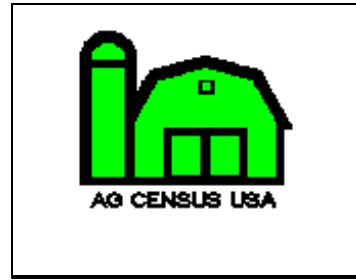


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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 66,809 acres in 1992 to 70,382 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 97 acres in 1992 to 92 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 256 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

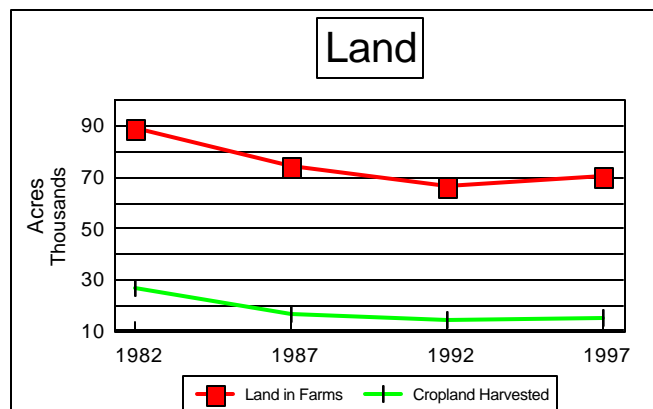
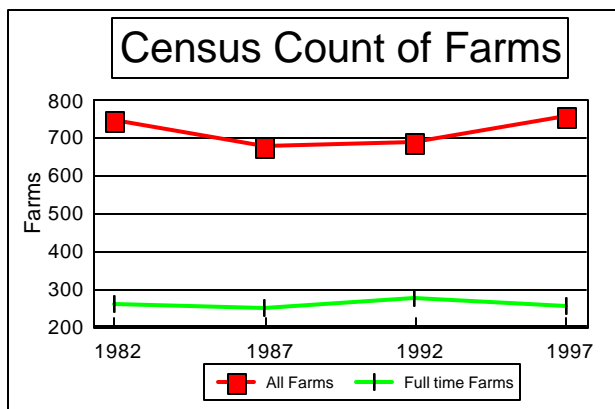
Increased 32 percent to \$17,512,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$19,191 in 1992 to \$23,012 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	17,512	29	46	2,203	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,202	22	46	1,576	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,311	33	46	2,424	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,575	5	46	211	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,271	13	46	2,070	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,714	8	46	393	2,739
Dairy products	1,593	11	31	1,170	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,039	9	46	304	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,282	10	46	1,862	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	36	964	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	1,279	29	46	1,737	2,976
All goats sold	258	11	46	377	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	130	7	44	692	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,783	11	46	1,862	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,571	23	46	859	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,386	4	46	447	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	809	28	46	1,690	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	766	17	45	798	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,207	10	46	1,699	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,145	30	45	1,616	2,612
All nursery-acres	1,053	4	46	283	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	898	33	43	1,605	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	765	12	46	530	2,741

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	639	555	15
\$10,000 or more	122	134	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,862	10,996	26
Average per farmdollars..	18,191	15,982	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,814	2,779	37
Average per farmdollars..	5,005	4,039	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	696	634	10
Partnership or corporation	62	49	27
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	256	275	-7
Other	505	414	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	681	613	11
Female	80	76	5
Operators by race:			
White	743	670	11
Black and other races	18	19	-5
Average age of operator	57.3	57.8	-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.