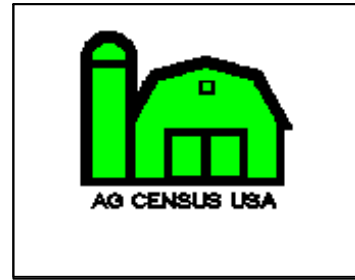


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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 119,855 acres in 1992 to 113,201 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 144 acres in 1992 to 147 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 468 farms in 1992 to 421 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

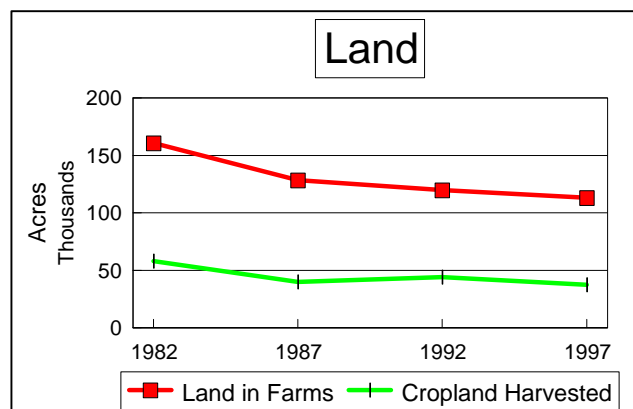
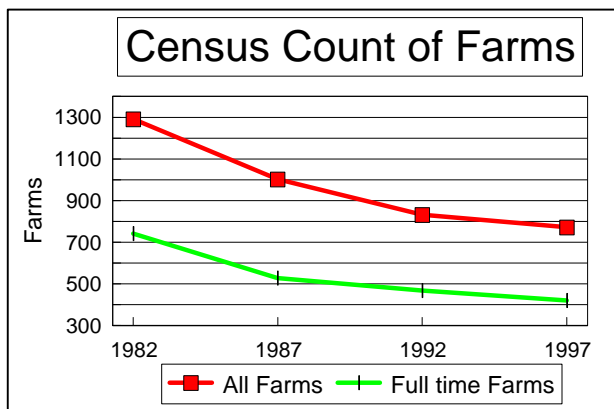
Increased 7 percent to \$70,808,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$79,293 in 1992 to \$91,720 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	70,808	30	100	818	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	56,824	13	100	449	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,984	56	100	1,582	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	43,683	6	86	8	580
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	29	11	1,649
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,763	11	96	241	2,790
Soybeans	1,496	38	88	1,067	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,390	42	99	2,378	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	60	68	579	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	72	746	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	8,433	57	95	1,067	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	31	46	413	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	3,344	47	99	2,429	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	60	81	568	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	43	98	704	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	6,938	48	99	2,408	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,718	59	97	1,221	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,558	1	100	348	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,765	31	88	927	2,144
Tobacco-acres	12,360	5	86	6	583
Wheat-acres	5,331	34	86	1,023	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,491	50	99	2,355	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,310	66	100	1,773	2,691

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	399	398	
\$10,000 or more	373	435	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	46,836	40,933	14
Average per farmdollars..	60,747	49,081	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,834	23,656	-37
Average per farmdollars..	19,240	28,364	-32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	654	686	-5
Partnership or corporation	108	133	-19
Other	10	14	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	421	468	-10
Other	351	365	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	665	742	-10
Female	107	91	18
Operators by race:			
White	740	804	-8
Black and other races	32	29	10
Average age of operator	56.5	53.5	6

(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.