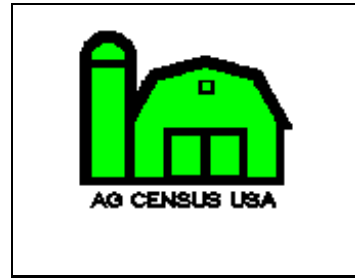


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Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 1,138,681 acres in 1992 to 1,275,527 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 2,300 acres in 1992 to 2,731 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 250 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

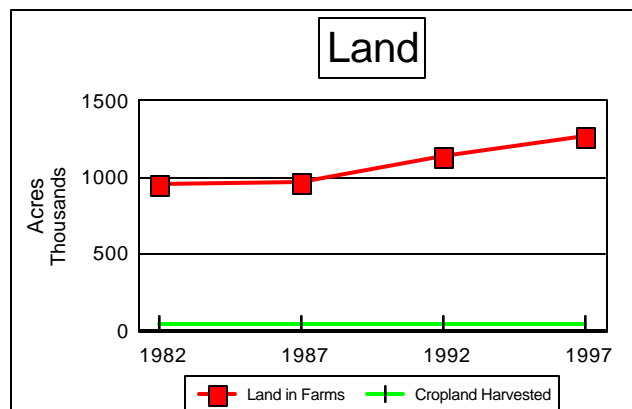
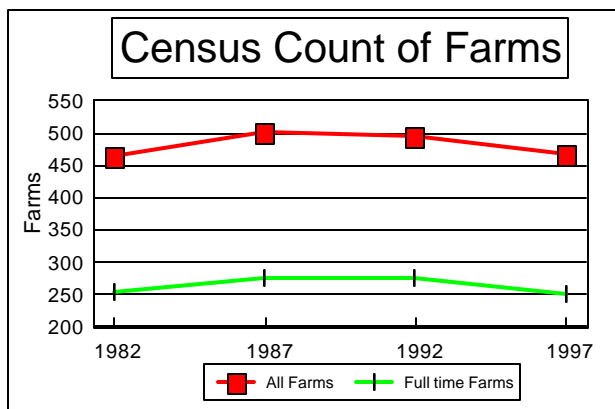
Increased 107 percent to \$84,586,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 120 percent from \$82,429 in 1992 to \$181,127 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	84,586	7	33	653	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	59,463	7	33	399	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	25,124	7	32	1,086	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	45,596	5	21	85	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	16,051	2	32	43	3,043
Cattle and calves	12,954	14	32	700	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	5,070	2	11	239	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,268	5	29	336	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	34,909	11	32	514	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	7,747	7	32	159	2,765
All goats sold	1,239	3	28	70	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	437	3	16	377	1,593
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	5	110	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,107	8	32	391	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	9,346	8	32	158	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,278	5	33	934	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,118	19	33	629	3,066
All goat inventory	986	6	32	199	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	29,759	2	32	683	3,061
Cotton-acres	9,808	2	11	260	713
Land in orchards-acres	1,719	4	30	241	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,157	6	29	416	2,741
Sorghum for silage-acres	668	8	14	148	1,323

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	223	235	-5
\$10,000 or more	244	260	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	64,172	35,698	80
Average per farmdollars..	137,709	72,117	91
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,131	6,977	146
Average per farmdollars..	36,762	14,095	161
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	380	398	-5
Partnership or corporation	77	90	-14
Other	10	7	43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	250	275	-9
Other	217	220	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	424	454	-7
Female	43	41	5
Operators by race:			
White	441	465	-5
Black and other races	26	30	-13
Average age of operator	55.2	54.4	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.