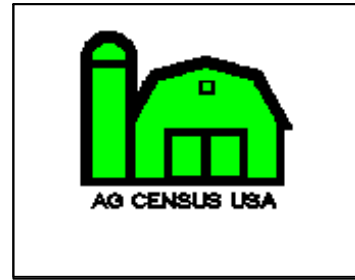


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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 65,136 acres in 1992 to 68,861 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 197 acres in 1992 to 243 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 186 farms in 1992 to 165 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

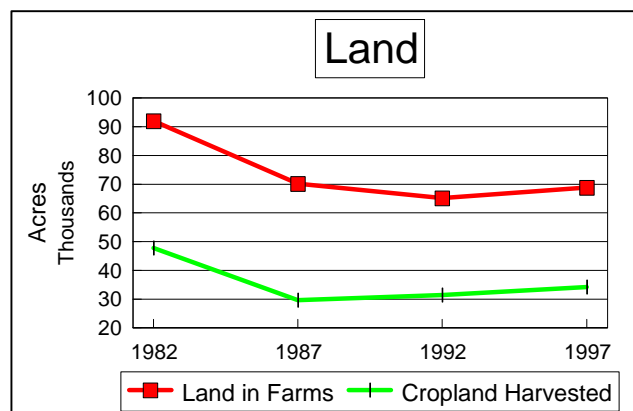
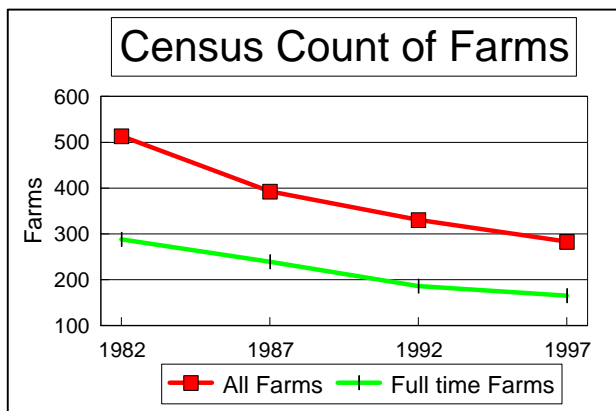
Increased 195 percent to \$109,576,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 245 percent from \$112,378 in 1992 to \$387,196 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	109,576	20	100	437	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	86,912	16	100	237	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	22,665	39	100	1,162	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	71,337	10	95	25	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	14,959	37	97	356	2,901
Tobacco	6,710	41	86	133	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,199	15	96	321	2,790
Corn for grain	2,934	25	97	981	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,775,038	45	68	401	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	1,480,486	5	95	6	2,976
Turkeys sold	1,163,500	12	46	75	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	1,011	74	99	2,816	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	25	63	931	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	390,800	11	74	73	2,361
Broiler inventory	312,000	44	81	390	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	269,766	9	97	28	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,834	78	99	2,857	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	345	50	100	2,060	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,047	29	88	879	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	12,133	27	100	1,003	2,691
Wheat-acres	4,851	36	86	1,071	2,612
Tobacco-acres	1,792	44	86	140	583
Hay crops-acres	1,727	73	99	2,749	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 .....	111	161	-31
\$10,000 or more .....	172	170	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	86,645	30,554	184
Average per farm .....dollars..	304,018	92,029	230
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,174	4,812	298
Average per farm .....dollars..	67,277	14,495	364
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	231	288	-20
Partnership or corporation .....	50	43	16
Other .....	2	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	165	186	-11
Other .....	118	145	-19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	256	314	-18
Female .....	27	17	59
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	258	296	-13
Black and other races .....	25	35	-29
Average age of operator .....	54.8	54.3	1

(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.