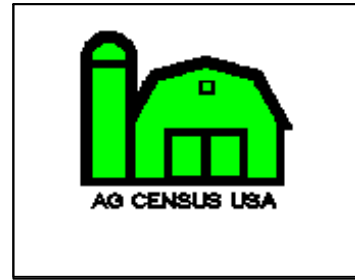


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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 543,750 acres in 1992 to 535,278 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 387 acres in 1992 to 372 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 717 farms in 1992 to 724 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

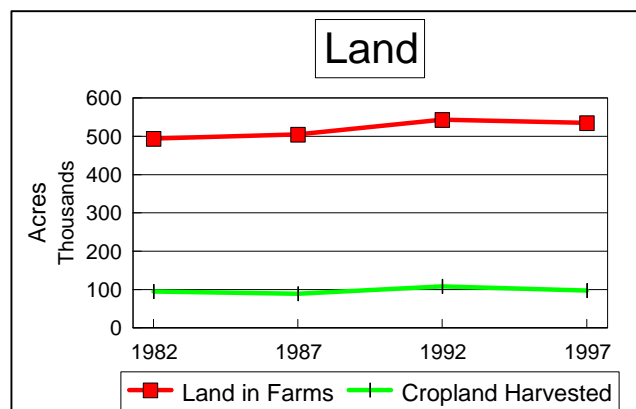
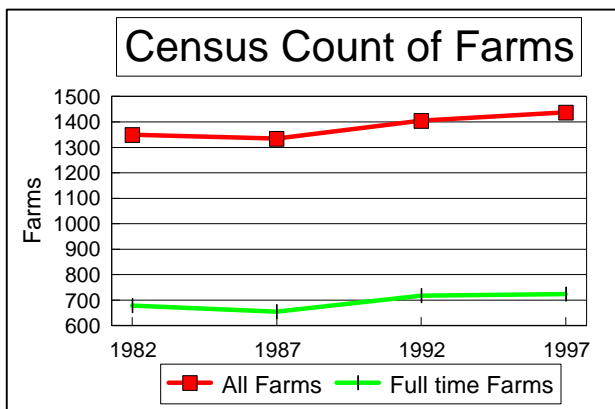
Decreased 7 percent to \$94,223,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$72,489 in 1992 to \$65,524 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	94,223	28	254	560	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	76,589	25	254	294	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,634	71	252	1,362	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	48,108	3	176	83	2,563
Cattle and calves	26,408	39	254	282	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,501	9	172	188	2,237
Fruits, nuts, berries	3,567	5	212	177	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,038	13	250	225	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	85	274	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	66,585	32	254	196	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,695	11	242	956	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	146	881	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	3,175	41	235	336	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	118,205	17	254	93	3,064
All goat inventory	7,868	35	247	41	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,987	14	246	975	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,244	44	244	292	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,022	81	254	719	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	49,931	14	253	265	3,061
Peanuts-acres	18,451	4	115	20	466
Land in orchards-acres	12,981	2	236	71	2,693
Wheat-acres	4,746	109	211	1,086	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	4,309	8	122	350	2,473

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	774	674	15
\$10,000 or more	664	731	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	83,070	78,811	5
Average per farmdollars..	57,728	56,053	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,320	23,515	-56
Average per farmdollars..	7,171	16,725	-57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,307	1,244	5
Partnership or corporation	124	154	-19
Other	7	7	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	724	717	1
Other	714	688	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,319	1,316	0
Female	119	89	34
Operators by race:			
White	1,412	1,392	1
Black and other races	26	13	100
Average age of operator	57.4	55.1	4

(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.