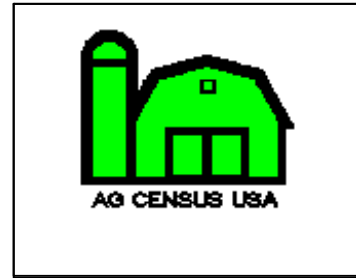


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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 612,694 acres in 1992 to 595,537 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 564 acres in 1992 to 566 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 855 farms in 1992 to 774 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

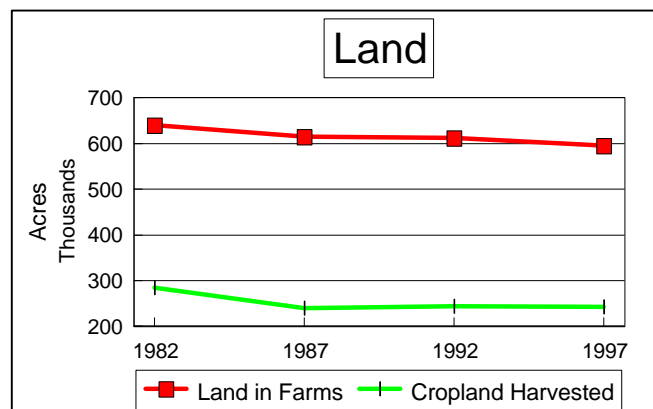
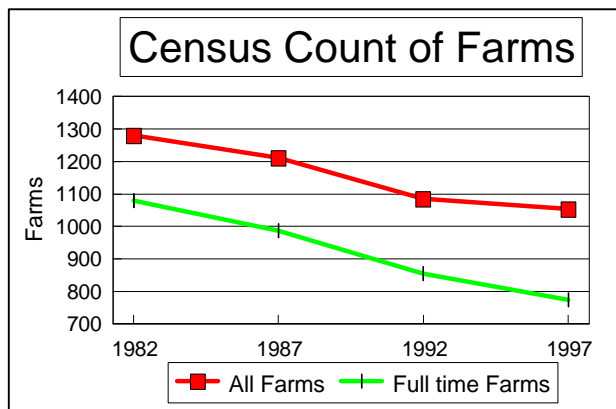
Increased 38 percent to \$164,667,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 43 percent from \$109,671 in 1992 to \$156,379 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	164,667	14	93	200	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	136,477	8	93	106	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	28,190	56	93	988	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	63,826	27	93	102	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	2	87	152	2,901
Hogs and pigs	23,832	8	91	135	2,976
Corn for grain	14,141	62	92	454	2,582
Soybeans	10,235	34	81	534	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	46	41	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	248,612	7	91	129	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	101,183	21	93	100	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,930	9	89	493	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	142	14	53	1,253	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	93	11	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	131,918	11	93	71	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	115,603	7	91	128	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,590	15	90	655	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	638	20	93	1,258	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	101,004	33	93	206	2,691
Hay crops-acres	75,147	7	93	98	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	50,950	32	81	509	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	9,312	2	92	137	2,473
Oats-acres	8,655	1	89	44	2,332

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	226	169	34
\$10,000 or more	827	917	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	147,378	91,878	60
Average per farmdollars..	140,093	84,602	66
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,008	27,758	-42
Average per farmdollars..	15,217	25,560	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	954	981	-3
Partnership or corporation	96	98	-2
Other	3	7	-57
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	774	855	-9
Other	279	231	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,004	1,046	-4
Female	49	40	23
Operators by race:			
White	1,037	1,078	-4
Black and other races	16	8	100
Average age of operator	51.4	50.9	1

(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.