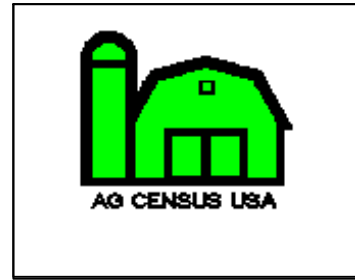


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Land in farms

Decreased 19 percent from 67,698 acres in 1992 to 54,838 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 705 acres in 1992 to 661 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 64 farms in 1992 to 56 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

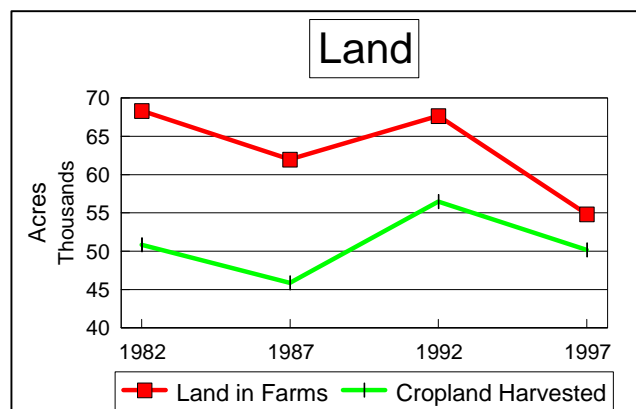
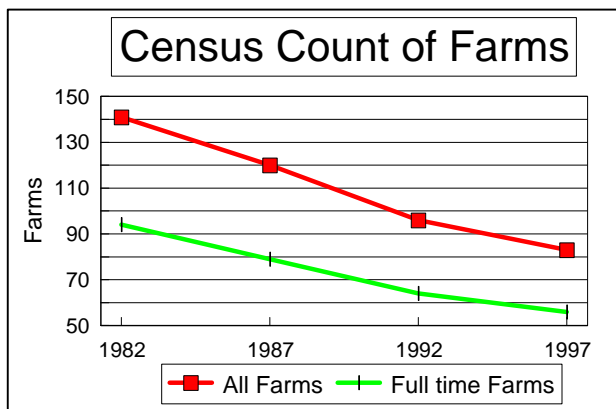
Increased 57 percent to \$35,687,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 82 percent from \$236,353 in 1992 to \$429,966 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	35,687	52	100	1,549	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,488	47	100	1,281	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,199	50	100	1,433	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	16,053	27	95	223	2,976
Soybeans	6,800	12	88	661	2,136
Corn for grain	6,516	9	97	707	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,627	20	97	319	2,237
Wheat	2,490	11	85	585	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	156,539	31	95	228	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	250	92	99	2,979	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	50	83	2,375	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	61	63	2,154	2,200
Turkeys sold	(D)	46	46	1,313	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	39,087	34	97	371	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	286	96	99	3,010	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	45	90	2,266	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	85	98	2,718	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	99	100	3,062	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	27,490	15	88	700	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	18,999	18	100	841	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,065	15	86	668	2,612
Potatoes-acres	2,147	5	80	105	1,733
Cotton-acres	1,311	41	60	461	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	22	27	-19
\$10,000 or more	61	69	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,227	16,516	53
Average per farmdollars..	303,944	172,046	77
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,460	5,728	83
Average per farmdollars..	126,022	59,671	111
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	66	78	-15
Partnership or corporation	16	18	-11
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	56	64	-13
Other	27	32	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	82	95	-14
Female	1	1	
Operators by race:			
White	78	94	-17
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	52.1	52.0	0

(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.