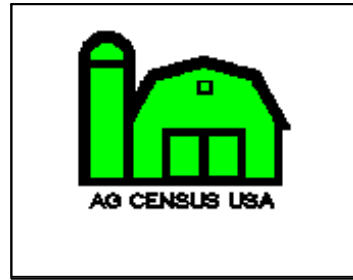


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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 428,243 acres in 1992 to 425,370 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 622 acres in 1992 to 582 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 382 farms in 1992 to 355 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

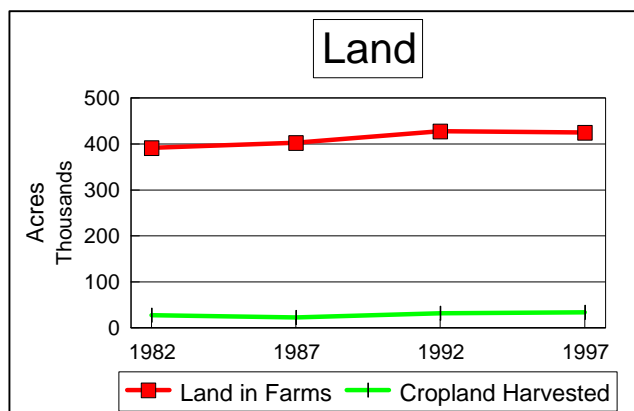
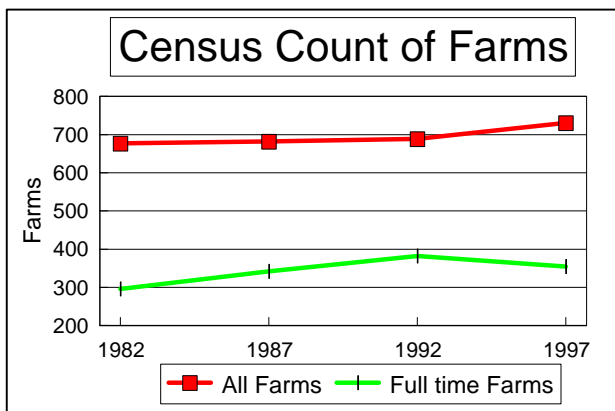
Increased 25 percent to \$22,902,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$26,656 in 1992 to \$31,330 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	22,902	150	254	1,995	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,312	108	254	1,336	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,590	154	252	2,168	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,593	121	254	784	3,063
Dairy products	4,455	31	176	680	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,384	6	212	188	2,547
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,121	22	238	108	2,787
Goats other than milk and angora	535	3	242	3	2,527
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	27,980	123	254	687	3,063
All goats sold	20,017	5	243	5	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	14,449	23	235	90	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	158	177	242	2,467	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	85	123	933	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All goat inventory	51,159	6	247	6	2,983
Cattle and calves inventory	47,248	120	254	654	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	26,674	21	244	67	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	675	130	254	1,192	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	655	108	223	880	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,419	87	253	1,064	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	5,215	6	236	111	2,693
Wheat-acres	4,549	110	211	1,106	2,612
Oats-acres	3,660	8	185	184	2,332
Sorghum for grain-acres	586	164	219	618	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	442	396	12
\$10,000 or more	289	293	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,223	16,799	8
Average per farmdollars..	24,963	24,418	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,551	205	1144
Average per farmdollars..	3,494	298	1072
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	632	596	6
Partnership or corporation	93	88	6
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	355	382	-7
Other	376	307	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	663	633	5
Female	68	56	21
Operators by race:			
White	726	684	6
Black and other races	5	5	
Average age of operator	58.5	57.9	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.