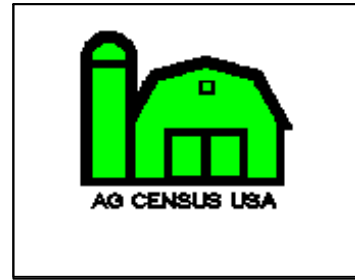


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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 275,638 acres in 1992 to 270,434 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 223 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 492 farms in 1992 to 485 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

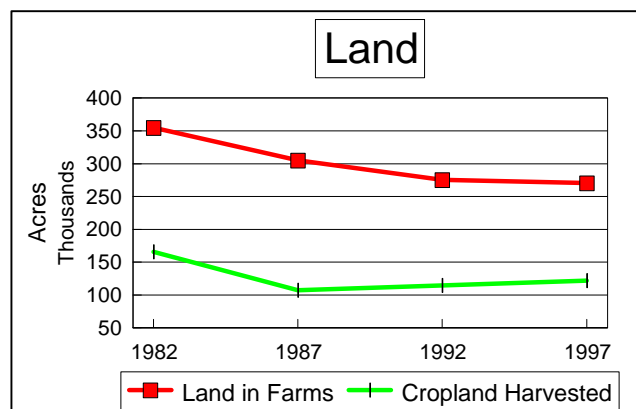
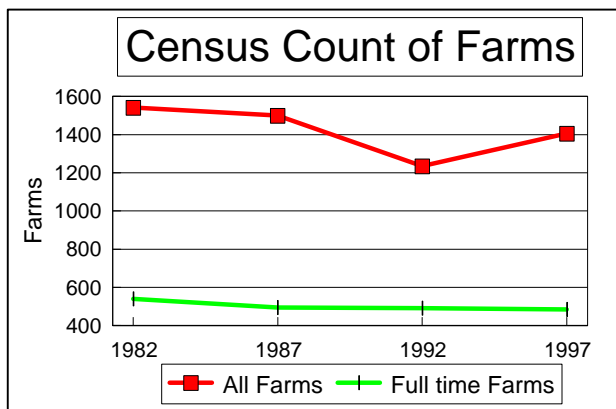
Increased 22 percent to \$33,996,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$22,603 in 1992 to \$24,162 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	33,996	104	254	1,605	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,432	52	252	1,173	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,564	153	254	1,748	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,435	153	254	1,036	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,024	20	189	294	2,790
Corn for grain	4,274	29	160	856	2,582
Grain sorghum	3,981	29	208	86	1,275
Wheat	3,582	33	211	480	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,204	145	254	884	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	123	91	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,853	45	180	616	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	678	103	242	1,940	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	44	115	1,045	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,218	137	254	792	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,569	17	254	126	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,510	64	223	537	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	978	70	245	1,216	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	695	85	244	1,188	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	34,494	41	253	549	3,061
Wheat-acres	33,165	40	211	410	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	29,231	32	219	84	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	18,928	27	178	843	2,691
Cotton-acres	6,478	81	178	305	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	1,122	939	19
\$10,000 or more	285	296	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,800	28,101	10
Average per farmdollars..	21,891	22,754	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,942	53	5451
Average per farmdollars..	2,091	43	4763
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,279	1,110	15
Partnership or corporation	111	118	-6
Other	17	7	143
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	485	492	-1
Other	922	743	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,249	1,129	11
Female	158	106	49
Operators by race:			
White	1,381	1,228	12
Black and other races	26	7	271
Average age of operator	55.3	55.9	-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.