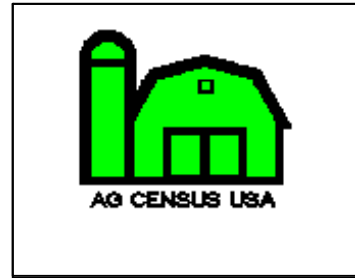


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 710,618 acres in 1992 to 772,115 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 2,270 acres in 1992 to 2,709 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 134 farms in 1992 to 105 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

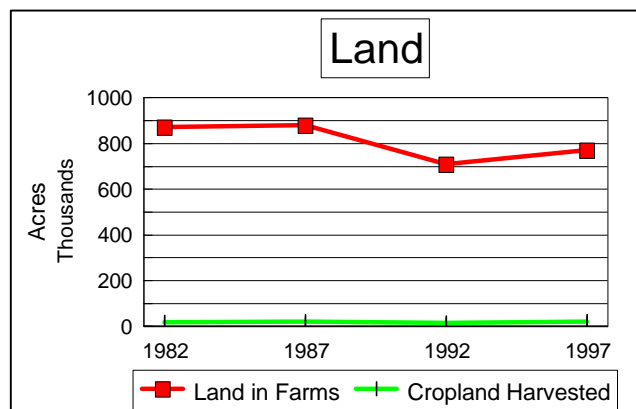
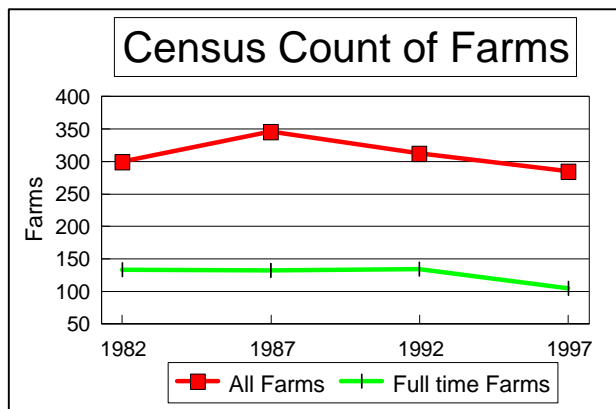
Increased 53 percent to \$22,518,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 68 percent from \$47,094 in 1992 to \$79,012 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	22,518	7	17	2,013	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,167	3	17	1,470	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,352	9	17	2,098	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	2	9	102	2,739
Cattle and calves	5,598	8	17	1,379	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,807	10	17	247	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	10	740	2,790
Sheep, lambs, and wool	780	5	16	145	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,558	7	17	1,326	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	7,391	6	16	168	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	9	975	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	560	4	11	2,015	2,976
Turkeys sold	492	1	5	478	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,836	9	17	1,363	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,807	5	16	188	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,874	1	13	476	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,775	2	17	273	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	498	4	15	1,690	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,371	9	17	1,167	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	2	9	317	2,741
Wheat-acres	(D)	3	11	1,700	2,612
All nursery-acres	(D)	2	7	630	2,619
Field seeds-acres	(D)	5	7	434	1,212

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	187	223	-16
\$10,000 or more	98	90	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,315	14,779	17
Average per farmdollars..	60,970	47,216	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,439	(181)	2552
Average per farmdollars..	15,630	(579)	2799
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	213	250	-15
Partnership or corporation	63	54	17
Other	9	9	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	105	134	-22
Other	180	179	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	229	261	-12
Female	56	52	8
Operators by race:			
White	271	300	-10
Black and other races	14	13	8
Average age of operator	53.7	53.2	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.