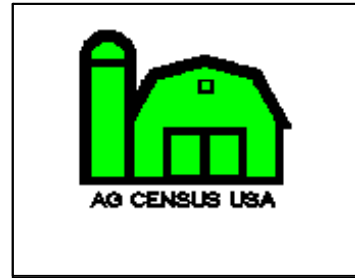


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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 189,223 acres in 1992 to 174,448 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 586 acres in 1992 to 572 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 203 farms in 1992 to 182 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

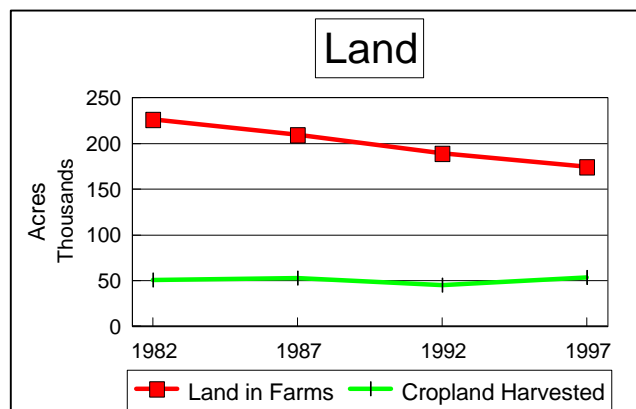
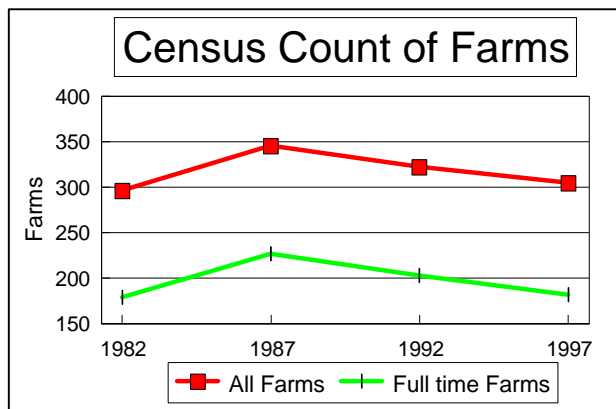
Increased 48 percent to \$53,656,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 57 percent from \$112,064 in 1992 to \$175,922 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	53,656	2	17	1,118	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,447	2	17	951	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,210	3	17	1,066	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	16,018	3	17	545	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	15,854	2	17	44	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	10,860	1	9	99	2,739
Dairy products	7,112	4	9	485	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	4	10	776	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	26,016	4	17	751	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	8,101	5	16	153	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	823	2	11	1,870	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	9	907	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	4	8	577	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,895	3	17	828	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	11,206	3	16	133	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,002	6	17	748	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	442	5	15	1,779	3,002
All goat inventory	307	2	15	800	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	49,929	3	17	266	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,938	1	9	298	2,741
Wheat-acres	611	5	11	1,831	2,612
Field seeds-acres	(D)	3	7	229	1,212
Potatoes-acres	(D)	2	5	274	1,733

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	125	157	-20
\$10,000 or more	180	166	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,525	31,704	28
Average per farmdollars..	133,306	98,154	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,250	4,976	166
Average per farmdollars..	43,585	15,407	183
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	229	246	-7
Partnership or corporation	65	75	-13
Other	11	2	450
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	182	203	-10
Other	123	120	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	258	277	-7
Female	47	46	2
Operators by race:			
White	295	317	-7
Black and other races	10	6	67
Average age of operator	56.3	55.8	1

(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.