612
Hay crops-acres	18,009	47	93	1,136	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	152	176	-14
\$10,000 or more	474	507	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	56,342	48,866	15
Average per farmdollars..	90,147	71,547	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,358	13,244	46
Average per farmdollars..	30,973	19,391	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	513	582	-12
Partnership or corporation	110	99	11
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	422	490	-14
Other	204	193	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	600	654	-8
Female	26	29	-10
Operators by race:			
White	626	683	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.3	50.8	5

(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.