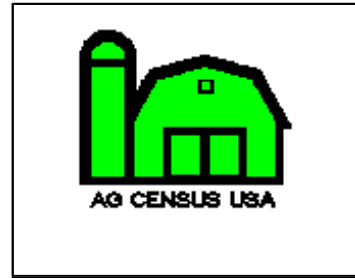


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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 87,638 acres in 1992 to 82,900 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 128 acres in 1992 to 114 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 303 farms in 1992 to 305 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

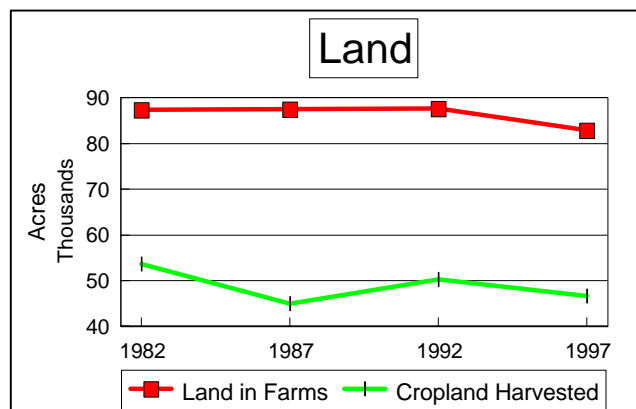
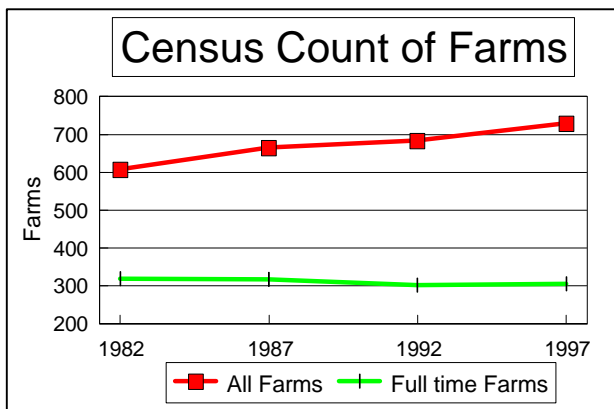
Increased 15 percent to \$46,005,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$58,375 in 1992 to \$63,021 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	46,005	7	20	1,286	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,312	1	20	986	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,693	10	20	1,272	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	1	20	344	2,901
Dairy products	8,776	1	14	417	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,546	14	20	307	2,790
Corn for grain	5,981	1	16	742	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,274	7	20	212	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	20	192	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	58,366	1	18	100	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,899	2	19	2,338	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,860	6	14	833	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	819	9	20	1,874	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	20	78	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	17,674	5	19	104	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	10,391	2	20	2,112	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,315	6	20	489	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,196	5	18	824	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	21,281	1	17	794	2,691
Hay crops-acres	15,472	3	20	1,284	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,855	3	14	394	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,885	9	15	1,319	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,642	9	20	322	2,741

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	491	423	16
\$10,000 or more	239	261	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,398	36,759	10
Average per farmdollars..	55,415	53,820	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,200	3,515	48
Average per farmdollars..	7,133	5,147	39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	637	581	10
Partnership or corporation	85	97	-12
Other	8	6	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	305	303	1
Other	425	381	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	629	592	6
Female	101	92	10
Operators by race:			
White	721	681	6
Black and other races	9	3	200
Average age of operator	55.2	52.7	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.