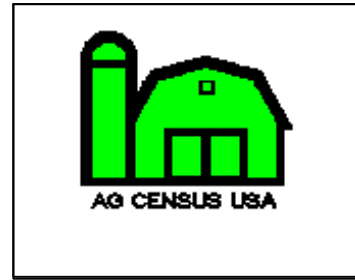


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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 93,728 acres in 1992 to 95,327 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 38 percent from 689 acres in 1992 to 953 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 102 farms in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

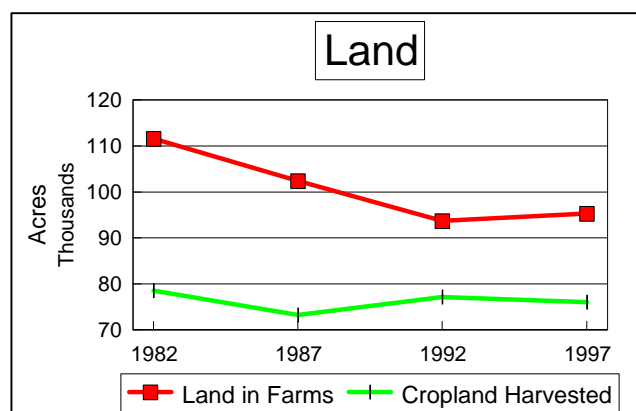
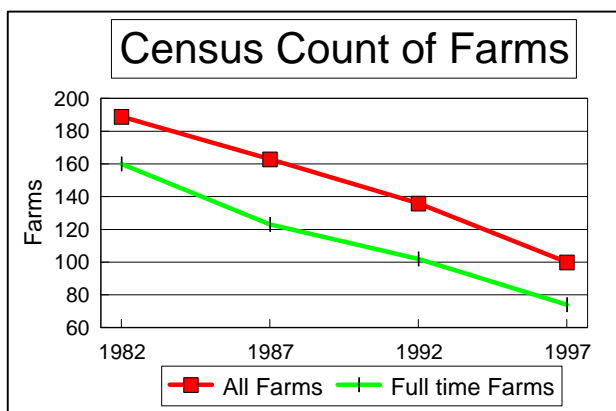
Increased 32 percent to \$32,996,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 80 percent from \$183,190 in 1992 to \$329,965 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	32,996	59	100	1,634	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,050	32	100	936	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,947	81	100	2,595	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	11,077	2	97	526	2,582
Soybeans	8,727	8	88	588	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	3,191	28	60	289	709
Wheat	(D)	7	85	516	2,578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,135	7	98	264	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	25,059	45	95	754	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	142	96	99	3,011	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	25	35	1,283	1,593
All goats sold	(D)	86	94	2,387	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	82	83	2,752	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,890	46	97	814	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	427	93	99	2,993	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	98	100	3,046	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	14	93	98	2,948	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	42	62	1,956	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	36,381	12	88	619	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	31,990	4	100	652	2,691
Wheat-acres	18,989	9	86	552	2,612
Cotton-acres	4,212	31	60	343	713
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,428	3	98	190	2,741

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	17	25	-32
\$10,000 or more	83	111	-25
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,850	20,275	18
Average per farmdollars..	238,500	150,187	59
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,520	4,784	99
Average per farmdollars..	95,198	35,433	169
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	74	102	-27
Partnership or corporation	26	34	-24
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	74	102	-27
Other	26	34	-24
Operators by sex:			
Male	92	129	-29
Female	8	7	14
Operators by race:			
White	97	136	-29
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	51.7	47.5	9

(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.