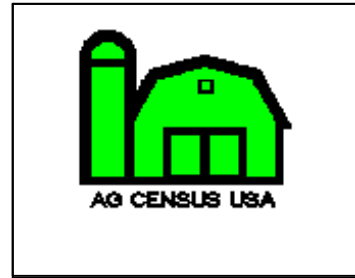


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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 23,915 acres in 1992 to 22,351 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 61 acres in 1992 to 58 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 169 farms in 1992 to 154 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

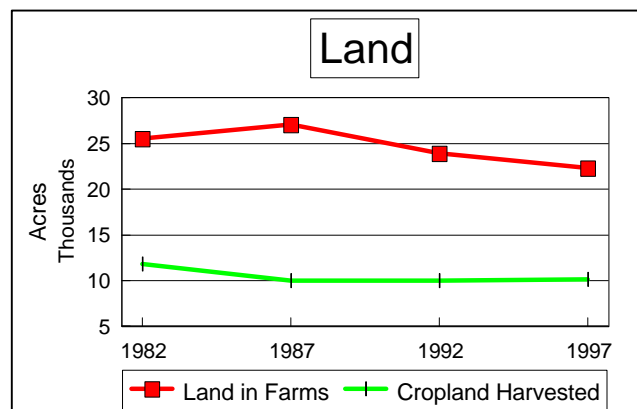
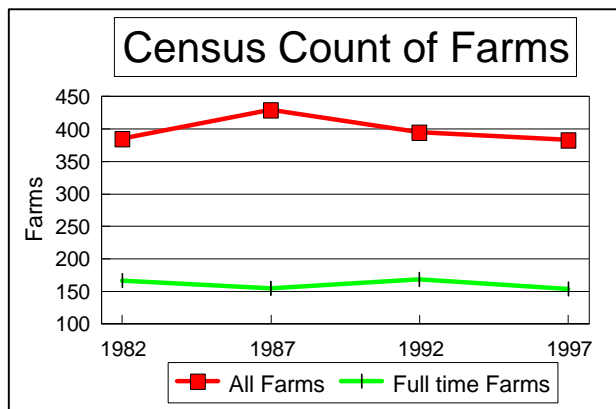
Increased 70 percent to \$29,956,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 75 percent from \$44,709 in 1992 to \$78,215 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	29,956	10	20	1,726	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,762	8	20	971	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,195	11	20	2,846	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	24,186	5	20	83	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,747	10	20	292	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	685	8	19	1,312	3,043
Corn for grain	586	12	16	1,519	2,582
Horses and ponies	559	5	20	230	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	3	18	407	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	729	10	20	1,015	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	439	9	19	1,323	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	352	11	19	2,951	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	116	15	20	2,539	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,670	11	20	1,002	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,345	5	20	471	3,066
Cattle and calves inventory	773	11	20	2,955	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	492	8	18	1,424	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	286	14	19	1,339	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,440	8	20	2,363	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,291	12	17	1,602	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,481	10	20	347	2,741
All nursery-acres	795	14	20	378	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	13	15	1,770	2,144

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	262	260	1
\$10,000 or more	121	135	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,506	13,645	28
Average per farmdollars..	45,708	34,543	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,541	2,739	321
Average per farmdollars..	30,134	6,934	335
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	305	318	-4
Partnership or corporation	69	69	
Other	9	8	13
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	154	169	-9
Other	229	226	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	310	329	-6
Female	73	66	11
Operators by race:			
White	382	394	-3
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	56.7	54.7	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.