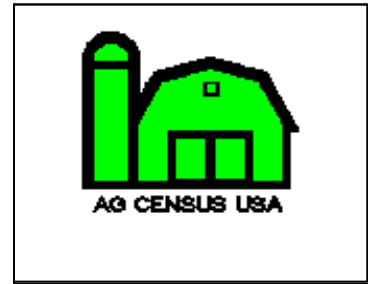


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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 203,667 acres in 1992 to 214,656 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 158 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 560 farms in 1992 to 580 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

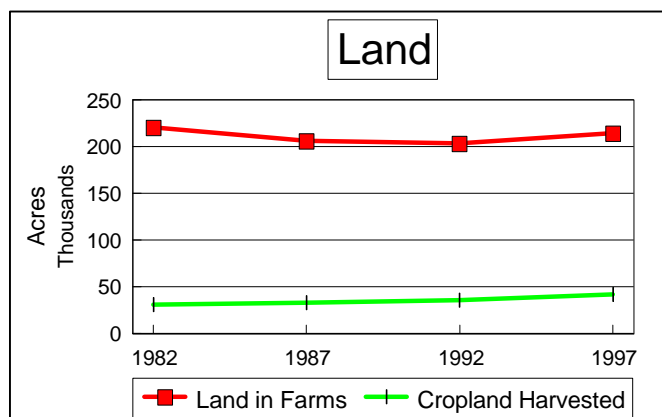
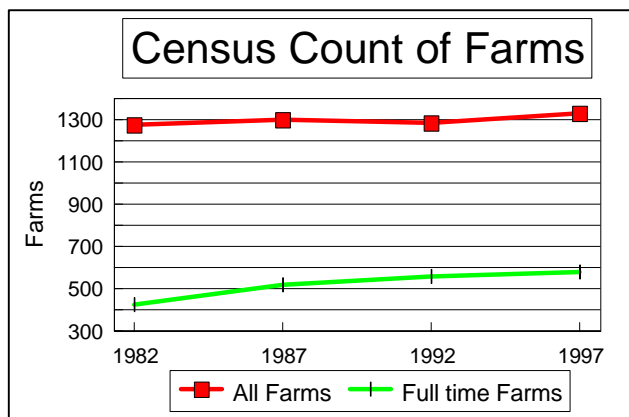
Increased 42 percent to \$74,572,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 37 percent from \$40,763 in 1992 to \$56,027 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	74,572	41	254	767	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,233	28	254	388	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,339	91	252	1,570	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	28,276	8	222	215	2,901
Dairy products	21,566	9	176	196	2,563
Cattle and calves	11,045	124	254	821	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	17	189	274	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,628	17	172	272	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14,135,903	8	115	138	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	146	175	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	31,310	108	254	605	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	180	316	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	39	123	385	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,197,940	8	190	151	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	304,915	3	203	43	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	172,551	15	245	318	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	66,685	75	254	365	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	10	159	209	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	39,706	34	253	434	3,061
Sweetpotatoes-acres	1,441	2	30	17	465
All nursery-acres	863	14	167	350	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	452	53	206	676	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	319	106	236	592	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	943	896	5
\$10,000 or more	388	389	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	59,149	44,603	33
Average per farmdollars..	44,439	34,657	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,877	7,237	78
Average per farmdollars..	9,675	5,623	72
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,223	1,190	3
Partnership or corporation	102	89	15
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	580	560	4
Other	751	725	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,208	1,168	3
Female	123	117	5
Operators by race:			
White	1,288	1,243	4
Black and other races	43	42	2
Average age of operator	56.9	56.5	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.