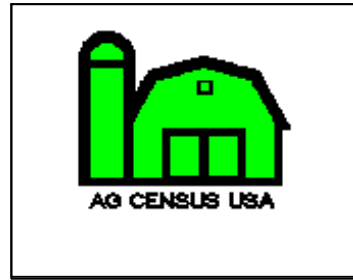


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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 551,148 acres in 1992 to 544,780 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 350 acres in 1992 to 329 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 760 farms in 1992 to 740 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

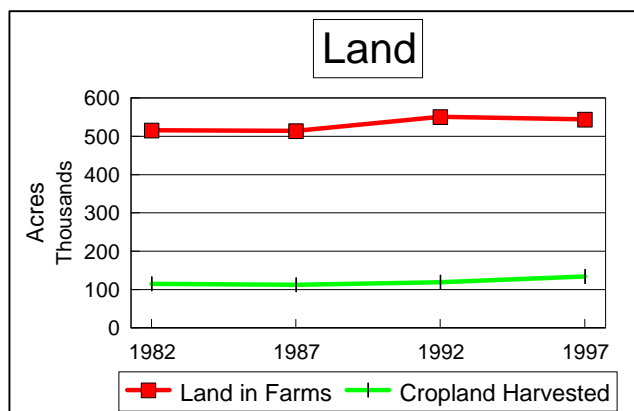
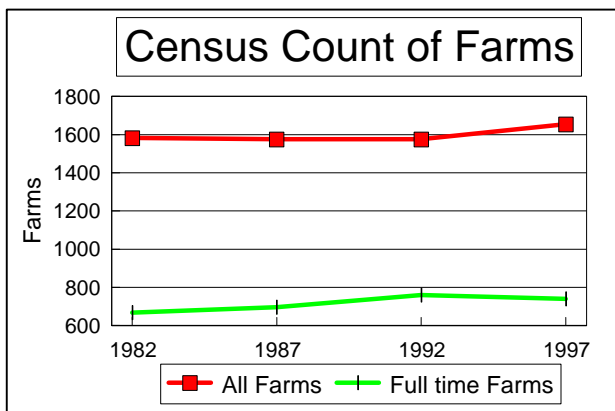
Increased 35 percent to \$62,585,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$29,499 in 1992 to \$37,815 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	62,585	51	254	934	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	44,004	38	254	607	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,581	63	252	1,317	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	23,161	10	222	249	2,901
Cattle and calves	20,027	58	254	406	3,063
Corn for grain	5,571	25	160	765	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	4,375	60	177	251	709
Grain sorghum	4,021	28	208	84	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,931,225	19	115	336	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,718,244	2	85	52	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	53,154	44	254	264	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	146	745	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,836	31	180	514	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	691,057	18	190	285	2,620
All turkeys inventory	317,647	6	171	84	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	100,326	22	254	132	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	5,763	20	223	217	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,400	51	254	435	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	47,979	20	253	301	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	29,065	33	219	87	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	27,041	17	178	712	2,691
Cotton-acres	14,391	63	178	217	713
Wheat-acres	11,827	74	211	705	2,612

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	1,123	1,009	11
\$10,000 or more	532	567	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	59,646	39,616	51
Average per farmdollars..	36,018	25,137	43
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,564	6,522	-30
Average per farmdollars..	2,756	4,138	-33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,504	1,419	6
Partnership or corporation	137	148	-7
Other	14	9	56
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	740	760	-3
Other	915	816	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,513	1,445	5
Female	142	131	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,605	1,539	4
Black and other races	50	37	35
Average age of operator	57.6	57.0	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.