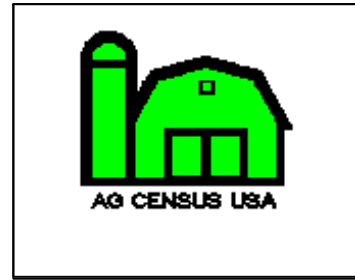


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Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 2,234,262 acres in 1992 to 2,502,799 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 17,055 acres in 1992 to 17,026 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 21 percent from 92 farms in 1992 to 111 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

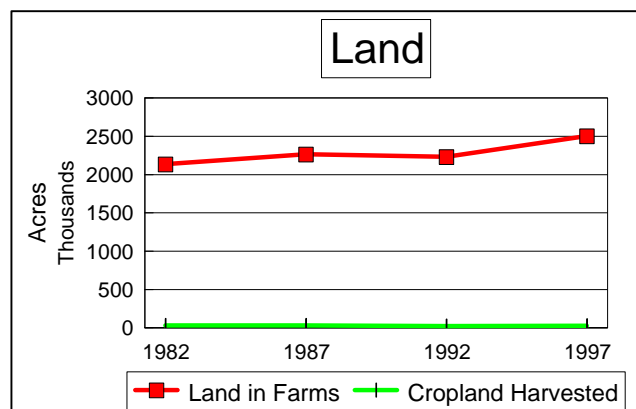
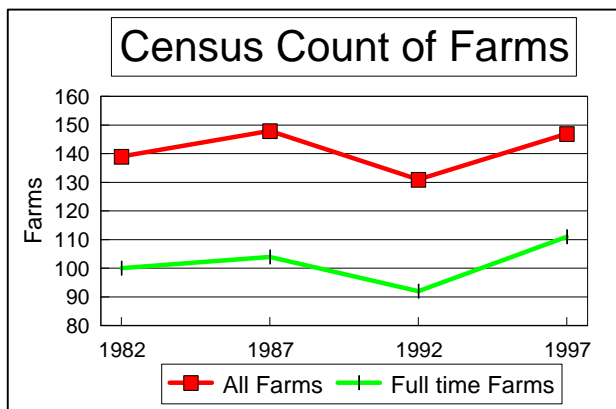
Increased 30 percent to \$24,993,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$146,213 in 1992 to \$170,021 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	24,993	138	254	1,917	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,539	76	252	1,414	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,454	179	254	1,996	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,685	164	254	1,120	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	6,309	53	177	213	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,522	10	206	171	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,395	4	250	131	3,043
Hogs and pigs	(D)	32	242	1,344	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,603	173	254	1,157	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	35	235	278	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	31	242	1,327	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	65	243	95	2,686
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	9	38	180	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,811	159	254	1,036	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	40	244	274	2,864
All goat inventory	(D)	60	247	73	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	33	246	1,338	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	350	36	185	691	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,736	110	253	1,442	3,061
Cotton-acres	9,430	68	178	264	713
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,467	14	206	247	2,741
Sorghum for silage-acres	1,016	16	165	100	1,323
Sorghum for grain-acres	581	165	219	620	1,508

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	41	37	11
\$10,000 or more	106	94	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,283	14,645	32
Average per farmdollars..	132,073	110,948	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,232	4,616	35
Average per farmdollars..	42,688	34,968	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	105	92	14
Partnership or corporation	39	37	5
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	111	92	21
Other	36	39	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	142	122	16
Female	5	9	-44
Operators by race:			
White	136	115	18
Black and other races	11	16	-31
Average age of operator	54.8	53.7	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.