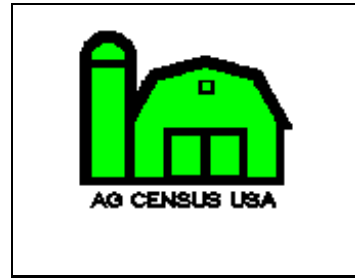


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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 725,974 acres in 1992 to 733,305 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,378 acres in 1992 to 1,371 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 451 farms in 1992 to 418 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

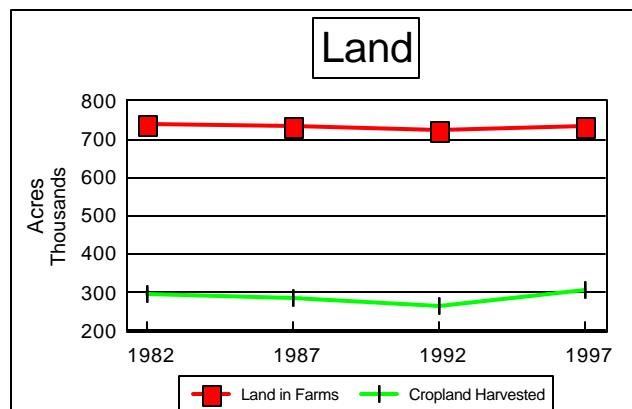
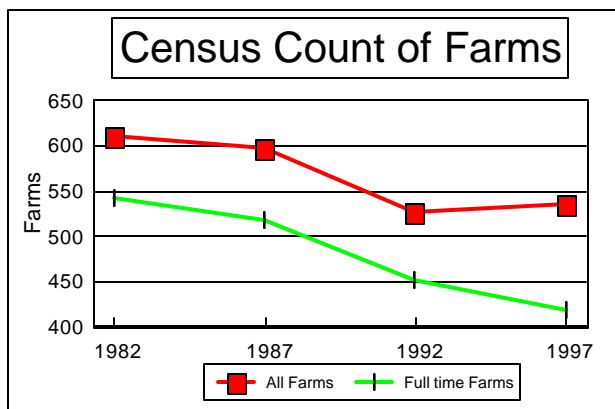
Increased 29 percent to \$35,014,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 27 percent from \$51,451 in 1992 to \$65,446 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	35,014	37	53	1,569	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,718	28	53	944	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,296	43	53	2,326	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	26,693	14	53	41	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,462	42	53	1,543	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,030	41	53	295	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	855	23	53	1,094	3,043
Hogs and pigs	539	17	53	1,184	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	13,426	8	53	938	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,966	42	53	1,614	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	546	44	53	1,183	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	48	31	53	1,703	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,277	37	53	1,526	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,685	13	53	1,034	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	713	42	53	1,175	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	273	28	53	2,135	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	251	46	53	2,398	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	254,471	15	53	33	2,612
Hay crops-acres	40,262	30	53	422	3,061
Barley-acres	6,954	50	53	163	1,411
Oats-acres	5,061	35	53	125	2,332
Dry edible peas-acres	2,792	3	47	13	208

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 .....	124	80	55
\$10,000 or more .....	411	447	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	25,486	17,937	42
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,726	34,037	40
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,798	9,251	-5
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,475	17,555	-6
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	460	466	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	68	56	21
Other .....	7	5	40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	418	451	-7
Other .....	117	76	54
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	509	513	-1
Female .....	26	14	86
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	532	527	1
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.4	53.1	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.