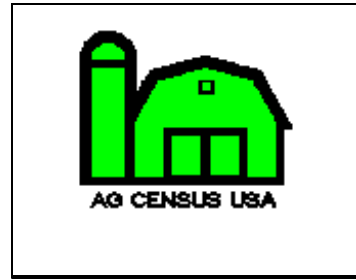


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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 353,045 acres in 1992 to 335,463 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 340 acres in 1992 to 296 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 415 farms in 1992 to 445 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

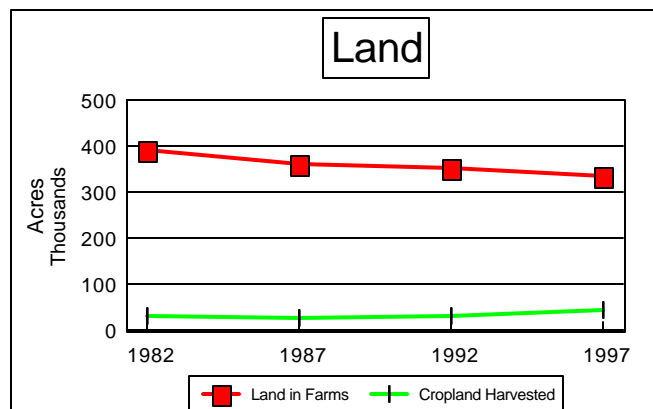
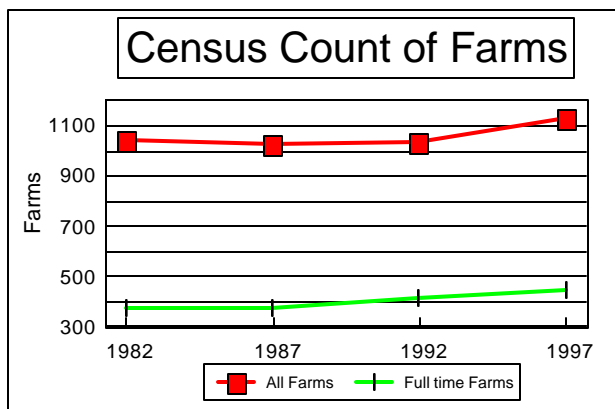
Decreased 21 percent to \$23,345,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 28 percent from \$28,542 in 1992 to \$20,604 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	23,345	56	77	1,979	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,488	45	77	1,169	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,857	69	77	2,538	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,253	49	77	635	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	77	641	2,976
Aquaculture	(D)	1	39	67	1,505
Dairy products	1,048	34	73	1,386	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	912	38	77	1,022	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	18	77	640	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	32,948	49	77	560	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	341	10	77	146	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	265	30	64	1,098	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	252	47	76	1,610	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	57,174	42	77	494	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	12	77	637	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,121	8	77	193	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,527	22	77	1,026	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	971	24	75	709	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	40,732	19	77	415	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	5,016	3	69	114	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	603	51	73	1,683	2,144
Peanuts-acres	(D)	29	44	217	466
Wheat-acres	370	72	76	1,987	2,612

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	812	698	16
\$10,000 or more	321	339	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,918	25,363	-10
Average per farmdollars..	20,228	24,458	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	554	2,779	-80
Average per farmdollars..	489	2,679	-82
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,054	947	11
Partnership or corporation	68	84	-19
Other	11	6	83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	445	415	7
Other	688	622	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,028	951	8
Female	105	86	22
Operators by race:			
White	1,062	991	7
Black and other races	71	46	54
Average age of operator	55.4	55.4	

(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.