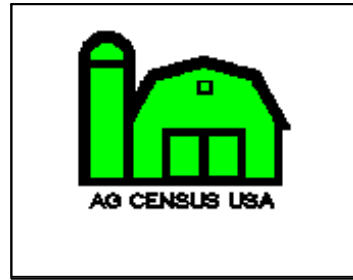


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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 432,379 acres in 1992 to 434,737 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 628 acres in 1992 to 583 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 319 farms in 1992 to 337 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

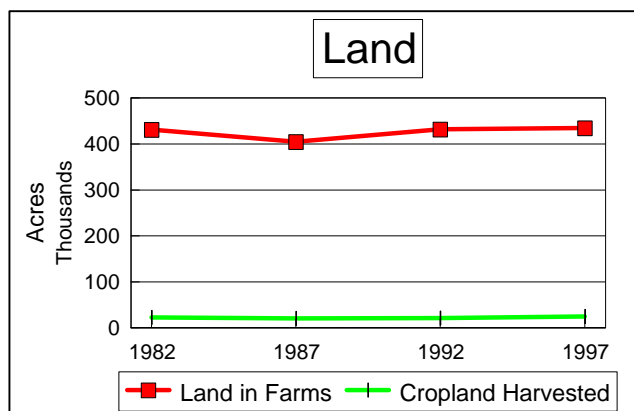
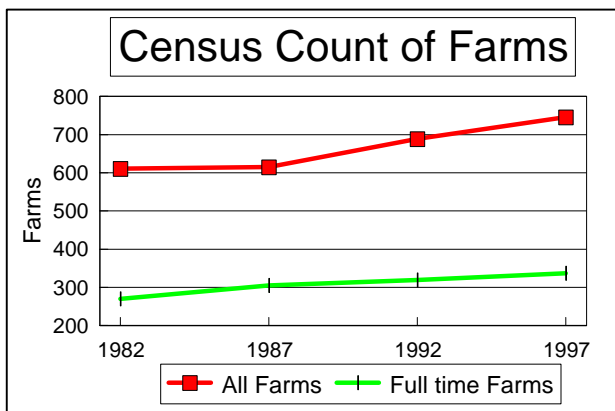
Increased 6 percent to \$12,952,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$17,779 in 1992 to \$17,361 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	12,952	192	254	2,385	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,165	156	254	1,773	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,787	194	252	2,551	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,908	162	254	1,093	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	242	926	2,976
Wheat	594	92	211	1,137	2,578
Sheep, lambs, and wool	580	28	238	187	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	574	107	250	1,481	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	146	441	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,148	160	254	1,036	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	14	242	1,017	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	6,922	29	235	176	2,765
All goats sold	4,473	24	243	26	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	15	203	247	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	39,762	143	254	834	3,064
All goat inventory	21,989	15	247	15	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	13,189	28	244	115	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	19	246	1,087	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,581	95	253	1,221	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,781	107	211	1,081	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	1,889	34	236	227	2,693
Oats-acres	1,242	25	185	544	2,332
Sorghum for grain-acres	706	158	219	581	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	509	423	20
\$10,000 or more	237	266	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,506	9,450	43
Average per farmdollars..	18,128	13,735	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(436)	900	-148
Average per farmdollars..	(585)	1,307	-145
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	673	625	8
Partnership or corporation	68	61	11
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	337	319	6
Other	409	370	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	649	611	6
Female	97	78	24
Operators by race:			
White	737	684	8
Black and other races	9	5	80
Average age of operator	59.0	58.6	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.