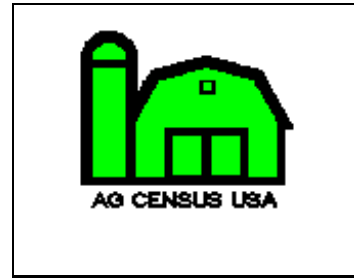


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Land in farms

Increased 21 percent from 97,241 acres in 1992 to 117,387 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 41 percent from 402 acres in 1992 to 567 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 94 farms in 1992 to 84 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

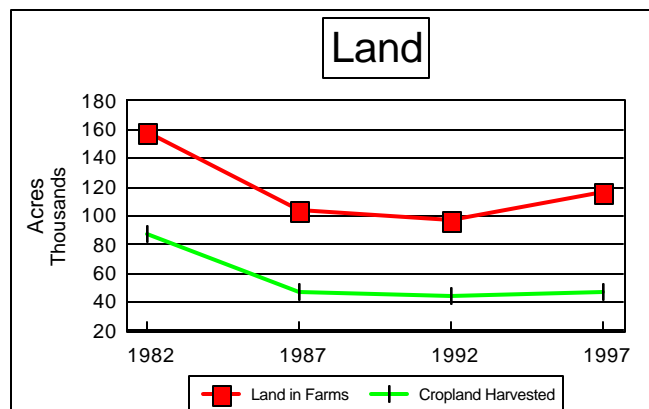
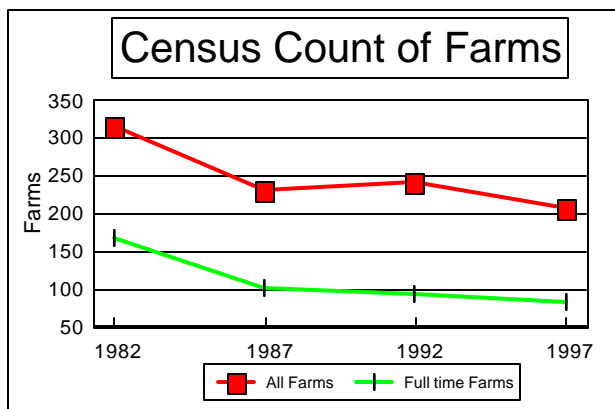
Increased 27 percent to \$15,774,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 48 percent from \$51,499 in 1992 to \$76,204 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	15,774	30	46	2,268	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,461	17	46	1,502	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,314	43	46	2,829	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	6,461	8	36	212	709
Corn for grain	2,925	9	45	985	2,582
Soybeans	1,928	14	42	993	2,136
Wheat	916	14	45	947	2,578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	811	11	46	602	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	3,531	22	46	1,360	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,399	36	46	2,746	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	35	764	2,200
All goats sold	363	8	46	278	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	28	44	2,299	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,872	38	46	2,754	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,959	21	46	1,361	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,055	16	45	673	2,884
All goat inventory	620	11	46	356	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	89	43	46	2,676	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	14,186	7	36	220	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,943	12	43	908	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	13,784	8	46	951	2,691
Wheat-acres	8,471	12	45	832	2,612
Hay crops-acres	952	45	46	2,873	3,061

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	122	140	-13
\$10,000 or more	85	102	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,177	12,135	9
Average per farmdollars..	63,657	50,143	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,680	617	172
Average per farmdollars..	8,116	2,551	218
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	186	214	-13
Partnership or corporation	20	28	-29
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	84	94	-11
Other	123	148	-17
Operators by sex:			
Male	191	226	-15
Female	16	16	
Operators by race:			
White	177	193	-8
Black and other races	30	49	-39
Average age of operator	56.4	53.0	6

(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.