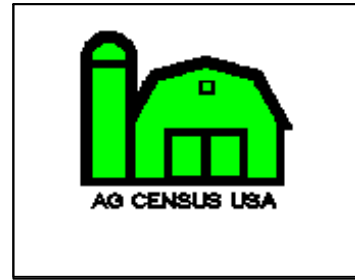


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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 248,518 acres in 1992 to 238,300 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 183 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 870 farms in 1992 to 755 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

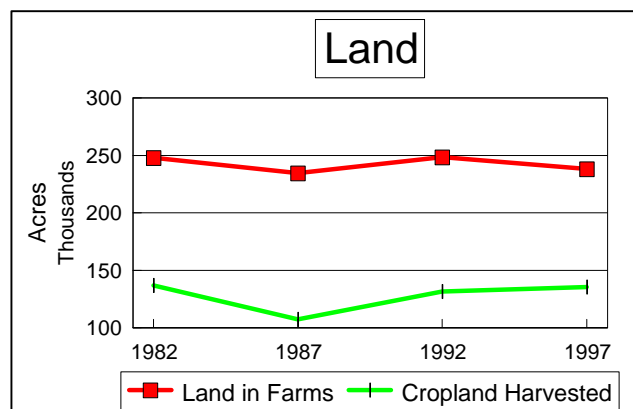
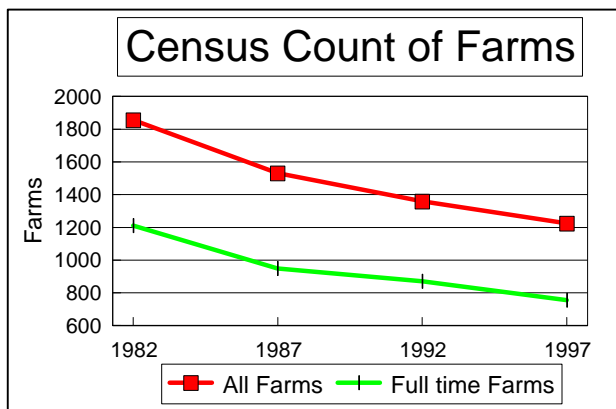
Increased 72 percent to \$746,449,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 91 percent from \$318,741 in 1992 to \$609,844 in 1997.



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

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	746,449	1	100	16	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	675,822	1	100	4	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	70,627	9	100	306	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	510,248	2	95	2	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	163,417	3	97	18	2,901
Tobacco	37,755	11	86	15	580
Corn for grain	8,757	5	97	594	2,582
Soybeans	7,978	9	88	615	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	23,431,741	6	68	80	1,882
Turkeys sold	10,081,022	1	46	2	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	7,141,419	1	95	1	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	398,540	16	72	212	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,712	31	99	2,057	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,857,278	7	81	84	2,620
All turkeys inventory	3,476,770	1	74	2	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,034,349	1	97	1	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	257,118	15	98	260	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	70,000	14	72	190	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	45,347	7	88	549	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	43,112	2	100	558	2,691
Wheat-acres	21,893	7	86	508	2,612
Cotton-acres	14,488	20	60	216	713
Hay crops-acres	14,140	10	99	1,355	3,061

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	334	414	-19
\$10,000 or more .....	890	945	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	574,138	362,171	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	468,684	266,694	76
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	157,400	67,370	134
Average per farm .....dollars..	128,490	49,610	159
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,015	1,183	-14
Partnership or corporation .....	209	174	20
Other .....	-	2	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	755	870	-13
Other .....	469	489	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,137	1,216	-6
Female .....	87	143	-39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,123	1,232	-9
Black and other races .....	101	127	-20
Average age of operator .....	52.3	53.9	-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.