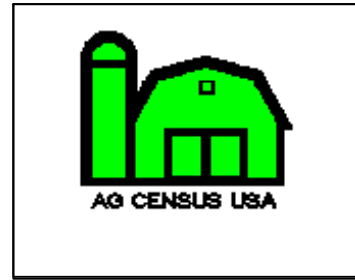


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Land in farms

Decreased 25 percent from 33,544 acres in 1992 to 25,103 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 29 percent from 181 acres in 1992 to 129 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 74 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

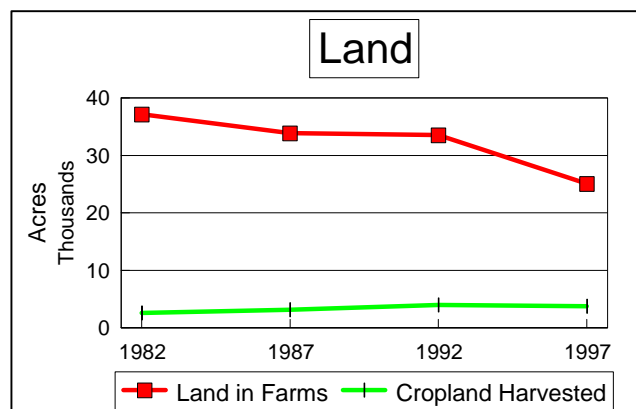
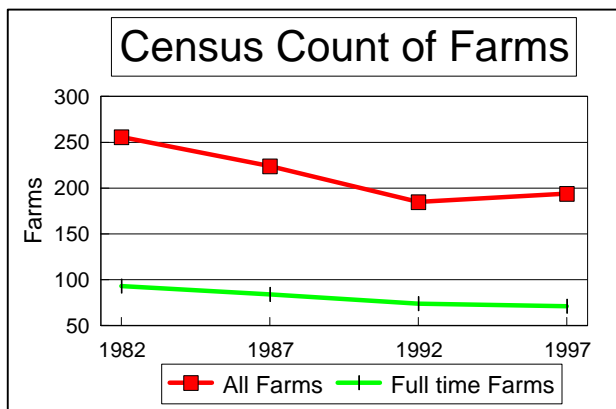
Increased 77 percent to \$10,941,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 69 percent from \$33,348 in 1992 to \$56,395 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	10,941	204	254	2,460	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,715	157	254	1,809	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	226	240	252	2,976	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	9,542	23	222	457	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,103	250	254	2,497	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	78	218	250	2,743	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	96	212	1,053	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	56	134	206	1,603	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,566,080	13	115	249	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,363	249	254	2,424	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	34	180	547	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	932	20	123	216	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	118	187	242	2,538	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	367,026	22	190	370	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	6,915	248	254	2,412	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	39	223	386	2,884
Rabbit inventory	1,061	6	170	73	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	289	132	245	2,098	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,562	206	253	2,483	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	154	236	1,045	2,693
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	101	119	2,018	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	64	117	206	1,449	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	40	149	178	2,485	2,691

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	152	123	24
\$10,000 or more	42	62	-32
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,622	5,169	105
Average per farmdollars..	54,752	28,095	95
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	545	791	-31
Average per farmdollars..	2,811	4,296	-35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	182	178	2
Partnership or corporation	11	7	57
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	74	-4
Other	123	111	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	172	174	-1
Female	22	11	100
Operators by race:			
White	190	177	7
Black and other races	4	8	-50
Average age of operator	56.2	57.7	-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.