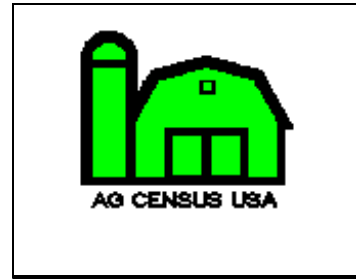


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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 495,509 acres in 1992 to 476,735 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,030 acres in 1992 to 1,062 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 379 farms in 1992 to 347 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

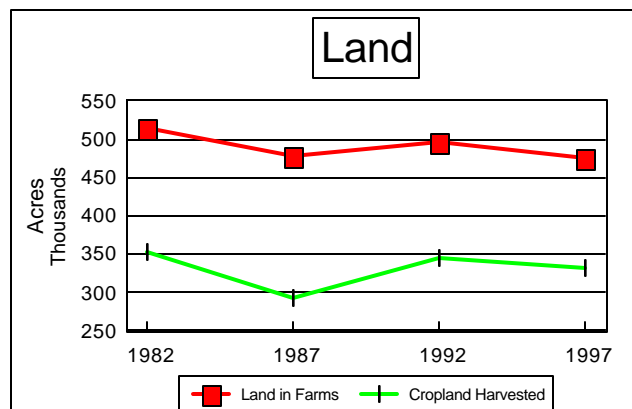
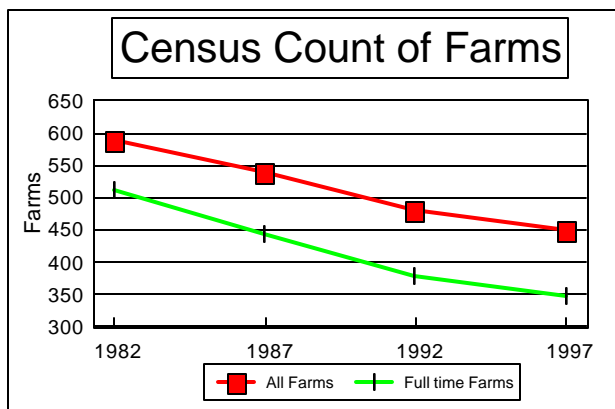
Increased 18 percent to \$64,534,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$113,369 in 1992 to \$143,729 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	64,534	13	53	905	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,875	15	53	580	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,659	16	53	1,415	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	15,512	4	45	387	2,136
Wheat	12,961	32	53	161	2,578
Corn for grain	9,844	4	52	561	2,582
Hogs and pigs	6,976	1	53	435	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,958	35	53	1,192	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	97,647	1	53	341	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,825	36	53	1,311	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,021	32	53	801	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	73	26	53	1,261	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	23	30	2,505	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,715	1	53	375	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	27,507	31	53	1,218	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	6	43	89	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	945	36	53	990	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	309	41	53	2,178	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	126,559	40	53	138	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	86,910	4	45	274	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	51,222	4	52	500	2,691
Hay crops-acres	23,675	40	53	871	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	19,877	23	53	37	674

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	88	69	28
\$10,000 or more	361	412	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	55,302	40,640	36
Average per farmdollars..	123,167	84,490	46
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,133	11,886	2
Average per farmdollars..	27,022	24,711	9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	390	419	-7
Partnership or corporation	49	59	-17
Other	10	3	233
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	347	379	-8
Other	102	102	
Operators by sex:			
Male	439	472	-7
Female	10	9	11
Operators by race:			
White	448	479	-6
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	49.1	47.2	4

(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.