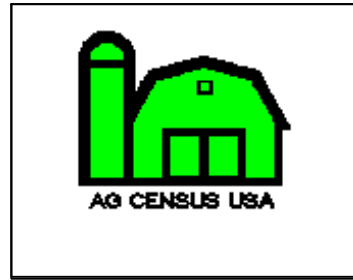


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 370,572 acres in 1992 to 402,071 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,632 acres in 1992 to 1,457 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 182 farms in 1992 to 184 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

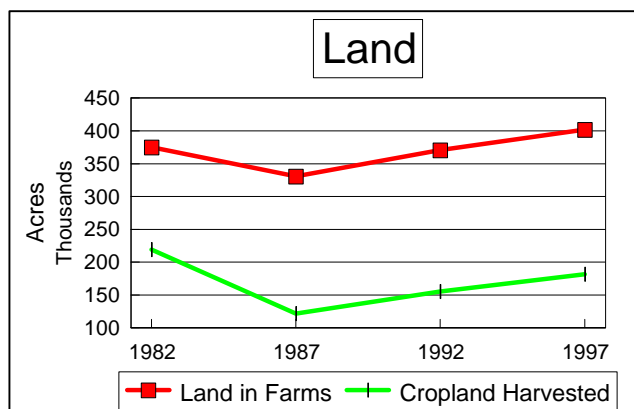
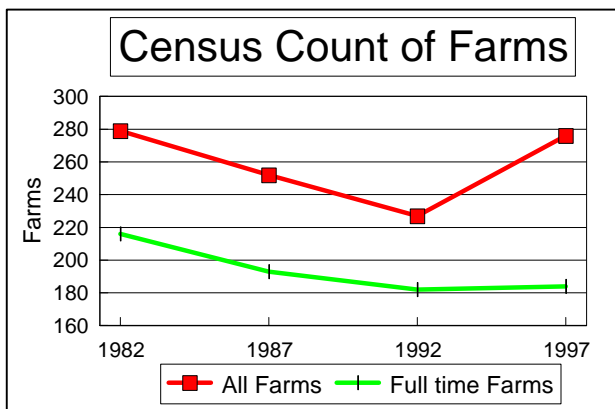
Increased 14 percent to \$51,283,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$198,062 in 1992 to \$185,809 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	51,283	64	254	1,173	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,051	33	252	784	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,232	136	254	1,564	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	29,496	15	177	46	709
Cattle and calves	14,211	102	254	637	3,063
Grain sorghum	2,970	40	208	122	1,275
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,133	18	132	282	1,971
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,114	35	172	454	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,326	150	254	918	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	79	199	242	2,620	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	196	235	2,409	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	250	254	2,934	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,555	218	254	1,720	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	108	251	254	2,838	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	79	193	246	2,564	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	39	223	245	2,852	3,002
All goat inventory	(D)	239	247	2,396	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	116,568	13	178	19	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	39,278	22	219	60	1,508
Sunflower seed-acres	10,673	1	61	58	674
Wheat-acres	7,485	90	211	884	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,200	24	119	1,249	2,144

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	118	61	93
\$10,000 or more	158	166	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,889	39,579	-12
Average per farmdollars..	126,408	174,358	-28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,974	3,675	389
Average per farmdollars..	65,122	16,188	302
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	213	182	17
Partnership or corporation	57	36	58
Other	6	9	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	184	182	1
Other	92	45	104
Operators by sex:			
Male	249	221	13
Female	27	6	350
Operators by race:			
White	274	223	23
Black and other races	2	4	-50
Average age of operator	53.5	50.5	6

(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.