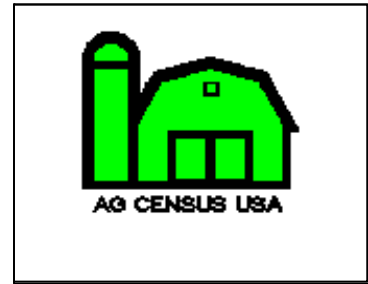


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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 243,989 acres in 1992 to 223,690 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 321 acres in 1992 to 274 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

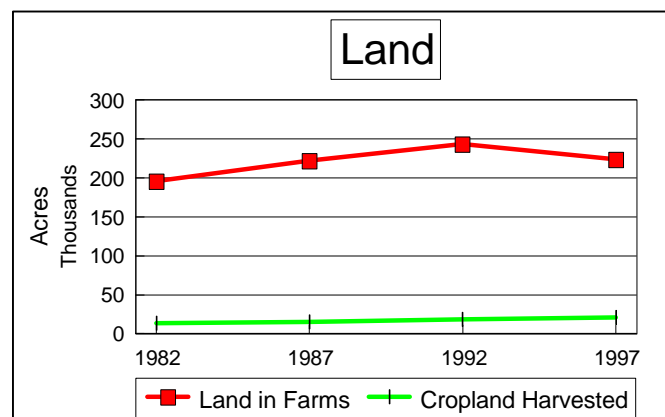
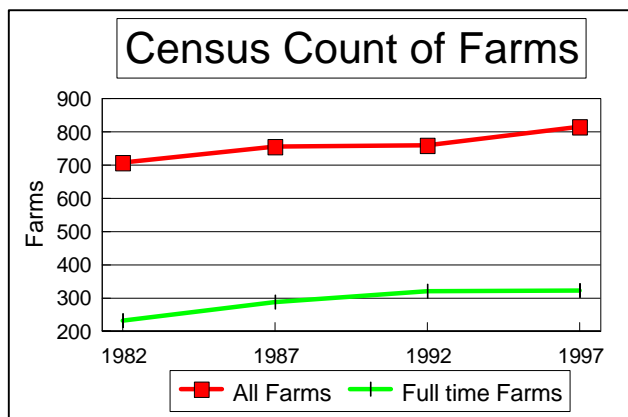
Increased slightly from 321 farms in 1992 to 322 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased slightly to \$42,710,000 in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$56,181 in 1992 to \$52,340 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	42,710	81	254	1,369	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	42	252	966	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	140	254	1,603	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	4	189	69	2,790
Cattle and calves	12,169	117	254	748	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	51	222	1,007	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	527	122	250	1,558	3,043
Horses and ponies	391	43	254	374	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	29	115	517	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	30,347	110	254	629	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,339	77	242	1,717	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	175	48	254	433	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	132	145	235	1,901	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	19	190	322	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	55,180	101	254	523	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	27	246	1,292	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	948	92	254	806	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	890	89	223	741	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,084	89	253	1,083	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	107	178	2,024	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	420	90	236	512	2,693
Cotton-acres	(D)	137	178	566	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	178	219	736	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	574	485	18
\$10,000 or more	242	275	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,906	37,391	4
Average per farmdollars..	47,620	49,264	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,608	5,237	-31
Average per farmdollars..	4,417	6,899	-36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	754	677	11
Partnership or corporation	59	79	-25
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	322	321	0
Other	494	439	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	713	660	8
Female	103	100	3
Operators by race:			
White	767	729	5
Black and other races	49	31	58
Average age of operator	57.4	58.9	-3

(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.