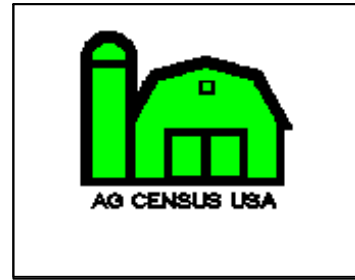


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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 230,402 acres in 1992 to 211,011 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 164 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 785 farms in 1992 to 668 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

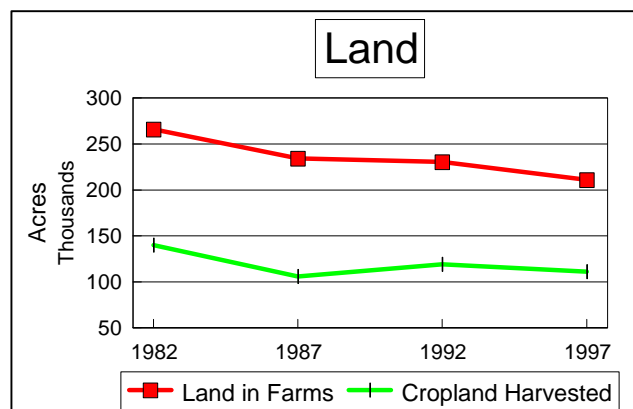
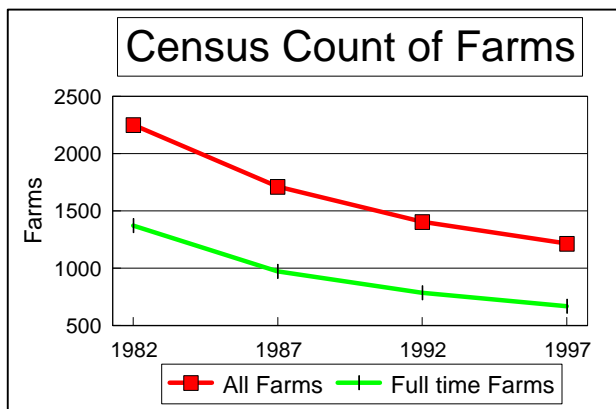
Increased 58 percent to \$179,430,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 83 percent from \$80,835 in 1992 to \$147,557 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	179,430	11	100	169	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	96,719	4	100	155	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	82,711	18	100	260	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	60,093	2	86	2	580
Hogs and pigs	55,748	13	95	40	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	24,373	22	97	238	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,305	7	97	133	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,088	12	96	262	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,821,774	28	68	269	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,286,100	11	46	69	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	656,612	14	95	29	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	72	488	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,287	27	99	1,967	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,003,555	24	81	240	2,620
All turkeys inventory	242,303	15	74	103	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	206,291	12	97	47	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	92,633	25	98	444	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	25	72	345	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,717	8	88	556	2,144
Tobacco-acres	16,932	2	86	2	583
Wheat-acres	13,483	14	86	659	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	12,548	26	100	993	2,691
Cotton-acres	12,500	22	60	235	713

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	551	583	-5
\$10,000 or more	665	823	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	121,775	83,123	46
Average per farmdollars..	100,144	59,162	69
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	49,680	28,506	74
Average per farmdollars..	40,855	20,289	101
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,056	1,230	-14
Partnership or corporation	158	172	-8
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	668	785	-15
Other	548	621	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,128	1,326	-15
Female	88	80	10
Operators by race:			
White	1,192	1,392	-14
Black and other races	24	14	71
Average age of operator	54.9	53.7	2

(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.