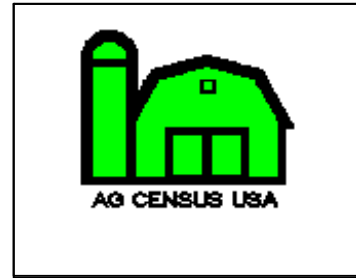


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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 228,167 acres in 1992 to 219,165 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 314 acres in 1992 to 317 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 487 farms in 1992 to 405 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

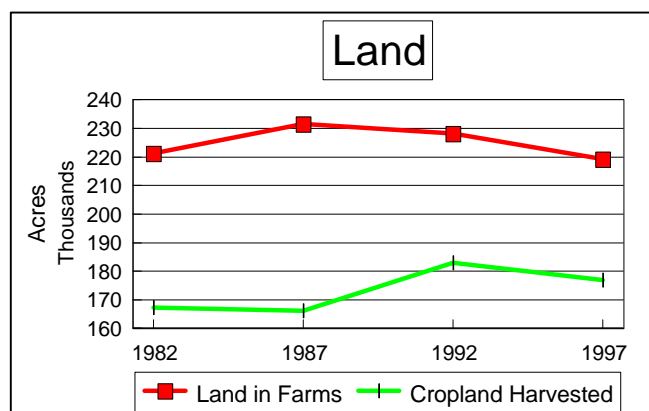
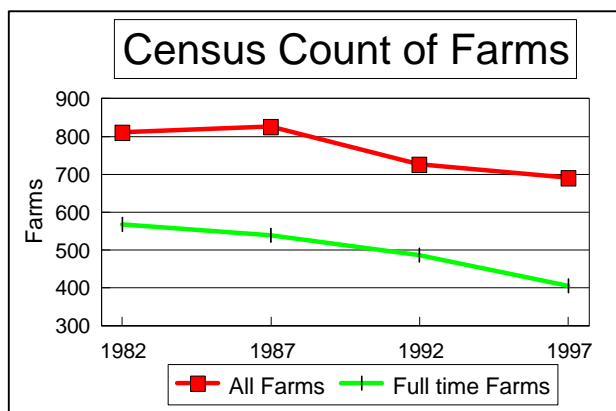
Increased 19 percent to \$92,545,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$107,198 in 1992 to \$133,736 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	92,545	44	93	576	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,499	49	93	552	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	45,046	38	93	619	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	31,991	53	93	221	3,063
Corn for grain	21,966	41	92	294	2,582
Soybeans	19,757	16	81	304	2,136
Hogs and pigs	12,264	21	91	288	2,976
Dairy products	2,914	12	82	884	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	124,205	24	91	276	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	44,806	53	93	350	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,209	26	89	712	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	445	37	63	1,093	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	221	11	53	1,139	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,935	19	91	275	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	33,183	75	93	1,023	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,889	11	90	580	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	60	353	2,588
Broiler inventory	633	18	83	885	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	81,311	43	93	293	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	78,599	16	81	318	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,480	52	93	1,283	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,575	47	92	811	2,473
Oats-acres	822	30	89	738	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	209	182	15
\$10,000 or more	483	544	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	67,067	55,179	22
Average per farmdollars..	96,918	75,899	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,751	24,047	7
Average per farmdollars..	37,213	33,077	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	550	587	-6
Partnership or corporation	140	135	4
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	405	487	-17
Other	287	239	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	646	702	-8
Female	46	24	92
Operators by race:			
White	691	721	-4
Black and other races	1	5	-80
Average age of operator	53.7	51.5	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.