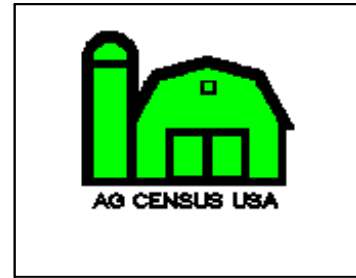


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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 32,143,030 acres in 1992 to 33,218,677 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 480 acres in 1992 to 448 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 33,279 farms in 1992 to 33,060 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

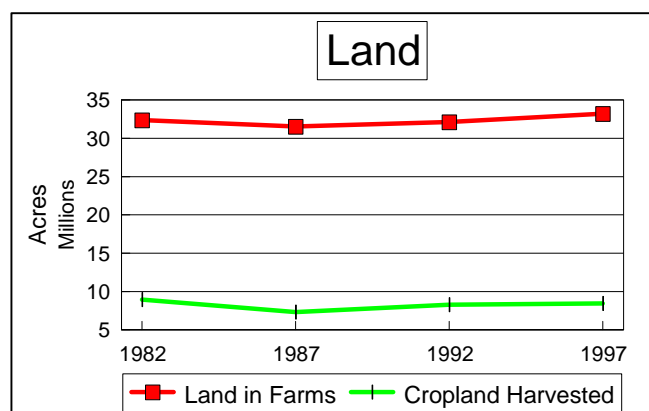
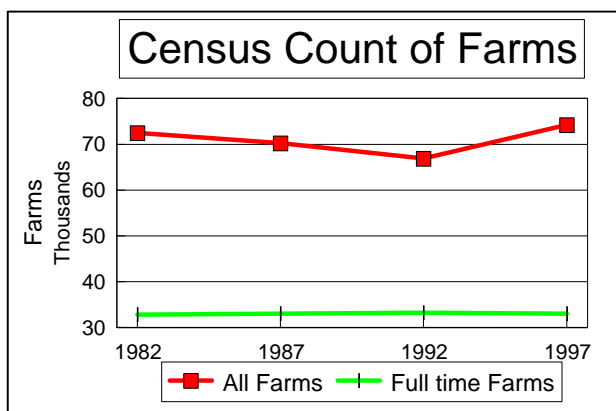
Increased 16 percent to \$4,146,351,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$53,224 in 1992 to \$55,870 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	4,146,351	18	50
Value of livestock and poultry	3,238,485	10	50
Value of crops including nursery	907,865	30	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	2,311,232	5	50
Wheat	427,081	5	46
Poultry & poultry products	402,675	18	50
Hogs and pigs	341,925	9	50
Dairy products	150,219	30	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	169,292,948	12	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	5,126,049	19	50
Cattle and calves sold	4,346,420	4	50
Hogs and pigs sold	3,943,563	8	50
Turkeys sold	1,748,650	22	49
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	28,490,032	12	50
Cattle and calves inventory	5,321,161	4	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,186,985	20	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,689,700	9	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	872,388	19	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Wheat-acres	4,825,074	4	46
Hay crops-acres	2,478,944	9	50
Sorghum for grain-acres	417,872	4	41
Soybeans for beans-acres	323,082	25	42
Cotton-acres	176,962	13	18

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	44,530	37,299	19
\$10,000 or more	29,684	29,638	0
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,576,456	3,117,869	15
Average per farmdollars..	48,186	46,580	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	456,080	395,182	15
Average per farmdollars..	6,145	5,904	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	67,226	60,304	11
Partnership or corporation	6,379	6,181	3
Other	609	452	35
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33,060	33,279	-1
Other	41,154	33,658	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	67,876	61,611	10
Female	6,338	5,326	19
Operators by race:			
White	69,827	63,781	9
Black and other races	4,387	3,156	39
Average age of operator	55.1	55.0	0

(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.