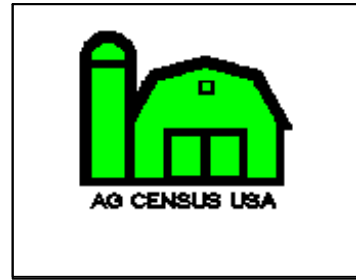


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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 14,247,969 acres in 1992 to 14,103,085 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 201 acres in 1992 to 206 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 34,604 farms in 1992 to 31,022 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

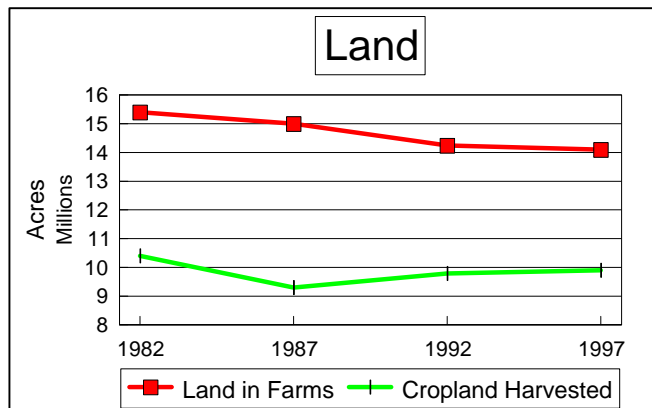
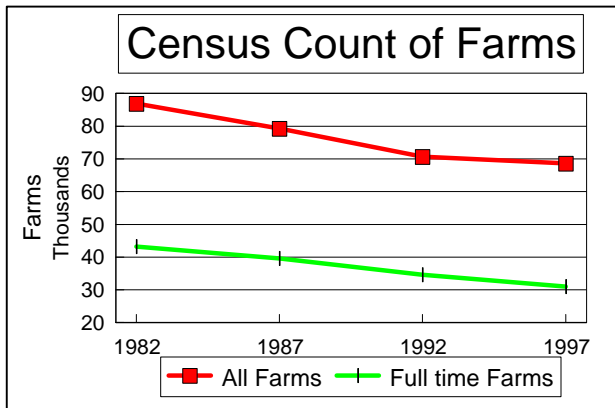
Increased 20 percent to \$4,684,277,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$55,353 in 1992 to \$68,293 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,684,277	16	50
Value of crops including nursery	2,827,924	11	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,856,353	19	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Soybeans	1,078,728	5	40
Corn for grain	914,996	6	48
Poultry & poultry products	573,151	13	50
Dairy products	510,362	10	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	402,118	7	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	41,135,469	20	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	19,270,373	7	50
Turkeys sold	6,468,568	13	49
Hogs and pigs sold	3,531,228	9	50
Cattle and calves sold	711,149	27	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	26,135,888	2	50
Broiler inventory	5,924,038	20	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	4,605,462	1	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	2,887,908	8	50
All turkeys inventory	1,949,433	14	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,115,575	6	42
Corn for grain-acres	3,378,205	6	48
Hay crops-acres	1,196,243	22	50
Wheat-acres	994,276	13	46
Corn for silage-acres	177,045	10	49

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	32,717	32,754	-0
\$10,000 or more	35,874	37,957	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,608,839	3,119,014	16
Average per farmdollars..	52,614	44,119	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,039,324	787,050	32
Average per farmdollars..	15,152	11,133	36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	59,716	60,936	-2
Partnership or corporation	8,477	9,462	-10
Other	398	313	27
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	31,022	34,604	-10
Other	37,569	36,107	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	63,852	66,482	-4
Female	4,739	4,229	12
Operators by race:			
White	68,272	70,468	-3
Black and other races	319	243	31
Average age of operator	53.1	52.0	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.