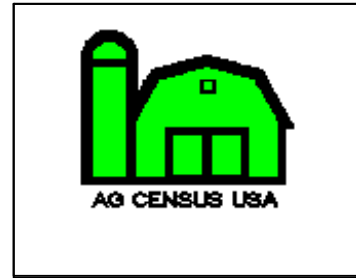


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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 437,826 acres in 1992 to 447,951 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 556 acres in 1992 to 584 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 596 farms in 1992 to 580 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

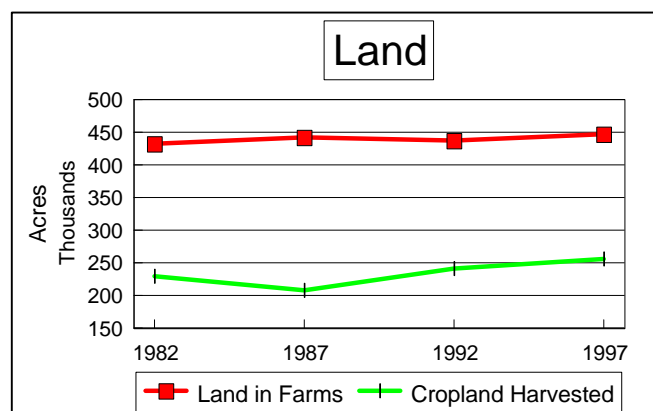
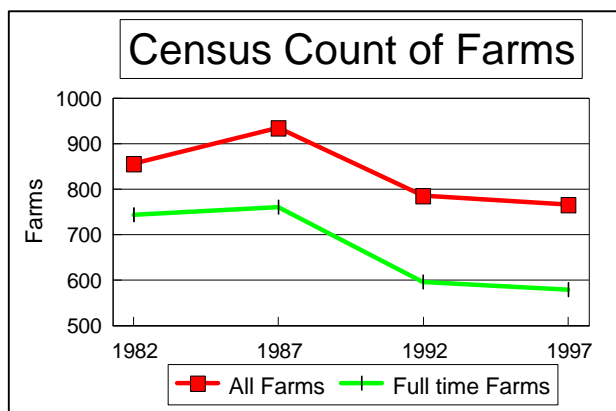
Increased 37 percent to \$163,955,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$152,430 in 1992 to \$213,762 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	163,955	15	93	203	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	108,633	14	93	163	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	55,322	31	93	467	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	65,299	26	93	98	3,063
Corn for grain	40,196	23	92	106	2,582
Hogs and pigs	37,093	4	91	72	2,976
Soybeans	12,189	30	81	490	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	6	87	631	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	36	97	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	382,965	3	91	70	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	88,785	28	93	123	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	824	39	89	925	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	44	63	1,242	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	127,554	5	91	107	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	2	64	160	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	94,484	16	93	153	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,049	35	90	919	2,864
Broiler inventory	327	31	83	1,103	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	167,156	15	93	46	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,331	31	81	505	2,144
Hay crops-acres	33,597	25	93	567	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,408	14	92	342	2,473
Oats-acres	2,011	12	89	365	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	111	107	4
\$10,000 or more	656	680	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	128,288	105,111	22
Average per farmdollars..	167,260	133,559	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	36,047	15,024	140
Average per farmdollars..	46,997	19,090	146
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	642	678	-5
Partnership or corporation	124	107	16
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	580	596	-3
Other	187	191	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	735	763	-4
Female	32	24	33
Operators by race:			
White	767	785	-2
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	51.0	48.6	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.