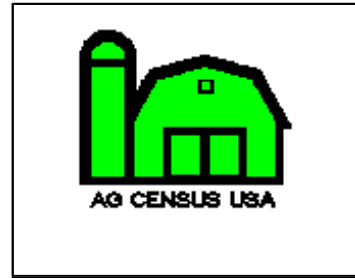


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Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 7,799 acres in 1992 to 9,007 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 41 acres in 1992 to 43 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 98 farms in 1992 to 85 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

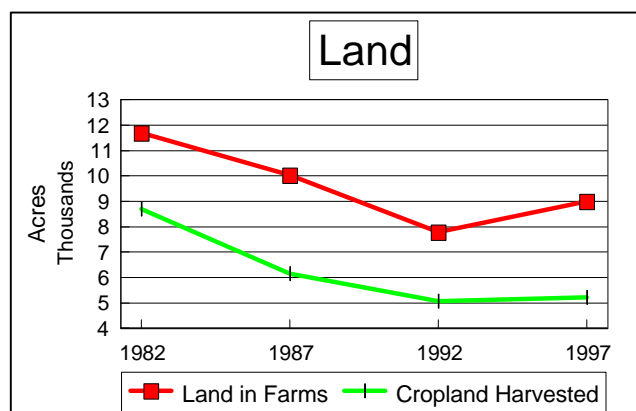
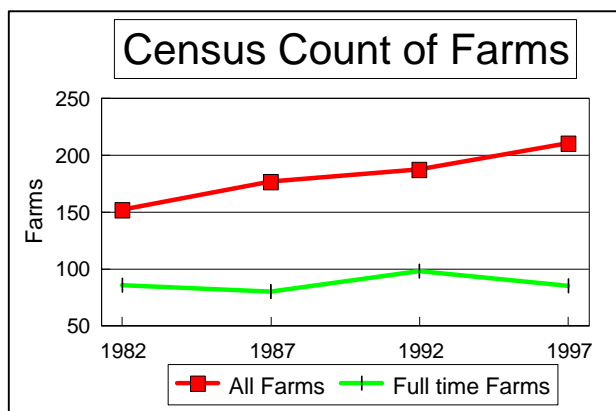
Increased 114 percent to \$17,473,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 90 percent from \$43,512 in 1992 to \$82,811 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	17,473	12	20	2,204	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,212	11	20	1,384	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	261	17	20	2,989	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,259	9	20	198	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,788	8	20	229	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,713	6	20	201	2,547
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	213	6	18	771	2,237
Horses and ponies	131	14	20	1,145	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	559	11	20	2,018	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	212	13	20	1,216	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	100	11	14	1,391	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	61	15	19	3,039	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	48	17	19	2,285	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	658	14	20	1,462	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	586	12	20	1,377	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	503	5	18	609	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	424	9	19	1,937	3,005
Broiler inventory	256	9	18	1,200	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,798	8	20	310	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	1,208	3	20	301	2,693
Hay crops-acres	525	16	20	2,940	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	16	17	2,119	2,691
All nursery-acres	319	17	20	733	2,619

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	129	120	8
\$10,000 or more	82	68	21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,539	6,337	51
Average per farmdollars..	45,642	33,531	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,845	1,910	311
Average per farmdollars..	37,535	10,105	271
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	180	152	18
Partnership or corporation	25	33	-24
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	85	98	-13
Other	126	90	40
Operators by sex:			
Male	181	161	12
Female	30	27	11
Operators by race:			
White	204	185	10
Black and other races	7	3	133
Average age of operator	57.7	58.2	-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.