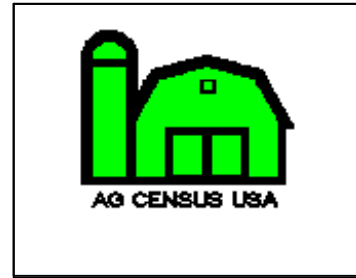


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 439,475 acres in 1992 to 436,360 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,034 acres in 1992 to 996 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 316 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

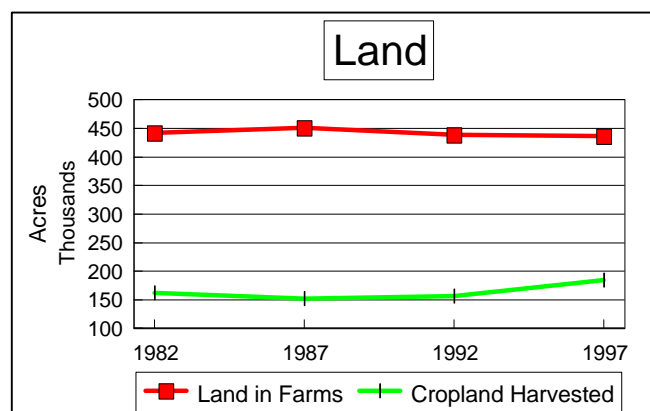
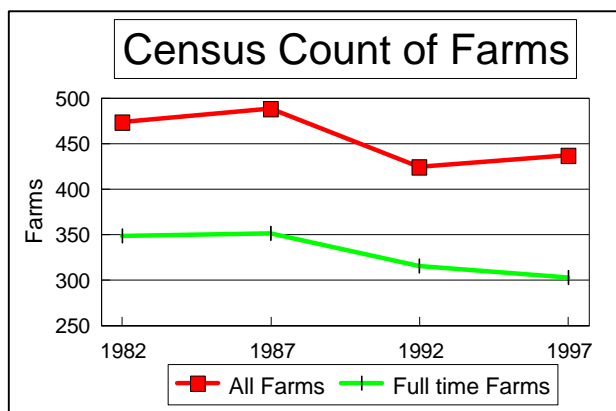
Increased 14 percent to \$92,436,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$190,819 in 1992 to \$211,040 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	92,436	46	93	579	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	54,514	40	93	451	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	37,921	46	93	765	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	50,927	34	93	125	3,063
Corn for grain	22,793	40	92	280	2,582
Wheat	9,575	4	87	231	2,578
Hogs and pigs	3,184	54	91	679	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,179	21	93	349	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	71,713	36	93	170	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	37,092	51	91	628	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	27	63	938	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	296	76	89	1,524	2,765
All goats sold	68	10	62	1,182	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,141	44	93	452	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,329	54	91	673	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	10	83	791	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	428	50	93	1,808	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	353	74	90	1,589	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	77,415	47	93	311	2,691
Wheat-acres	73,126	7	87	247	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	14,714	16	86	168	1,508
Hay crops-acres	13,214	61	93	1,411	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,597	63	81	1,176	2,144

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	113	82	38
\$10,000 or more	325	343	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,580	71,170	3
Average per farmdollars..	167,227	167,460	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,184	9,914	63
Average per farmdollars..	36,781	23,328	58
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	369	352	5
Partnership or corporation	69	69	
Other	-	4	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	303	316	-4
Other	135	109	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	409	409	
Female	29	16	81
Operators by race:			
White	435	424	3
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	52.9	50.3	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.