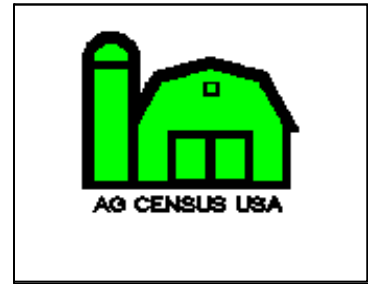


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Land in farms

Decreased 17 percent from 484,907 acres in 1992 to 403,273 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 1,456 acres in 1992 to 1,249 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

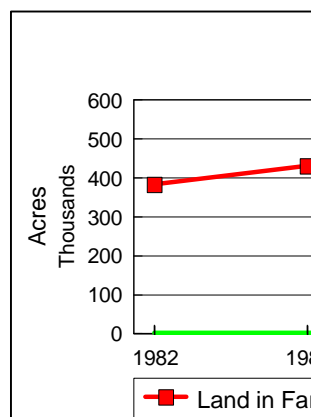
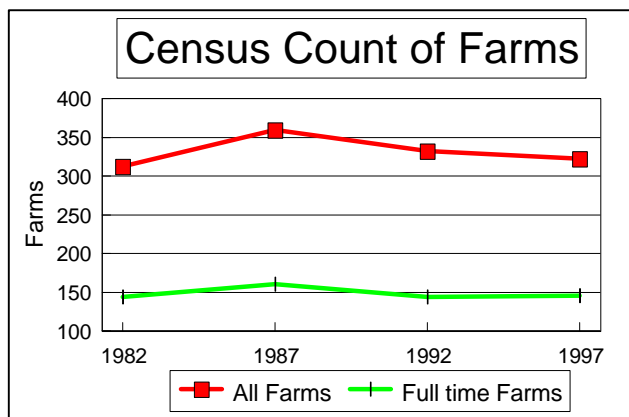
Increased 1 percent from 144 farms in 1992 to 146 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 37 percent to \$7,282,000 in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 35 percent from \$34,817 in 1992 to \$22,545 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	7,282	220	254	2,647	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	220	254	2,408	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	182	252	2,403	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,443	202	254	1,550	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	20	206	295	2,739
Dairy products	55	146	176	2,343	2,563
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	155	177	644	709
Horses and ponies	25	216	254	2,451	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,695	185	254	1,318	3,063
All goats sold	154	160	243	630	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	25	202	254	2,299	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	202	235	2,476	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	175	180	2,154	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,699	176	254	1,208	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	272	214	254	2,310	3,066
All goat inventory	211	196	247	1,124	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	101	184	245	2,636	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	28	212	244	2,555	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,053	240	253	2,866	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	36	206	471	2,741
Sorghum for silage-acres	140	95	165	473	1,323
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	199	219	951	1,508
Cotton-acres	(D)	162	178	667	713

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	205	211	-3
\$10,000 or more	118	122	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,195	9,252	-33
Average per farmdollars..	19,178	27,782	-31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	389	1,842	-79
Average per farmdollars..	1,206	5,531	-78
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	258	274	-6
Partnership or corporation	60	53	13
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	146	144	1
Other	177	189	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	282	298	-5
Female	41	35	17
Operators by race:			
White	219	244	-10
Black and other races	104	89	17
Average age of operator	60.2	59.7	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.