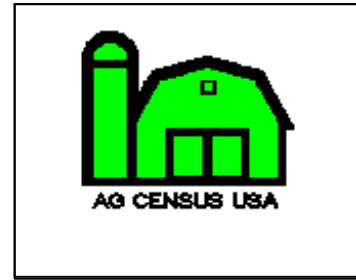


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 17,609,497 acres in 1992 to 17,449,293 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 552 acres in 1992 to 513 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 15,306 farms in 1992 to 15,648 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

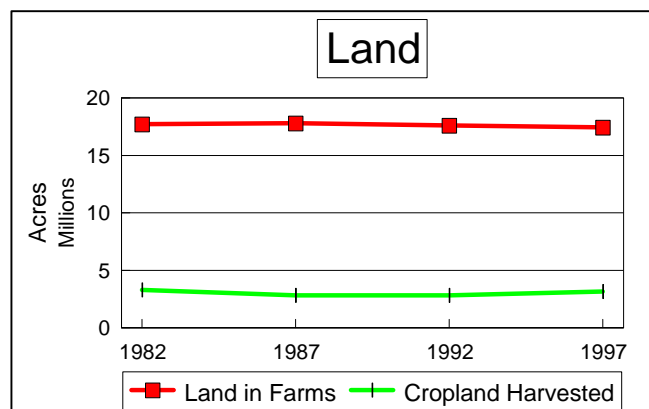
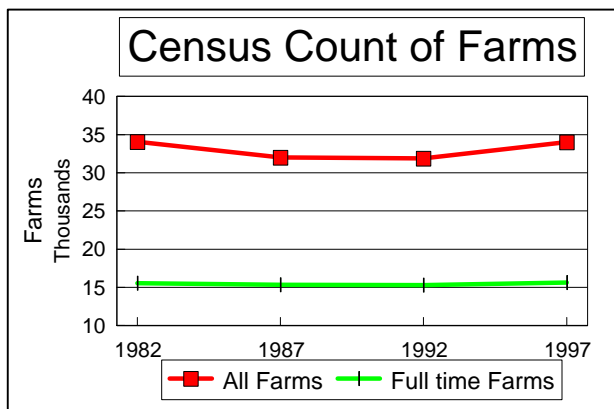
Increased 29 percent to \$2,969,194,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$71,898 in 1992 to \$87,252 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	2,969,194	26	50
Value of crops including nursery	2,114,196	17	50
Value of livestock and poultry	854,998	31	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Nursery and greenhouse crops	676,429	3	50
Cattle and calves	480,260	20	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	444,541	2	50
Fruits, nuts, berries	307,917	4	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	231,918	10	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,966,576	24	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,367,691	34	50
Cattle and calves sold	979,199	20	50
Sheep and lambs sold	317,872	8	50
Mink and their pelts sold	232,920	4	31
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	3,628,341	24	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,748,184	29	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,559,162	23	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	523,843	25	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	282,872	9	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	1,066,643	24	50
Wheat-acres	882,862	15	46
Field seeds-acres	522,711	1	48
Land used for vegetables-acres	154,362	7	50
Barley-acres	109,108	7	45

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	21,019	19,793	6
\$10,000 or more	13,011	12,099	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,210,747	1,881,731	17
Average per farmdollars..	64,955	59,035	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	727,810	398,979	82
Average per farmdollars..	21,384	12,517	71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	28,965	27,506	5
Partnership or corporation	4,709	4,153	13
Other	356	233	53
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	15,648	15,306	2
Other	18,382	16,586	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	29,230	27,967	5
Female	4,800	3,925	22
Operators by race:			
White	33,511	31,391	7
Black and other races	519	501	4
Average age of operator	54.5	53.4	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.