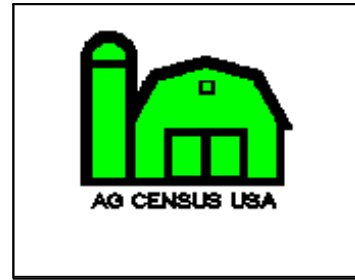


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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 39,667 acres in 1992 to 36,770 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 176 acres in 1992 to 173 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 133 farms in 1992 to 113 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

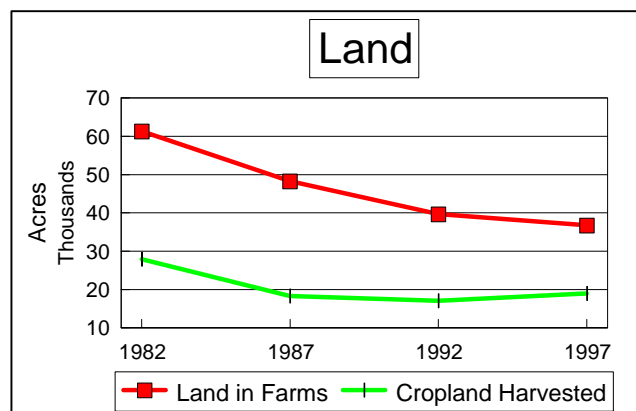
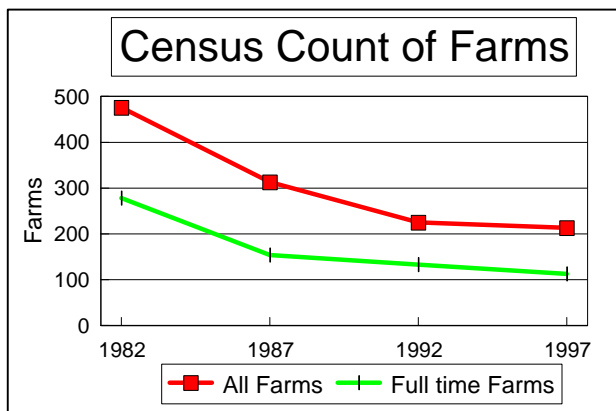
Increased 161 percent to \$30,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 175 percent from \$51,669 in 1992 to \$142,283 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	30,306	61	100	1,712	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,609	49	100	1,373	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,697	64	100	1,607	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	16,361	26	95	221	2,976
Tobacco	7,205	39	86	120	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,437	46	96	830	2,790
Soybeans	1,346	42	88	1,099	2,136
Corn for grain	1,271	38	97	1,264	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	54	68	534	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	256,661	24	95	119	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	974	75	99	2,823	3,063
All goats sold	20	79	94	2,021	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	18	60	96	2,496	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	53	81	516	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	77,191	25	97	214	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,868	77	99	2,852	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	350	53	98	1,953	3,002
All goat inventory	349	36	98	696	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,347	43	88	1,059	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,462	41	100	1,283	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,423	61	86	1,356	2,612
Tobacco-acres	1,920	42	86	134	583
Hay crops-acres	1,287	76	99	2,830	3,061

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	113	135	-16
\$10,000 or more	100	90	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,532	8,954	152
Average per farmdollars..	104,802	39,797	163
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,363	1,807	197
Average per farmdollars..	24,944	8,032	211
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	180	195	-8
Partnership or corporation	33	29	14
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	113	133	-15
Other	100	92	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	195	209	-7
Female	18	16	13
Operators by race:			
White	180	180	
Black and other races	33	45	-27
Average age of operator	53.7	51.9	3

(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.