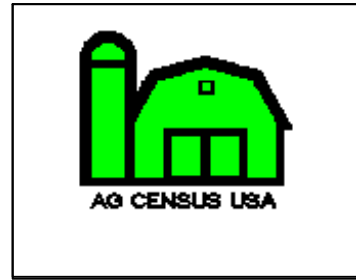


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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 7,458,015 acres in 1992 to 7,254,470 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 231 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 19,934 farms in 1992 to 18,426 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

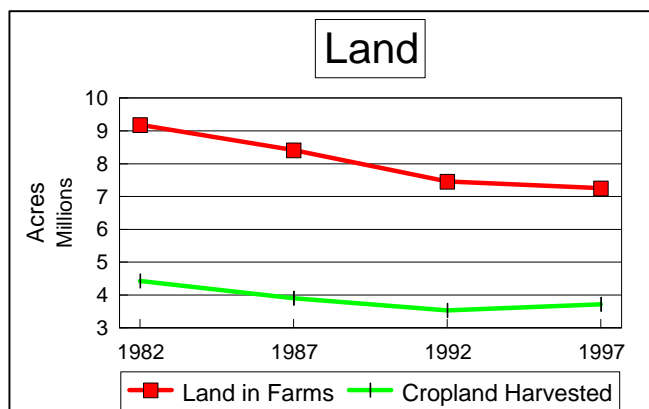
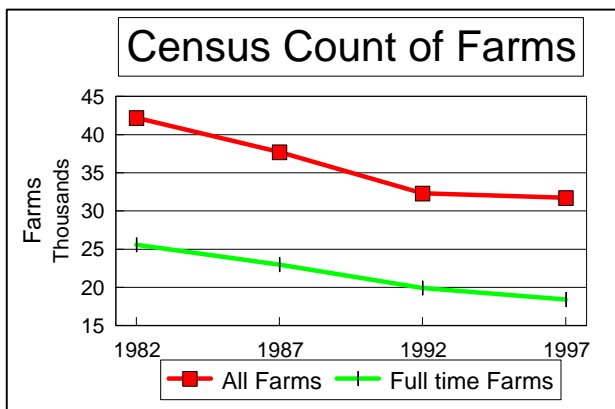
Increased 8 percent to \$2,834,512,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$81,161 in 1992 to \$89,256 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,834,512	28	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,834,095	21	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,000,417	29	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Dairy products	1,459,707	3	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	290,722	10	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	206,866	8	50
Cattle and calves	197,978	34	50
Fruits, nuts, berries	185,078	6	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	3,402,718	25	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,650,453	7	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,310,733	27	50
Cattle and calves sold	618,039	30	50
Turkeys sold	(D)	25	49
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,784,743	22	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,450,090	25	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	724,354	22	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	608,321	23	50
Broiler inventory	399,688	27	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Hay crops-acres	2,073,486	11	50
Corn for grain-acres	578,715	18	48
Corn for silage-acres	551,365	2	49
Land used for vegetables-acres	167,834	6	50
Wheat-acres	120,927	33	46

### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	14,615	14,249	3
\$10,000 or more .....	17,142	18,057	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,191,903	2,142,169	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	68,906	66,294	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	514,724	456,371	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,181	14,123	15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	26,855	27,346	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	4,721	4,805	-2
Other .....	181	155	17
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	18,426	19,934	-8
Other .....	13,331	12,372	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	28,632	29,452	-3
Female .....	3,125	2,854	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	31,581	32,185	-2
Black and other races .....	176	121	45
Average age of operator .....	53.5	52.5	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.