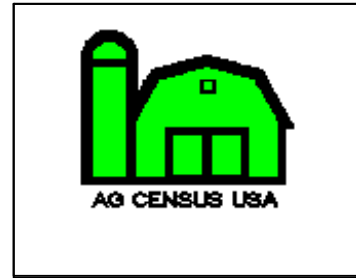


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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 322,120 acres in 1992 to 329,419 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 390 acres in 1992 to 421 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 579 farms in 1992 to 512 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

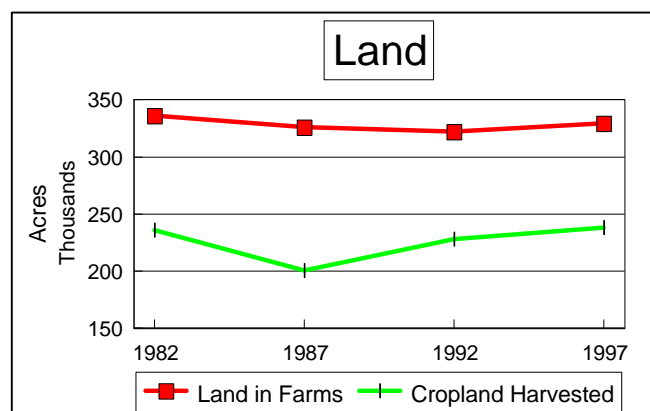
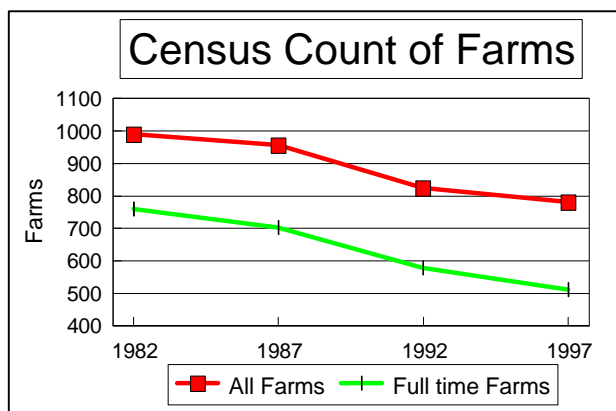
Increased 13 percent to \$115,769,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$123,876 in 1992 to \$148,042 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	115,769	31	93	398	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	63,740	35	93	361	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	52,029	33	93	519	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	49,926	35	93	126	3,063
Corn for grain	30,708	27	92	181	2,582
Soybeans	19,078	17	81	318	2,136
Hogs and pigs	10,989	26	91	306	2,976
Dairy products	2,319	16	82	989	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	152,192	14	91	231	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	71,157	37	93	173	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15,300	2	63	686	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	46	947	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	1,995	7	89	478	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,443	35	93	317	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,815	20	91	277	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	83	640	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,771	13	93	907	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	2,164	5	74	420	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	125,522	26	93	136	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	89,866	14	81	259	2,144
Hay crops-acres	20,732	40	93	999	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,912	12	92	315	2,473
Popcorn-acres	921	20	65	91	534

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	214	173	24
\$10,000 or more	568	652	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	86,254	81,469	6
Average per farmdollars..	110,440	98,750	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,988	20,297	43
Average per farmdollars..	37,117	24,602	51
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	691	742	-7
Partnership or corporation	86	81	6
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	512	579	-12
Other	270	246	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	752	801	-6
Female	30	24	25
Operators by race:			
White	777	820	-5
Black and other races	5	5	
Average age of operator	52.7	50.1	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.