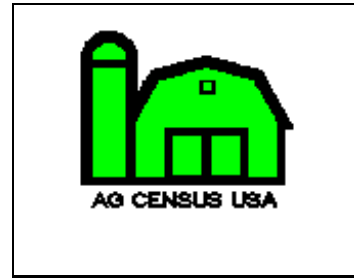


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 173,188 acres in 1992 to 189,415 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 28 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 315 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 30 percent from 349 farms in 1992 to 245 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

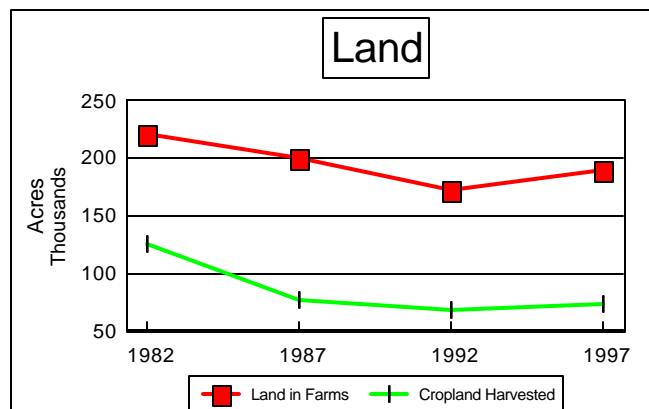
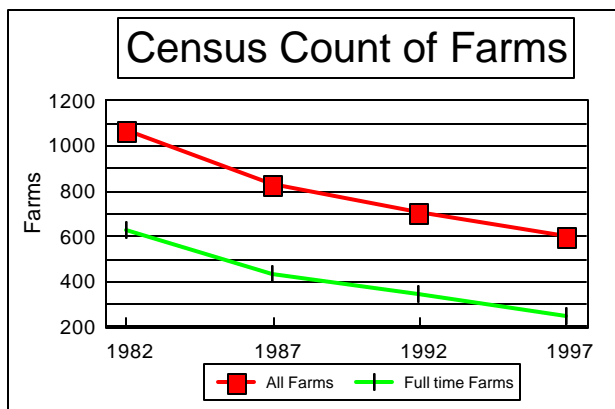
Increased 18 percent to \$47,872,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$57,653 in 1992 to \$79,522 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	47,872	13	46	1,242	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,652	6	46	693	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,221	30	46	2,222	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	21,834	4	18	30	580
Cotton, cottonseed	10,106	6	36	147	709
Corn for grain	4,133	5	45	869	2,582
Soybeans	2,582	11	42	921	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,433	6	46	749	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	33	432	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	27,301	7	46	724	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	35	279	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,187	26	46	2,454	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	6	117	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	18	45	433	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,917	7	46	769	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,499	28	46	2,523	3,064
All goat inventory	1,177	7	46	167	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	2	39	519	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	23,625	5	36	151	713
Corn for grain-acres	19,257	5	46	832	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,064	11	43	836	2,144
Wheat-acres	7,570	13	45	879	2,612
Tobacco-acres	5,682	4	18	39	583

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	341	382	-11
\$10,000 or more	261	323	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,657	32,482	7
Average per farmdollars..	57,569	46,074	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,057	8,509	42
Average per farmdollars..	20,029	12,069	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	520	627	-17
Partnership or corporation	77	70	10
Other	5	8	-38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	245	349	-30
Other	357	356	0
Operators by sex:			
Male	550	670	-18
Female	52	35	49
Operators by race:			
White	468	502	-7
Black and other races	134	203	-34
Average age of operator	55.3	54.0	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.