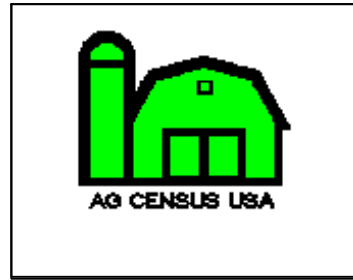


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### Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 576,893 acres in 1992 to 658,161 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 1,936 acres in 1992 to 2,224 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 198 farms in 1992 to 174 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

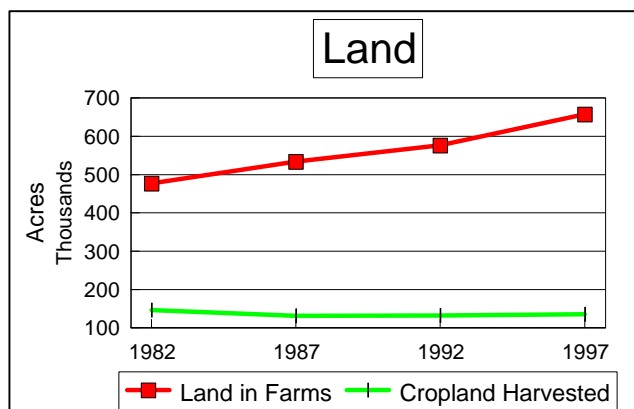
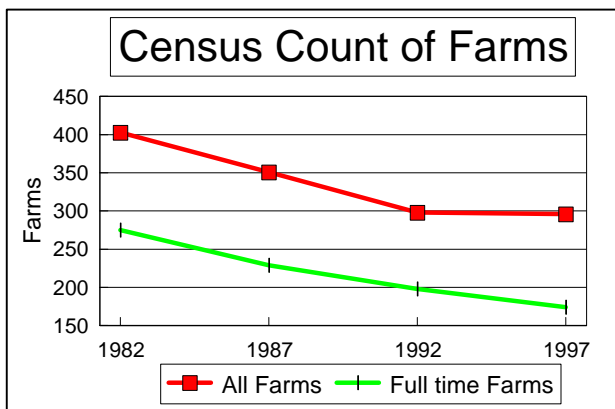
Increased 57 percent to \$49,037,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 58 percent from \$104,964 in 1992 to \$165,667 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	49,037	68	254	1,223	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,583	51	254	797	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,454	83	252	1,463	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,296	30	254	213	3,063
Wheat	6,830	11	211	292	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	6,745	49	177	203	709
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	37	206	521	2,739
Grain sorghum	396	102	208	344	1,275
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	73,596	28	254	164	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	504	118	242	2,054	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	119	235	1,706	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	141	243	461	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	49	160	254	1,672	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	76,936	57	254	265	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	105	247	226	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	577	145	254	1,403	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	91	246	1,842	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	132	172	245	2,523	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	101,195	8	211	189	2,612
Cotton-acres	25,301	48	178	143	713
Hay crops-acres	6,314	166	253	2,113	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	4,225	101	219	303	1,508
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	35	206	464	2,741

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 .....	103	91	13
\$10,000 or more .....	193	207	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	40,370	27,257	48
Average per farm .....dollars..	136,386	91,774	49
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,089	3,369	140
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,327	11,345	141
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	234	238	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	60	54	11
Other .....	2	6	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	174	198	-12
Other .....	122	100	22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	270	280	-4
Female .....	26	18	44
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	295	295	
Black and other races .....	1	3	-67
Average age of operator .....	55.7	56.0	-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.