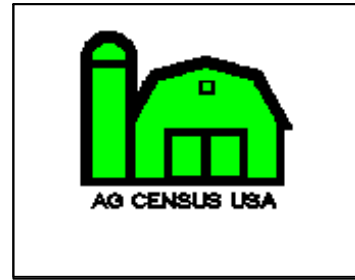


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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 318,658 acres in 1992 to 344,475 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 206 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 652 farms in 1992 to 650 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

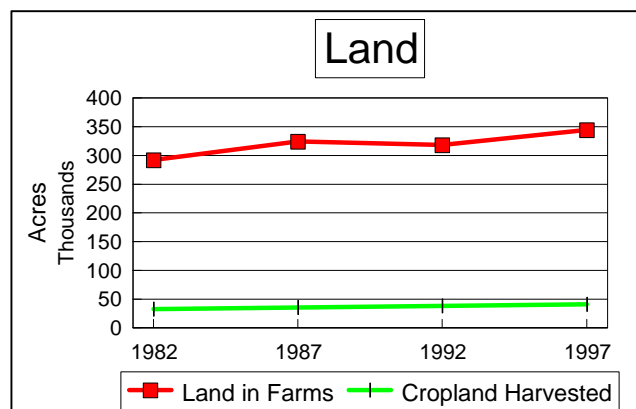
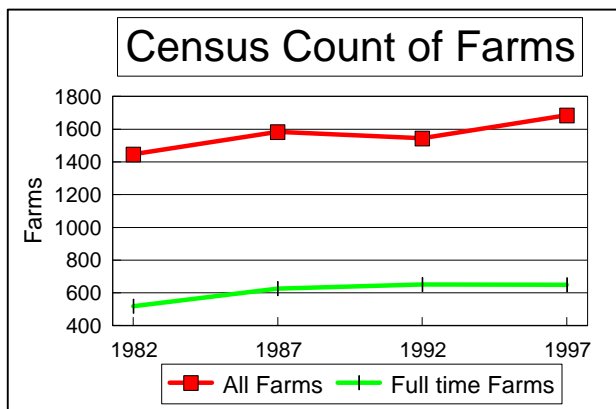
Decreased 10 percent to \$22,533,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 17 percent from \$16,139 in 1992 to \$13,373 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	22,533	153	254	2,010	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,150	118	254	1,394	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,383	140	252	2,088	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,317	93	254	581	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	35	189	541	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	50	222	1,000	2,901
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	761	42	172	520	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	698	92	250	1,292	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	41,015	73	254	402	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	39	146	766	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	6,689	16	242	1,139	2,976
All goats sold	628	81	243	144	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	547	84	180	910	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	91,165	35	254	176	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	31	245	606	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,344	17	246	1,064	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	962	86	223	713	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	853	103	254	910	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	33,241	43	253	581	3,061
Peanuts-acres	3,368	15	115	90	466
Corn for grain-acres	2,321	80	178	1,598	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	956	151	219	521	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	903	60	236	343	2,693

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 .....	1,206	1,037	16
\$10,000 or more .....	479	508	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	22,441	21,290	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,318	13,780	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(1,116)	2,733	-141
Average per farm .....dollars..	(662)	1,769	-137
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,541	1,383	11
Partnership or corporation .....	132	147	-10
Other .....	12	15	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	650	652	-0
Other .....	1,035	893	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,509	1,398	8
Female .....	176	147	20
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,583	1,465	8
Black and other races .....	102	80	28
Average age of operator .....	56.9	57.0	-0

(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.