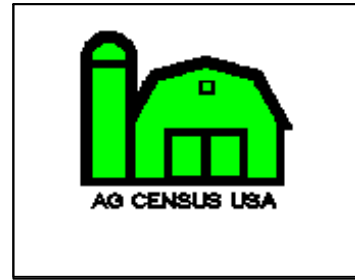


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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 87,478 acres in 1992 to 80,155 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 269 acres in 1992 to 284 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 197 farms in 1992 to 150 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

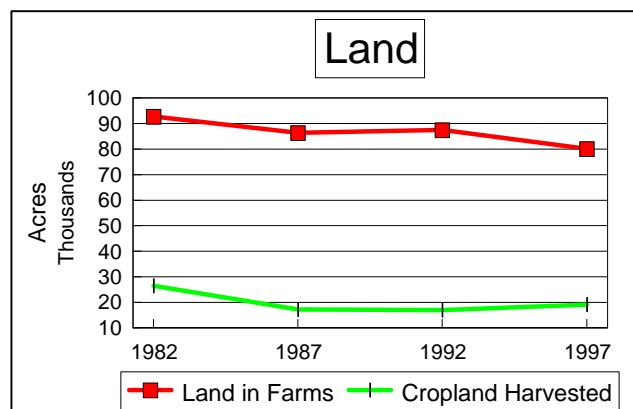
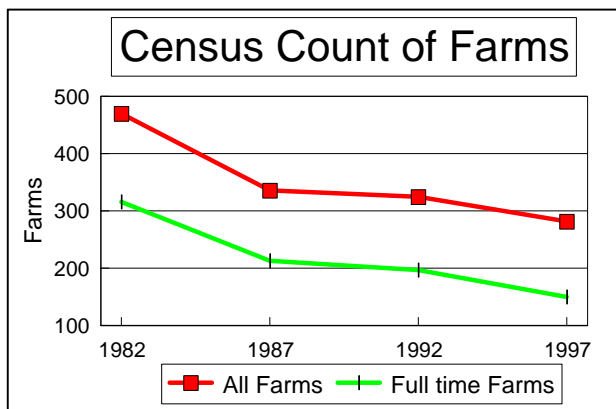
Increased 26 percent to \$37,607,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$91,843 in 1992 to \$133,356 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	37,607	49	100	1,500	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,156	43	100	1,067	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,450	61	100	1,561	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	11,299	35	86	82	580
Poultry & poultry products	10,561	40	97	424	2,901
Hogs and pigs	9,968	31	95	332	2,976
Dairy products	2,207	27	67	1,006	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,390	42	99	2,378	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,365,000	35	68	315	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	107,458	26	72	456	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	97,877	36	95	340	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	63	179	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	4,093	41	99	2,302	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	562,000	36	81	313	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	66,909	32	98	515	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,325	32	97	355	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,097	36	99	2,136	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	26	72	385	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	6,292	38	99	2,118	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,930	54	88	1,159	2,144
Tobacco-acres	3,190	35	86	83	583
Wheat-acres	2,704	54	86	1,309	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	828	75	100	1,916	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	138	143	-3
\$10,000 or more	144	182	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,667	19,959	34
Average per farmdollars..	94,565	61,223	54
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,122	10,461	-32
Average per farmdollars..	25,256	32,088	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	233	280	-17
Partnership or corporation	47	41	15
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	150	197	-24
Other	132	128	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	256	300	-15
Female	26	25	4
Operators by race:			
White	236	263	-10
Black and other races	46	62	-26
Average age of operator	56.1	57.0	-2

(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.