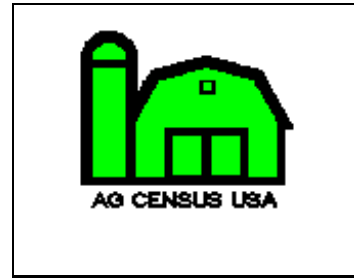


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Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 108,848 acres in 1992 to 91,088 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 420 acres in 1992 to 458 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 33 percent from 174 farms in 1992 to 116 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

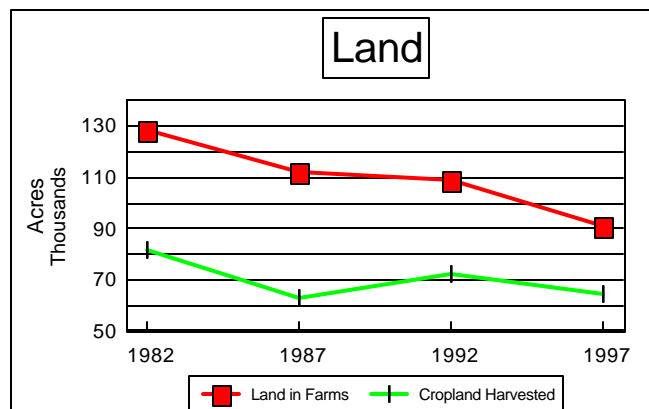
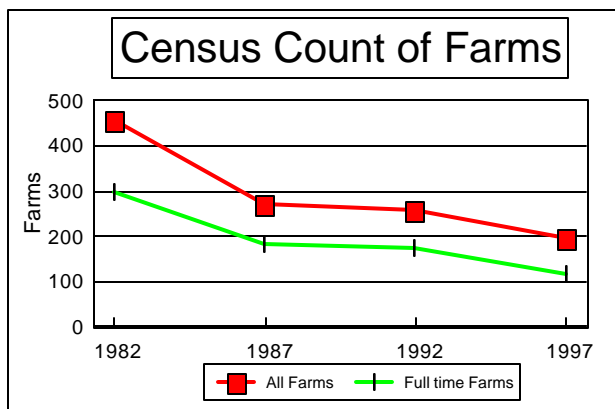
Increased 89 percent to \$65,919,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 147 percent from \$134,364 in 1992 to \$331,251 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	65,919	7	46	887	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,263	7	46	843	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	31,656	11	46	845	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	18,618	5	18	43	580
Poultry & poultry products	16,604	13	46	330	2,901
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	46	244	2,976
Soybeans	5,558	5	42	717	2,136
Cotton, cottonseed	5,409	10	36	235	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,348,000	8	33	253	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	160,124	1	46	219	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	644	45	46	2,901	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	12	29	699	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	36	1,413	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	801,200	9	45	264	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	65,670	1	46	250	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,588	44	46	2,882	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	25	46	1,181	3,002
All goat inventory	155	41	46	1,388	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	36,542	5	43	616	2,144
Wheat-acres	24,031	3	45	479	2,612
Cotton-acres	13,501	8	36	223	713
Tobacco-acres	4,834	5	18	47	583
Corn for grain-acres	3,715	19	46	1,446	2,691

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	58	69	-16
\$10,000 or more	141	190	-26
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,863	28,108	77
Average per farmdollars..	250,567	108,946	130
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,865	6,734	136
Average per farmdollars..	79,725	26,101	205
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	168	211	-20
Partnership or corporation	31	43	-28
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	116	174	-33
Other	83	85	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	185	245	-24
Female	14	14	
Operators by race:			
White	184	232	-21
Black and other races	15	27	-44
Average age of operator	54.6	53.7	2

(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.