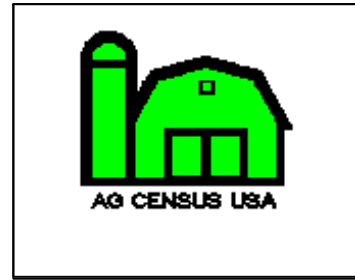


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### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 68,736 acres in 1992 to 77,196 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 26 percent from 304 acres in 1992 to 382 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 162 farms in 1992 to 144 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

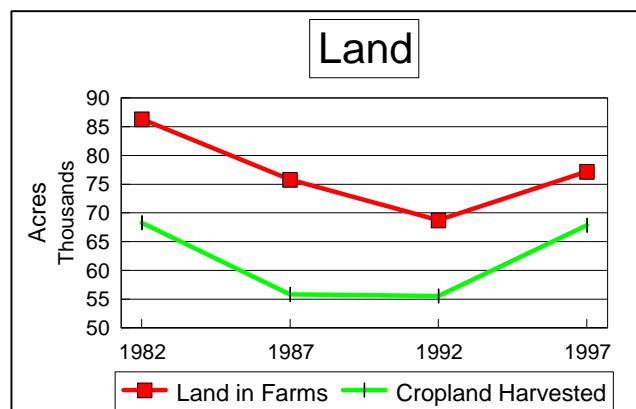
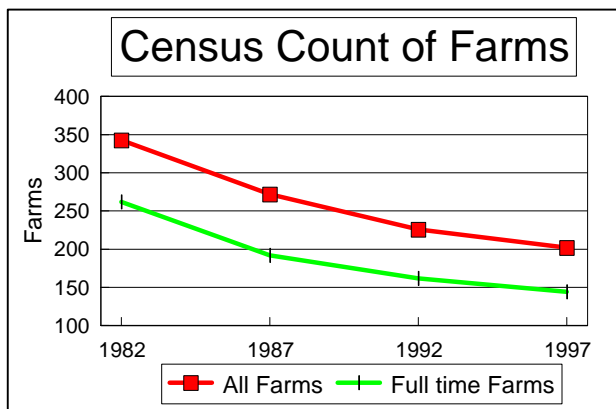
Increased 29 percent to \$38,044,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 44 percent from \$130,836 in 1992 to \$188,338 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	38,044	48	100	1,488	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,232	41	100	1,178	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,813	52	100	1,466	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	12,694	38	97	379	2,901
Soybeans	6,435	13	88	673	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	5,847	22	60	222	709
Corn for grain	4,752	17	97	821	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,782	45	95	716	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,691,372	21	68	230	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	27,783	44	95	718	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	960	76	99	2,827	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	32	83	2,135	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	8	78	96	2,791	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,149,600	22	81	227	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,800	43	97	745	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,535	82	99	2,891	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	27	90	1,982	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	28	97	100	3,025	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	30,857	14	88	676	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	19,725	16	100	824	2,691
Cotton-acres	12,117	23	60	239	713
Wheat-acres	11,322	19	86	718	2,612
Peanuts-acres	2,347	13	45	111	466

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 .....	46	52	-12
\$10,000 or more .....	156	174	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	31,118	23,274	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	154,817	102,983	50
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,022	7,436	-32
Average per farm .....dollars..	24,987	32,902	-24
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	172	194	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	30	31	-3
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	144	162	-11
Other .....	58	64	-9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	200	221	-10
Female .....	2	5	-60
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	189	211	-10
Black and other races .....	13	15	-13
Average age of operator .....	52.0	50.6	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.