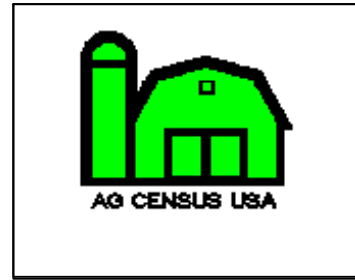


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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 694,909 acres in 1992 to 746,269 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 25 percent from 6,205 acres in 1992 to 7,774 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 73 farms in 1992 to 56 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

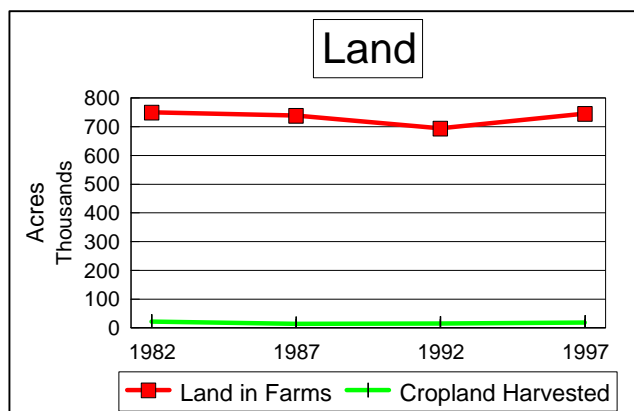
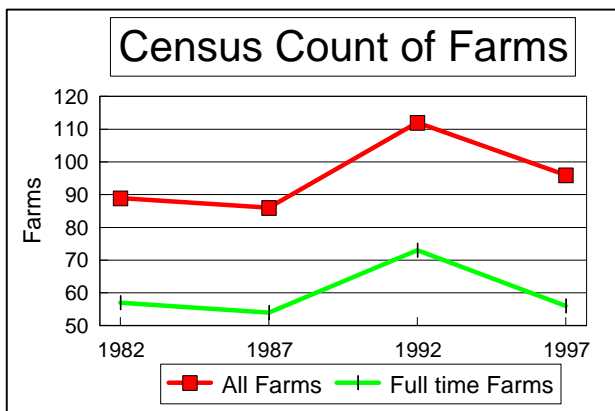
Decreased 10 percent to \$7,653,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$75,899 in 1992 to \$79,714 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	7,653	219	254	2,624	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,093	164	252	2,228	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,559	229	254	2,510	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	3,839	62	177	264	709
Cattle and calves	2,135	235	254	2,115	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,281	20	238	94	2,787
Wheat	163	133	211	1,580	2,578
Horses and ponies	64	163	254	1,769	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	14,486	22	235	89	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	5,143	236	254	2,146	3,063
All goats sold	645	80	243	140	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	416	127	242	2,137	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	62	137	254	1,409	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	25,655	22	244	69	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	9,365	241	254	2,205	3,064
All goat inventory	1,982	68	247	88	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	355	189	254	2,017	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	299	133	246	2,074	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	14,115	64	178	221	713
Wheat-acres	1,709	140	211	1,492	2,612
Hay crops-acres	1,298	236	253	2,826	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	433	171	219	692	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	144	140	236	878	2,693

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	37	42	-12
\$10,000 or more	59	70	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,183	6,904	-10
Average per farmdollars..	64,406	61,640	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,503	1,597	-6
Average per farmdollars..	15,655	14,259	10
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	73	87	-16
Partnership or corporation	23	20	15
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	56	73	-23
Other	40	39	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	91	106	-14
Female	5	6	-17
Operators by race:			
White	91	111	-18
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	54.4	52.0	5

(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.