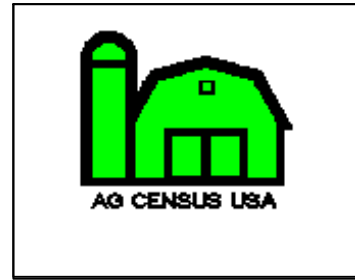


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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 89,063 acres in 1992 to 94,709 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 162 acres in 1992 to 170 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 239 farms in 1992 to 217 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

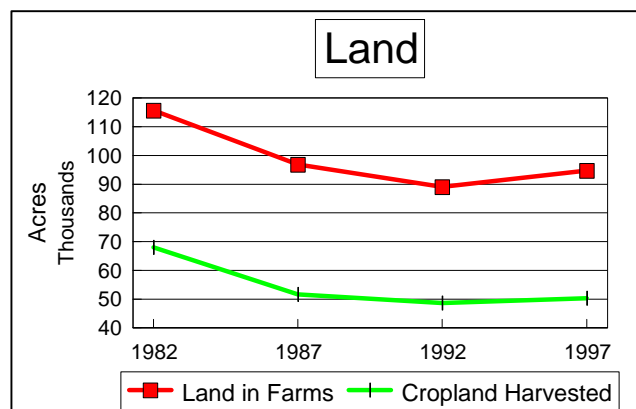
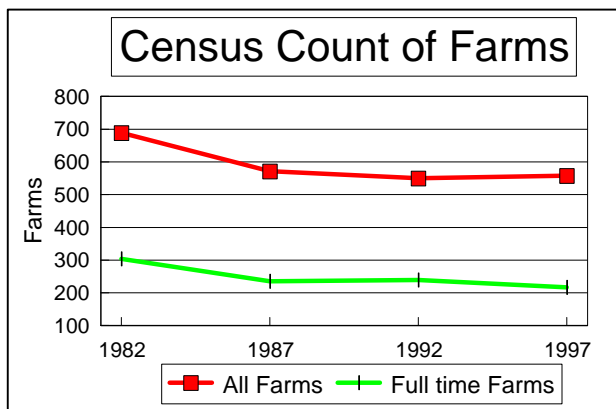
Increased 51 percent to \$67,689,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 49 percent from \$81,556 in 1992 to \$121,307 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	67,689	31	100	860	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,880	25	100	459	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,810	58	100	1,543	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	48,307	12	97	126	2,901
Corn for grain	3,350	22	97	939	2,582
Soybeans	3,196	24	88	865	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	3,172	29	60	290	709
Cattle and calves	3,025	18	99	1,841	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,104,246	22	68	237	1,882
Turkeys sold	2,043,500	8	46	44	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	792,201	8	72	113	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	8,088	17	99	1,780	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,668	68	95	1,453	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,067,280	23	81	232	2,620
All turkeys inventory	673,240	8	74	48	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	618,300	8	98	126	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	98,616	10	51	144	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	18,454	18	99	1,610	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,516	26	88	826	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	12,699	23	100	985	2,691
Hay crops-acres	11,173	24	99	1,597	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,722	22	86	780	2,612
Cotton-acres	6,380	28	60	307	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 .....	341	345	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	217	205	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	51,748	40,763	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	92,906	74,114	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	10,030	2,228	350
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,007	4,051	345
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	482	484	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	73	64	14
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	217	239	-9
Other .....	341	311	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	513	515	-0
Female .....	45	35	29
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	550	550	
Black and other races .....	8	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.9	54.4	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.