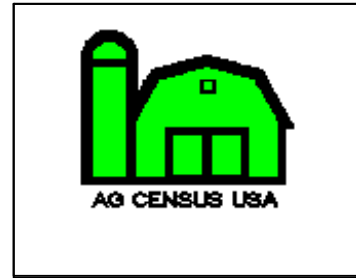


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Land in farms

Increased 19 percent from 724,458 acres in 1992 to 860,864 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 1,582 acres in 1992 to 1,816 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 349 farms in 1992 to 340 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

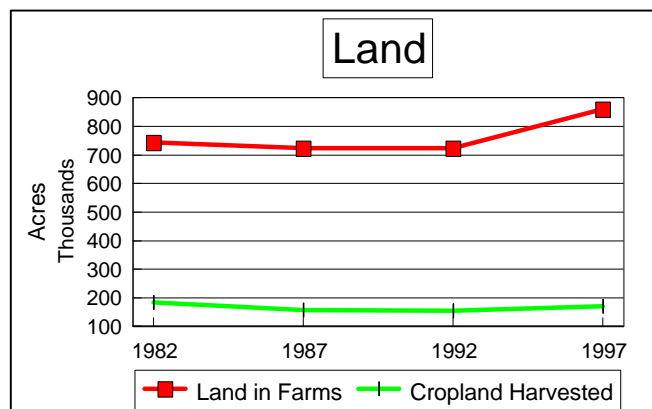
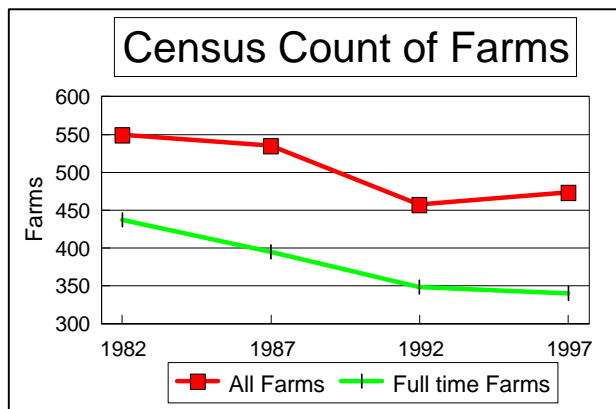
Increased 40 percent to \$147,631,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 35 percent from \$230,401 in 1992 to \$311,459 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	147,631	23	93	249	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	111,291	13	93	155	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,340	50	93	799	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	109,563	7	93	48	3,063
Corn for grain	15,631	55	92	423	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	10,174	2	86	74	1,971
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,603	7	49	273	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,530	9	93	187	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	155,206	9	93	55	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,167	80	91	1,395	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	1	93	22	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	390	69	89	1,386	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	53	1,628	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	140,191	10	93	62	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,900	81	91	1,372	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	790	15	93	1,014	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	511	65	90	1,402	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	242	63	93	2,213	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	52,489	62	93	491	2,691
Hay crops-acres	48,803	13	93	283	3,061
Wheat-acres	33,445	21	87	409	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	6,719	3	15	52	199
Proso millet-acres	3,638	7	29	28	190

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	99	78	27
\$10,000 or more	375	380	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	115,794	86,722	34
Average per farmdollars..	244,292	189,350	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,706	18,133	69
Average per farmdollars..	64,780	39,591	64
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	393	377	4
Partnership or corporation	79	78	1
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	340	349	-3
Other	134	109	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	434	426	2
Female	40	32	25
Operators by race:			
White	470	456	3
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	51.4	51.3	0

(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.