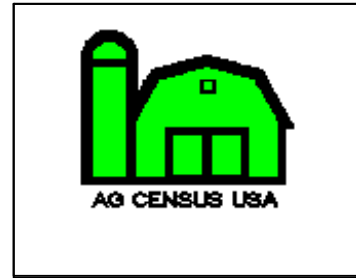


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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 301,513 acres in 1992 to 318,617 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 423 acres in 1992 to 444 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 455 farms in 1992 to 401 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

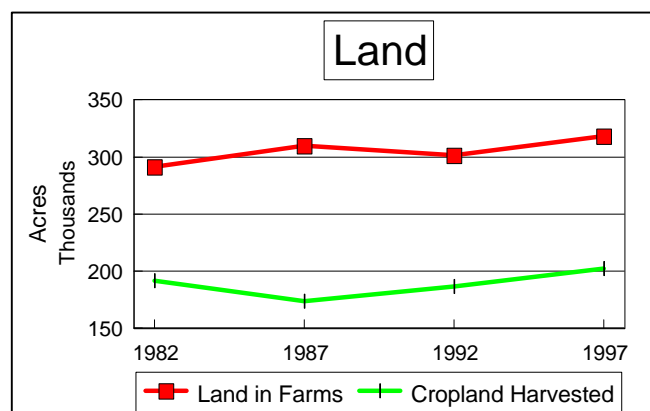
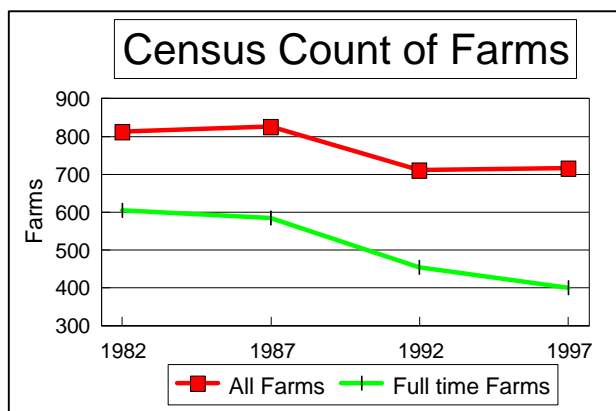
Increased 33 percent to \$69,242,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$73,119 in 1992 to \$96,572 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	69,242	58	93	834	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,047	40	93	684	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	27,195	64	93	961	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	21,339	11	81	262	2,136
Corn for grain	17,560	53	92	386	2,582
Cattle and calves	16,753	68	93	520	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,322	43	91	453	2,976
Dairy products	3,996	8	82	728	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	58,775	42	91	472	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	26,562	70	93	739	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	63	772	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	788	43	89	957	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	40	44	93	1,871	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,813	80	93	1,136	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,356	43	91	496	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	698	51	90	1,186	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	435	48	93	1,795	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	220	77	93	2,511	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	98,848	10	81	214	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	78,381	45	93	304	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,158	19	86	203	1,508
Hay crops-acres	9,998	76	93	1,728	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,553	42	87	1,105	2,612

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	174	158	10
\$10,000 or more	543	554	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,533	35,674	25
Average per farmdollars..	62,110	50,103	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,700	13,798	50
Average per farmdollars..	28,871	19,379	49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	594	593	0
Partnership or corporation	119	112	6
Other	4	7	-43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	401	455	-12
Other	316	257	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	677	669	1
Female	40	43	-7
Operators by race:			
White	710	703	1
Black and other races	7	9	-22
Average age of operator	53.2	51.2	4

(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.