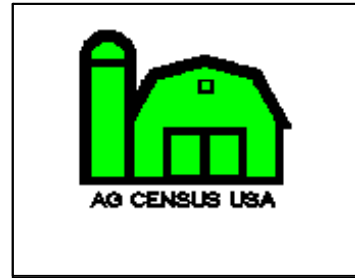


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 738,041 acres in 1992 to 733,418 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 3,690 acres in 1992 to 3,364 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 148 farms in 1992 to 143 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

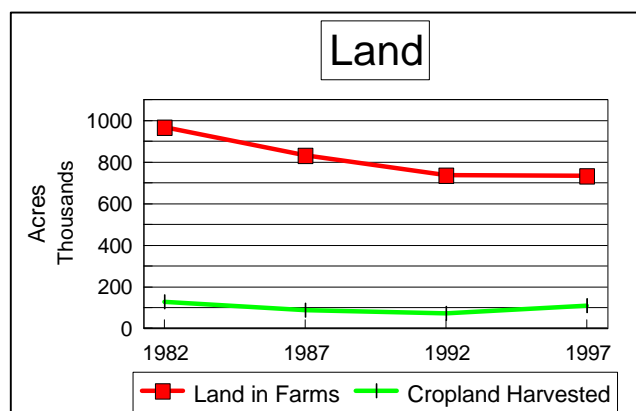
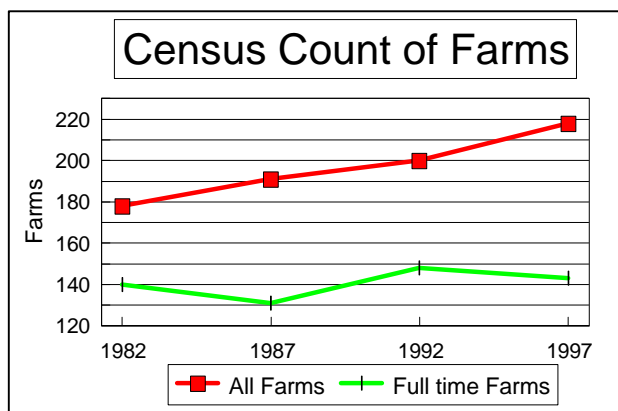
Increased 25 percent to \$57,315,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$228,858 in 1992 to \$262,912 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	57,315	1	17	1,041	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,850	1	17	738	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,465	5	17	1,330	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	23,046	1	17	25	3,043
Cattle and calves	17,215	2	17	502	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	11,950	1	6	114	2,237
Wheat	2,539	2	11	577	2,578
Dairy products	(D)	6	9	1,541	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	36,329	2	17	483	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,091	7	16	234	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	9	641	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	9	1,043	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	181	3	16	409	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	69,920	2	17	329	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,676	6	16	214	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,232	4	17	545	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	512	3	13	1,009	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	298	7	15	2,064	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	83,976	2	17	69	3,061
Wheat-acres	8,421	1	11	836	2,612
Field seeds-acres	7,871	1	7	33	1,212
Potatoes-acres	(D)	1	5	44	1,733
Barley-acres	1,869	1	11	286	1,411

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	70	68	3
\$10,000 or more	148	132	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,126	37,272	18
Average per farmdollars..	202,412	186,360	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,872	8,427	53
Average per farmdollars..	59,046	42,134	40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	154	149	3
Partnership or corporation	57	49	16
Other	7	2	250
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	143	148	-3
Other	75	52	44
Operators by sex:			
Male	200	181	10
Female	18	19	-5
Operators by race:			
White	208	193	8
Black and other races	10	7	43
Average age of operator	53.6	52.5	2

(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.