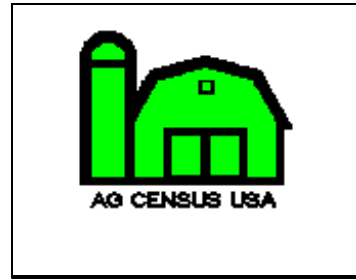


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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 577,693 acres in 1992 to 585,851 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 575 acres in 1992 to 589 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 671 farms in 1992 to 604 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

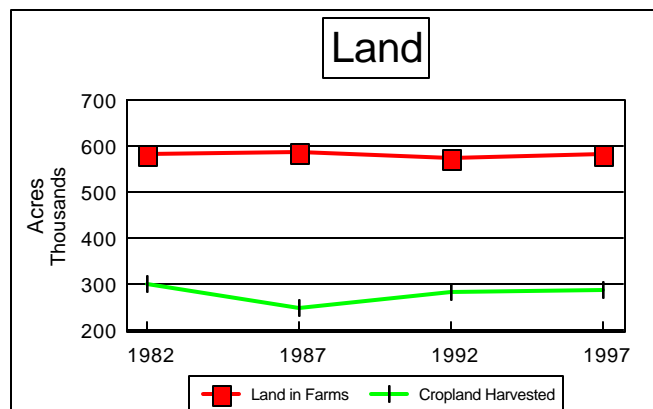
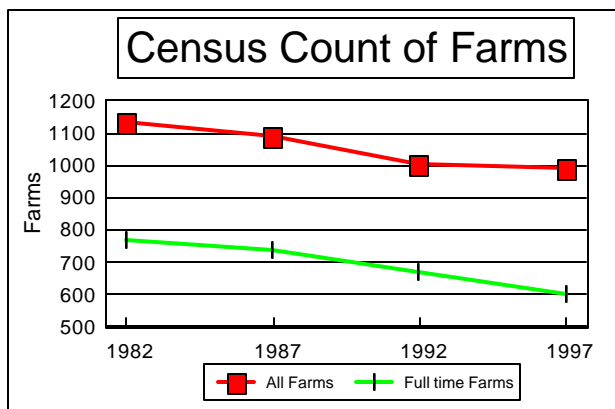
Decreased 1 percent to \$68,746,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$69,374 in 1992 to \$69,161 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	68,746	17	77	843	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	43,803	21	77	611	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	24,944	11	77	1,093	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	41,890	15	77	160	3,063
Wheat	16,404	7	76	102	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	3,944	4	29	261	709
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,825	12	77	452	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,187	6	56	444	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	84,076	14	77	135	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold (D)	(D)	23	77	914	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,478	3	76	387	2,765
All goats sold	699	2	71	125	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)	(D)	44	64	1,466	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	102,906	10	77	122	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory (D)	(D)	33	77	1,328	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory (D)	(D)	9	76	550	2,864
All goat inventory	1,593	1	76	120	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	403	70	77	1,867	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	230,330	4	76	42	2,612
Hay crops-acres	28,994	41	77	699	3,061
Cotton-acres	21,226	3	29	172	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,980	10	73	226	1,508
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,782	36	73	1,443	2,144

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	336	312	8
\$10,000 or more	658	692	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	58,143	60,794	-4
Average per farmdollars..	58,494	60,552	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,649	9,166	-17
Average per farmdollars..	7,695	9,129	-16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	874	882	-1
Partnership or corporation	116	112	4
Other	4	10	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	604	671	-10
Other	390	333	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	931	939	-1
Female	63	65	-3
Operators by race:			
White	981	998	-2
Black and other races	13	6	117
Average age of operator	55.8	55.4	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.