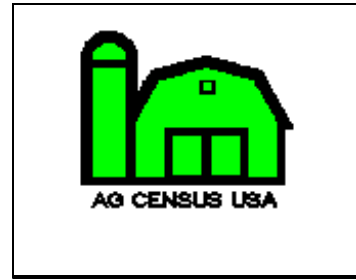


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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 68,858 acres in 1992 to 71,425 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 263 acres in 1992 to 264 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 107 farms in 1992 to 100 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

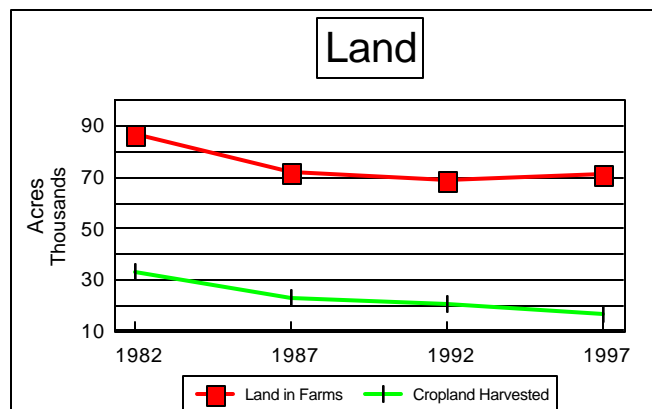
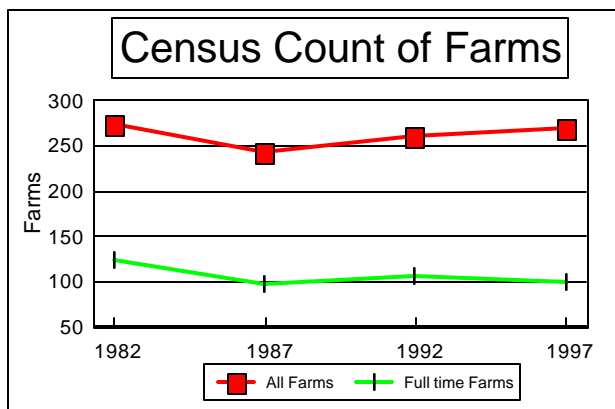
Decreased 10 percent to \$15,240,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$64,832 in 1992 to \$56,235 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,240	31	46	2,289	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,990	28	46	1,753	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,249	32	46	2,333	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Fruits, nuts, berries	5,781	2	46	144	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,311	17	46	651	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,669	21	46	2,280	3,063
Dairy products	1,596	10	31	1,167	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	1,582	30	46	856	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	23	33	591	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	36	445	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,306	22	46	2,272	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	23	46	1,458	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	29	479	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	72,614	16	46	494	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	23	45	579	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	5	35	289	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	8,255	21	46	2,308	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	24	46	1,477	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	5,373	19	46	2,221	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	3,862	2	46	139	2,693
Cotton-acres	3,380	20	36	365	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,268	31	43	1,526	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	800	6	39	1,173	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	186	186	
\$10,000 or more .....	85	76	12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,862	14,543	-12
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,460	55,507	-14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,398	2,009	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,847	7,667	15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	241	221	9
Partnership or corporation .....	30	40	-25
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	100	107	-7
Other .....	171	155	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	250	248	1
Female .....	21	14	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	253	243	4
Black and other races .....	18	19	-5
Average age of operator .....	55.5	55.0	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.