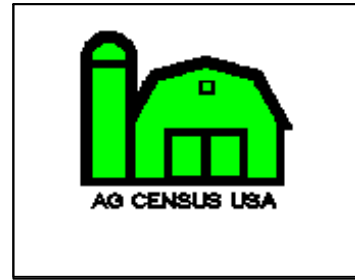


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Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 167,569 acres in 1992 to 184,081 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 172 acres in 1992 to 176 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 17 percent from 296 farms in 1992 to 346 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

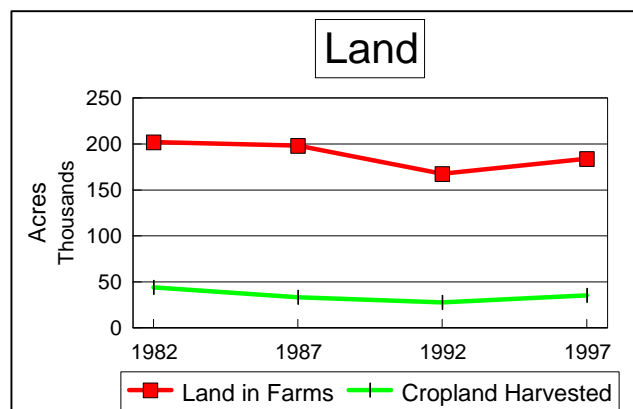
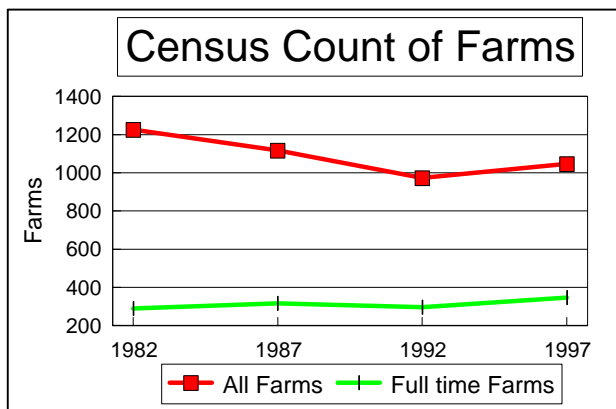
Decreased 4 percent to \$20,870,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$22,290 in 1992 to \$19,914 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	20,870	157	254	2,067	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,547	104	252	1,717	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,323	162	254	1,837	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,613	16	189	273	2,790
Cattle and calves	6,853	175	254	1,209	3,063
Dairy products	1,783	52	176	1,102	2,563
Horses and ponies	1,279	7	254	75	3,015
Wheat	1,078	70	211	879	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,018	178	254	1,186	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,152	59	180	731	2,200
All goats sold	752	72	243	116	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	740	97	242	1,907	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	494	9	254	86	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,806	180	254	1,246	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	3,157	8	254	72	3,066
All goat inventory	2,432	64	247	77	2,983
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,703	59	223	503	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,081	63	245	1,154	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,208	98	253	1,242	3,061
Wheat-acres	12,796	70	211	674	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,037	98	219	289	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	617	75	236	425	2,693
Sorghum for silage-acres	478	34	165	198	1,323

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	820	781	5
\$10,000 or more	228	193	18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,640	18,055	3
Average per farmdollars..	17,787	18,537	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	448	2,467	-82
Average per farmdollars..	428	2,533	-83
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	904	867	4
Partnership or corporation	131	98	34
Other	13	9	44
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	346	296	17
Other	702	678	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	891	856	4
Female	157	118	33
Operators by race:			
White	1,011	939	8
Black and other races	37	35	6
Average age of operator	55.7	55.7	

(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.