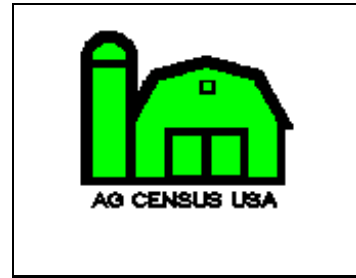


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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 601,034 acres in 1992 to 565,516 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 987 acres in 1992 to 992 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 493 farms in 1992 to 445 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

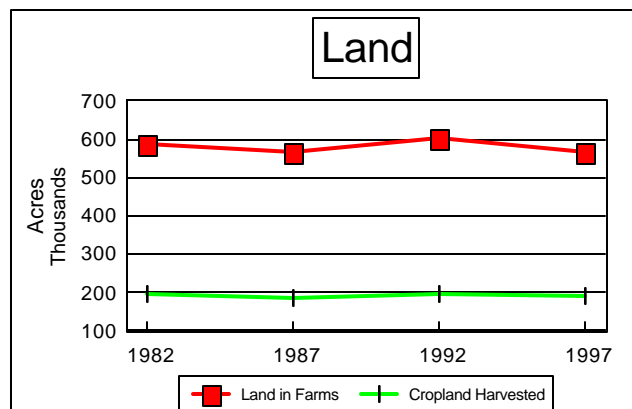
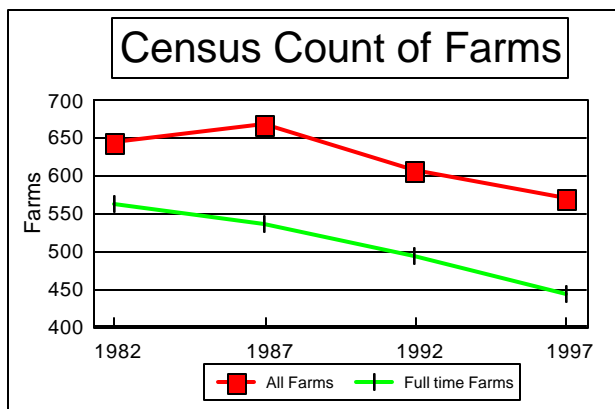
Increased 14 percent to \$43,104,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$61,923 in 1992 to \$75,621 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	43,104	39	66	1,357	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,110	35	66	991	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,993	40	66	1,395	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,225	30	66	431	3,063
Corn for grain	7,487	31	65	659	2,582
Dairy products	4,653	13	62	665	2,563
Soybeans	2,932	33	60	887	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,840	4	66	242	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	39,712	26	66	427	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	18,257	40	66	839	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	13,590	7	47	235	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,583	47	65	574	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	32	38	1,435	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	74,867	10	66	276	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	61	156	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,800	38	66	818	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	2,430	25	56	252	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,918	48	65	567	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	90,626	8	66	54	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	51,892	31	65	494	2,691
Wheat-acres	16,635	45	66	593	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,515	33	60	889	2,144
Sunflower seed-acres	11,665	18	55	56	674

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	104	103	1
\$10,000 or more	466	506	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,729	28,592	0
Average per farmdollars..	50,402	46,949	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,205	11,329	17
Average per farmdollars..	23,166	18,603	25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	518	552	-6
Partnership or corporation	47	52	-10
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	445	493	-10
Other	125	116	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	549	585	-6
Female	21	24	-13
Operators by race:			
White	561	603	-7
Black and other races	9	6	50
Average age of operator	53.7	52.6	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.