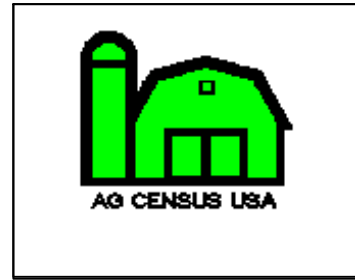


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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 774,804 acres in 1992 to 773,046 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 1,628 acres in 1992 to 1,594 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 268 farms in 1992 to 251 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

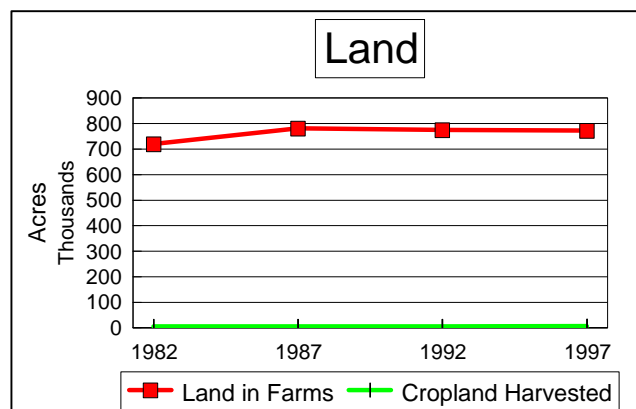
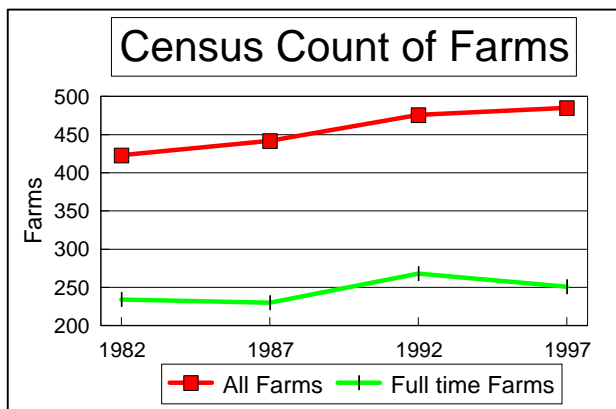
Decreased 8 percent to \$7,223,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$16,483 in 1992 to \$14,893 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	7,223	222	254	2,651	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,385	198	254	2,203	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	838	216	252	2,767	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,075	208	254	1,615	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,048	23	238	115	2,787
Angora goats and mohair	460	8	119	9	1,034
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	89	189	1,530	2,790
Goats other than milk and angora	317	6	242	6	2,527
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	15,094	20	235	84	2,765
All goats sold	14,960	8	243	8	2,686
Cattle and calves sold	10,442	206	254	1,577	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,751	62	242	1,616	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	30	191	254	2,146	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All goat inventory	46,784	7	247	7	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	27,877	19	244	63	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	21,226	196	254	1,488	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	804	71	246	1,694	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	419	182	254	1,827	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	4,027	200	253	2,418	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,530	142	211	1,525	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	1,342	47	236	284	2,693
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	175	219	726	1,508
Oats-acres	160	109	185	1,468	2,332

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 .....	330	286	15
\$10,000 or more .....	155	190	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,546	7,521	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,620	15,800	12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(1,452)	353	-511
Average per farm .....dollars..	(2,994)	742	-504
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	430	414	4
Partnership or corporation .....	47	57	-18
Other .....	8	5	60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	251	268	-6
Other .....	234	208	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	406	409	-1
Female .....	79	67	18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	474	473	0
Black and other races .....	11	3	267
Average age of operator .....	59.6	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.