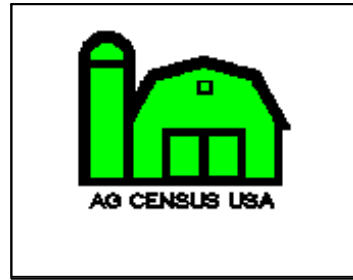


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 394,923 acres in 1992 to 392,255 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 242 acres in 1992 to 222 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 699 farms in 1992 to 703 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

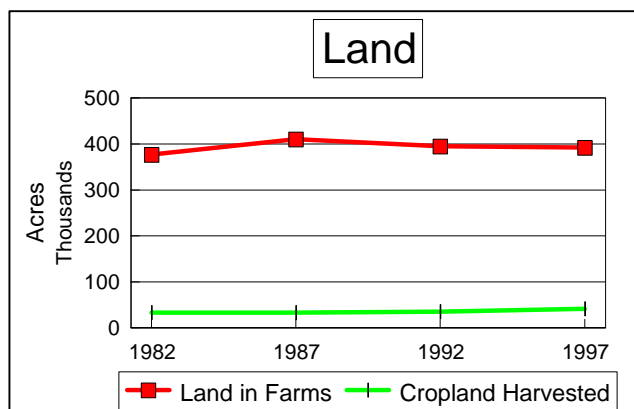
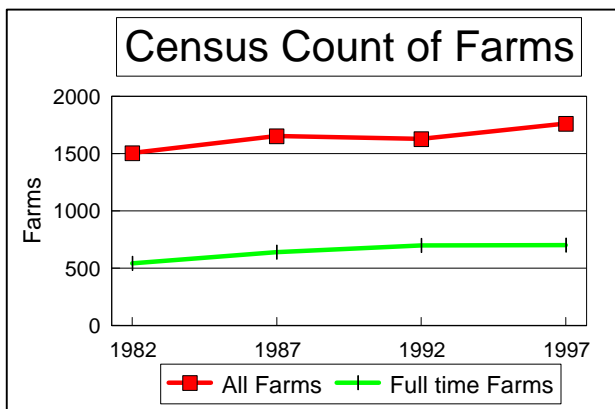
Increased 22 percent to \$27,946,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$14,019 in 1992 to \$15,833 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	27,946	125	254	1,810	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,671	95	254	1,215	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,275	124	252	1,938	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,720	66	254	445	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,429	33	189	518	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,523	34	250	560	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	46	222	914	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	805	16	212	357	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	47,317	60	254	325	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,493	71	242	1,668	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	851	24	123	233	1,593
All goats sold	831	67	243	102	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	538	85	180	911	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	90,457	36	254	179	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	23	245	463	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,918	30	254	235	3,066
All goat inventory	1,753	75	247	106	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,498	65	223	541	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,762	48	253	631	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	2,454	22	236	187	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	2,358	79	178	1,592	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,805	131	219	421	1,508
All nursery-acres	928	9	167	321	2,619

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	1,396	1,233	13
\$10,000 or more	369	397	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,309	22,868	28
Average per farmdollars..	16,615	14,029	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(2,140)	(425)	-404
Average per farmdollars..	(1,213)	(261)	-365
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,630	1,490	9
Partnership or corporation	122	132	-8
Other	13	8	63
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	703	699	1
Other	1,062	931	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,492	1,426	5
Female	273	204	34
Operators by race:			
White	1,680	1,552	8
Black and other races	85	78	9
Average age of operator	57.3	58.3	-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.