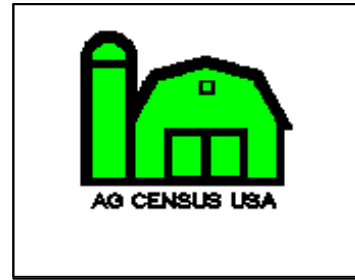


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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 509,017 acres in 1992 to 491,840 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 556 acres in 1992 to 469 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 375 farms in 1992 to 371 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

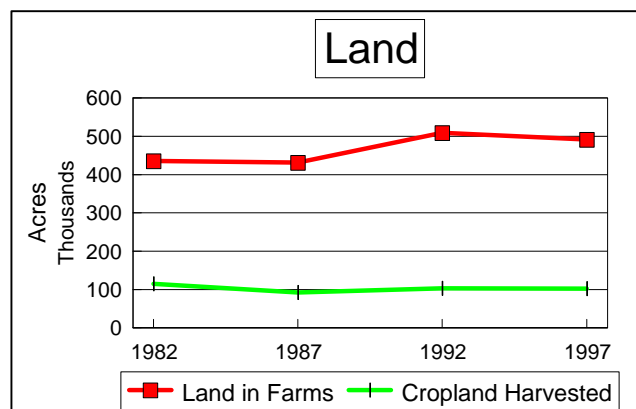
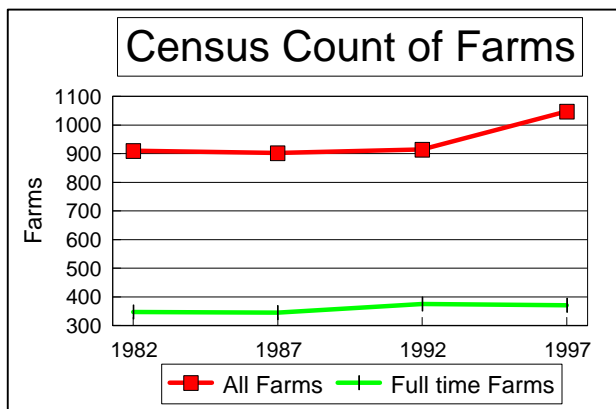
Decreased 18 percent to \$52,867,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 29 percent from \$70,712 in 1992 to \$50,446 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,867	59	254	1,136	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	43,428	39	254	614	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,439	110	252	1,797	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,320	24	254	162	3,063
Wheat	4,256	28	211	423	2,578
Cotton, cottonseed	3,443	64	177	277	709
Dairy products	934	69	176	1,450	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	740	84	250	1,236	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	68,470	29	254	183	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	19	242	1,173	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,019	42	180	595	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,775	49	235	522	2,765
All goats sold	675	77	243	131	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,216	67	254	321	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,918	20	246	1,094	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,654	50	244	419	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,074	51	223	438	2,884
All goat inventory	1,844	72	247	100	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	57,382	22	211	289	2,612
Hay crops-acres	21,644	74	253	952	3,061
Cotton-acres	17,808	59	178	195	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,484	91	219	276	1,508
Oats-acres	1,106	28	185	598	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	757	588	29
\$10,000 or more .....	291	327	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,407	56,979	-20
Average per farm .....dollars..	43,327	62,340	-30
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,129	8,916	-31
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,848	9,755	-40
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	946	805	18
Partnership or corporation .....	98	105	-7
Other .....	4	5	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	371	375	-1
Other .....	677	540	25
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	946	825	15
Female .....	102	90	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,026	907	13
Black and other races .....	22	8	175
Average age of operator .....	57.7	57.1	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.