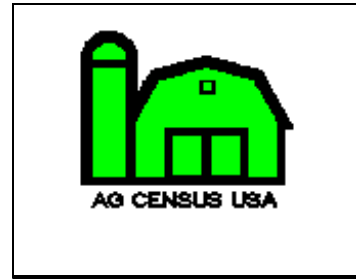


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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 70,457 acres in 1992 to 70,174 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 156 acres in 1992 to 139 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 186 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

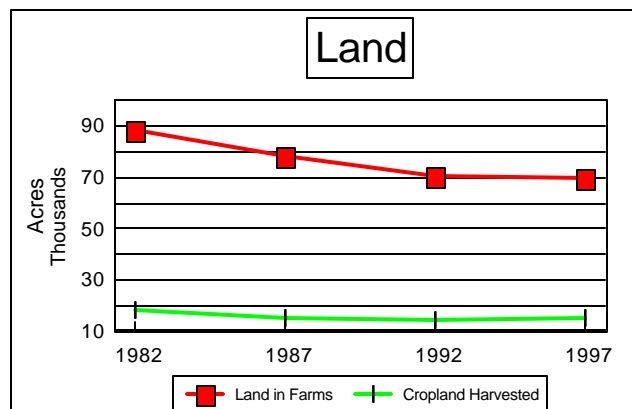
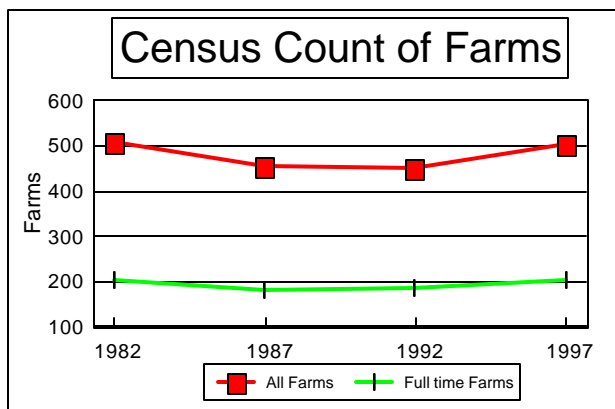
Increased 16 percent to \$21,824,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$41,555 in 1992 to \$43,301 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,824	37	95	2,035	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,799	18	95	1,311	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,025	70	95	2,371	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	12,496	8	93	381	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,067	33	95	1,455	3,063
Dairy products	1,021	46	84	1,400	2,563
Tobacco	887	39	75	311	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	29	93	1,030	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,290,026	6	54	223	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	11,740	40	95	1,464	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,170	49	94	1,519	2,976
All goats sold	200	30	92	476	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	93	50	95	991	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,020,045	5	85	238	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	17,259	50	95	1,684	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	729	57	94	1,732	3,005
All goat inventory	610	28	95	365	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	581	56	95	1,395	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	11,742	55	95	1,534	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,138	55	95	1,822	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	900	8	92	485	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	367	46	88	1,569	2,473
Wheat-acres	(D)	52	87	2,036	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	327	300	9
\$10,000 or more .....	177	153	16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	18,307	15,969	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,252	35,251	3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,264	2,237	46
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,463	4,939	31
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	465	419	11
Partnership or corporation .....	38	33	15
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	202	186	9
Other .....	302	267	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	472	418	13
Female .....	32	35	-9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	503	449	12
Black and other races .....	1	4	-75
Average age of operator .....	53.2	52.7	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.