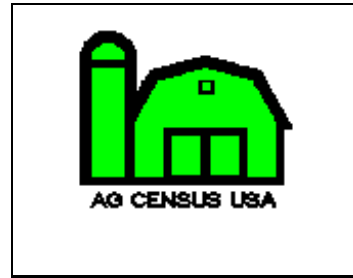


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 242,097 acres in 1992 to 264,620 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 212 acres in 1992 to 203 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 571 farms in 1992 to 586 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

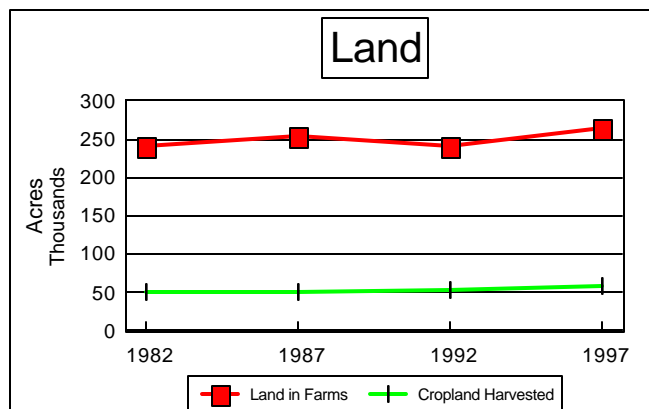
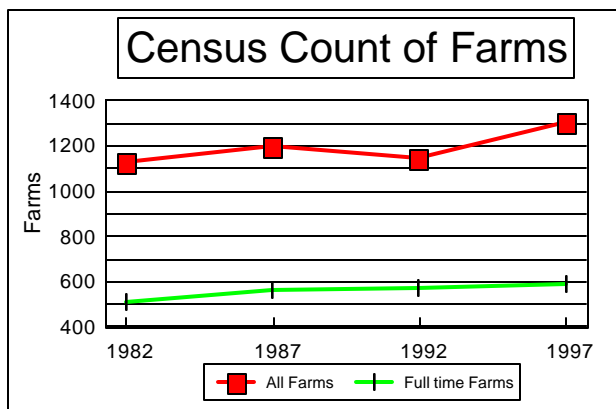
Increased 28 percent to \$94,390,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$64,395 in 1992 to \$72,441 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	94,390	8	77	559	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	91,474	6	77	214	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,916	61	77	2,381	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	62,497	3	76	87	2,901
Cattle and calves	14,788	47	77	613	3,063
Hogs and pigs	7,701	7	77	405	2,976
Dairy products	6,155	4	73	548	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	872	40	77	1,071	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	28,493,904	3	42	67	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	935,540	2	61	90	2,203
Turkeys sold	386,603	2	31	141	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	210,113	4	77	156	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	35,408	44	77	500	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,955,523	3	70	82	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	755,374	2	77	102	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	157,640	2	75	95	2,549
All turkeys inventory	110,306	3	68	157	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	68,997	31	77	339	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	51,231	9	77	249	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,534	54	76	1,213	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,145	31	73	1,396	2,144
Field seeds-acres	(D)	3	47	119	1,212
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,101	42	73	497	1,508

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	801	668	20
\$10,000 or more	502	476	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,066	64,305	25
Average per farmdollars..	61,400	56,211	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,542	7,187	19
Average per farmdollars..	6,550	6,282	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,213	1,072	13
Partnership or corporation	83	68	22
Other	7	4	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	586	571	3
Other	717	573	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,163	1,040	12
Female	140	104	35
Operators by race:			
White	1,132	1,027	10
Black and other races	171	117	46
Average age of operator	53.6	53.9	-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.