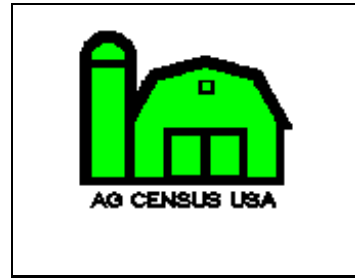


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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 1,406,379 acres in 1992 to 1,499,058 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 5,451 acres in 1992 to 5,788 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

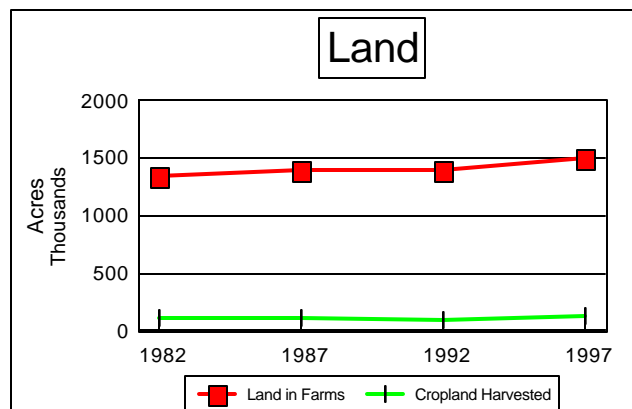
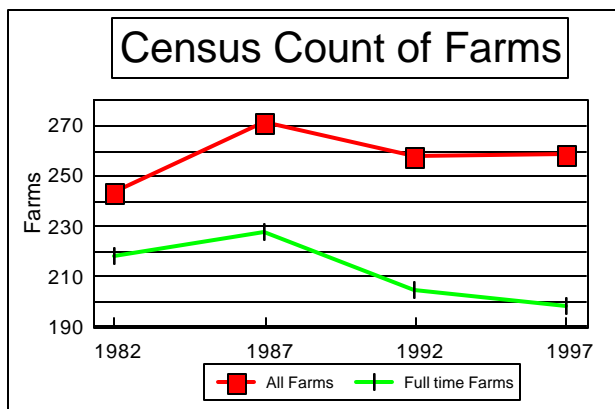
Increased 17 percent to \$22,926,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$75,738 in 1992 to \$88,517 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	22,926	60	66	1,993	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,322	59	66	1,625	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,604	53	66	1,785	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,712	55	66	775	3,063
Wheat	4,228	31	66	424	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	34	496	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	30	66	841	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	417	23	65	248	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	25,492	49	66	763	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,613	45	66	1,196	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	4,985	21	65	238	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	154	13	66	533	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	7	45	963	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	44,982	41	66	703	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,259	17	65	222	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	17	56	130	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,539	7	66	357	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,289	56	66	1,498	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	63,011	20	66	156	3,061
Wheat-acres	59,626	23	66	286	2,612
Oats-acres	3,667	24	66	182	2,332
Sunflower seed-acres	2,899	33	55	117	674
Field seeds-acres	(D)	3	44	95	1,212

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	58	60	-3
\$10,000 or more	201	198	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,060	16,137	12
Average per farmdollars..	69,728	62,545	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,370	4,529	19
Average per farmdollars..	20,733	17,553	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	223	224	-0
Partnership or corporation	32	32	
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	205	-3
Other	61	53	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	243	243	
Female	16	15	7
Operators by race:			
White	217	219	-1
Black and other races	42	39	8
Average age of operator	52.5	49.4	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.