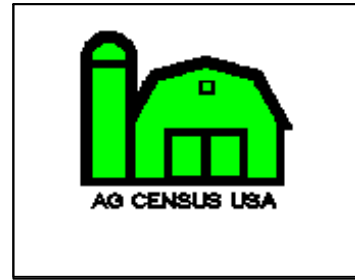


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### Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 70,697 acres in 1992 to 81,984 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 206 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 16 percent from 191 farms in 1992 to 221 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

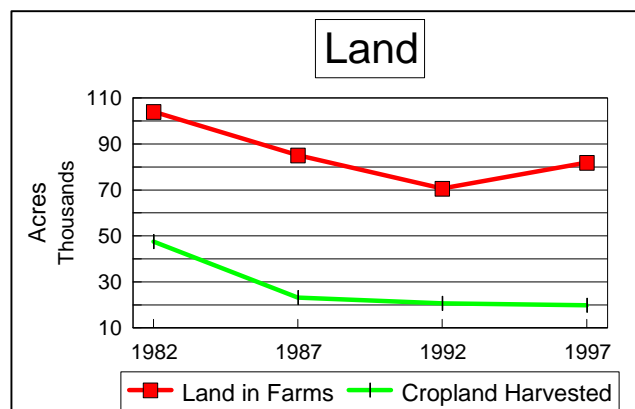
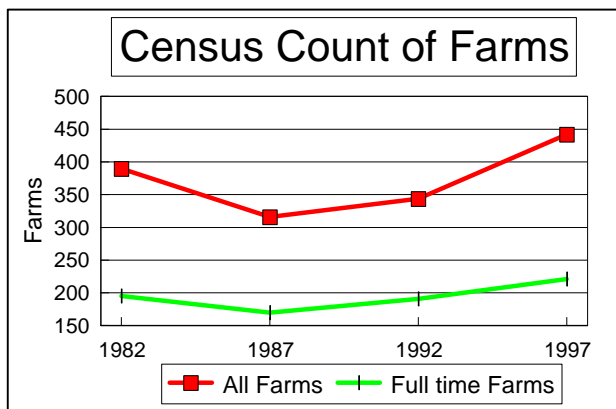
Increased 59 percent to \$98,554,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 23 percent from \$180,611 in 1992 to \$222,973 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	98,554	24	100	526	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	93,456	13	100	207	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,098	83	100	2,116	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	74,433	9	97	73	2,901
Hogs and pigs	16,822	24	95	216	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,723	37	99	2,263	3,063
Corn for grain	1,537	35	97	1,198	2,582
Soybeans	1,339	43	88	1,101	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	16,794,537	9	68	121	1,882
Turkeys sold	2,672,642	7	46	36	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	402,198	18	95	64	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	224,100	21	72	309	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,612	37	99	2,228	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	3,319,041	9	81	96	2,620
All turkeys inventory	851,854	7	74	36	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	72	134	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	55,450	28	97	287	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	45	98	773	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,656	46	88	1,083	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,824	38	100	1,261	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,564	48	99	2,343	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,975	43	86	1,166	2,612
Cotton-acres	442	48	60	561	713

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 .....	233	173	35
\$10,000 or more .....	209	171	22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	75,734	51,967	46
Average per farm .....dollars..	172,909	151,506	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,781	9,783	92
Average per farm .....dollars..	42,587	28,522	49
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	375	298	26
Partnership or corporation .....	62	43	44
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	221	191	16
Other .....	221	153	44
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	379	320	18
Female .....	63	24	163
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	416	323	29
Black and other races .....	26	21	24
Average age of operator .....	57.2	53.8	6

(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.