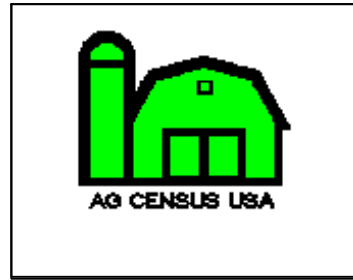


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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 680,567 acres in 1992 to 736,739 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 893 acres in 1992 to 880 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 408 farms in 1992 to 389 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

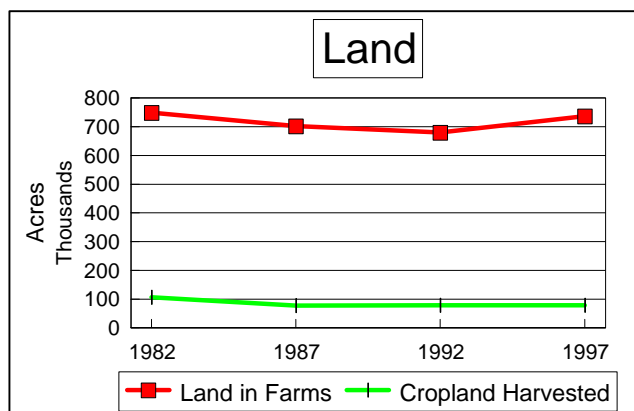
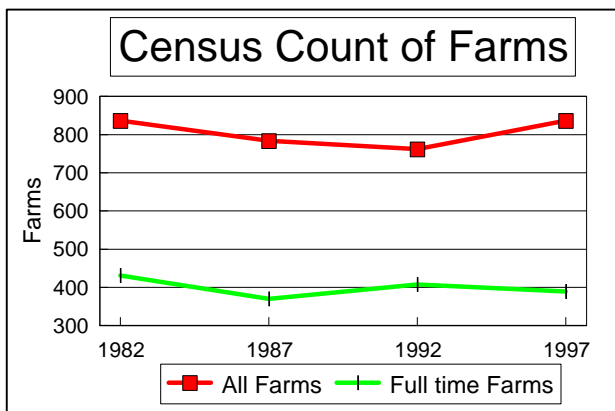
Increased 8 percent to \$20,781,000 in 1997.

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 1 percent from \$25,182 in 1992 to \$24,828 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	20,781	158	254	2,072	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,961	121	254	1,406	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,819	169	252	2,262	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,517	100	254	626	3,063
Wheat	2,180	49	211	629	2,578
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,541	19	238	81	2,787
Cotton, cottonseed	591	100	177	447	709
Grain sorghum	468	95	208	324	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	36,651	91	254	478	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	18,563	18	235	73	2,765
All goats sold	2,612	35	243	41	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	51	180	666	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	484	120	242	2,068	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	62,658	85	254	417	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	38,664	15	244	44	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	10	223	130	2,884
All goat inventory	9,541	32	247	37	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	788	111	254	1,019	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	36,465	37	211	385	2,612
Hay crops-acres	25,466	61	253	802	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	9,657	80	219	218	1,508
Oats-acres	5,014	5	185	128	2,332
Cotton-acres	3,022	98	178	378	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	442	402	10
\$10,000 or more	395	360	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,884	15,979	18
Average per farmdollars..	22,561	20,970	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	538	3,386	-84
Average per farmdollars..	642	4,444	-86
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	730	664	10
Partnership or corporation	99	90	10
Other	8	8	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	389	408	-5
Other	448	354	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	753	682	10
Female	84	80	5
Operators by race:			
White	830	752	10
Black and other races	7	10	-30
Average age of operator	57.7	57.4	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.