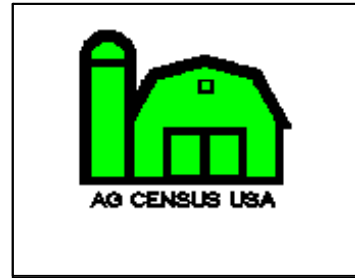


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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 235,826 acres in 1992 to 214,966 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 2,985 acres in 1992 to 2,559 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 66 farms in 1992 to 56 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

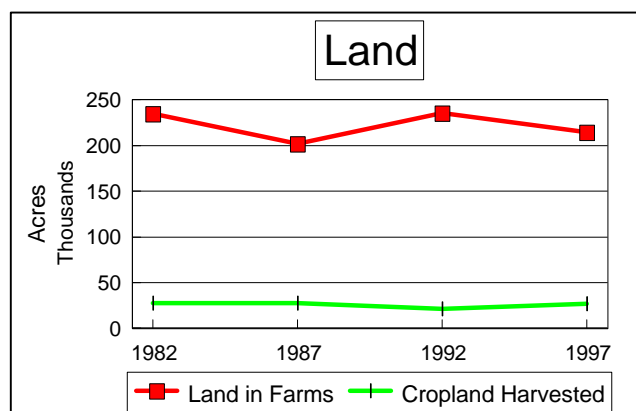
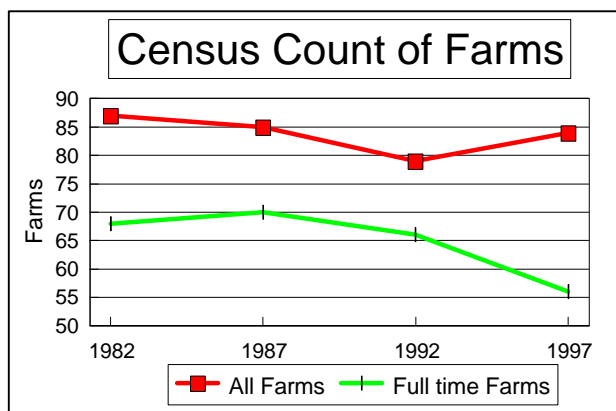
Increased 60 percent to \$13,133,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 51 percent from \$103,774 in 1992 to \$156,344 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	13,133	9	17	2,373	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,932	7	17	1,957	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,201	12	17	2,226	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	5	17	85	3,043
Cattle and calves	6,101	7	17	1,297	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	8	16	837	2,787
Horses and ponies	12	14	16	2,726	3,015
Goats other than milk and angora	(D)	4	9	404	2,527
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,905	6	17	1,302	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	8	16	805	2,765
All goats sold	110	5	11	842	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	9	1,842	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	10	12	16	2,737	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,908	8	17	1,362	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	9	16	918	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	262	14	17	2,347	3,066
All goat inventory	84	7	15	1,887	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	15	2,914	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,917	5	17	754	3,061
Barley-acres	(D)	5	11	587	1,411
Oats-acres	(D)	5	6	2,129	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	21	16	31
\$10,000 or more	63	63	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,590	6,656	29
Average per farmdollars..	102,263	84,251	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,543	1,542	195
Average per farmdollars..	54,080	19,522	177
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	61	56	9
Partnership or corporation	23	22	5
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	56	66	-15
Other	28	13	115
Operators by sex:			
Male	77	72	7
Female	7	7	
Operators by race:			
White	80	79	1
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	56.4	53.9	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.