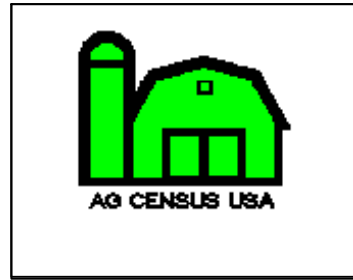


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### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 500,665 acres in 1992 to 560,412 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 2,318 acres in 1992 to 2,385 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 144 farms in 1992 to 130 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

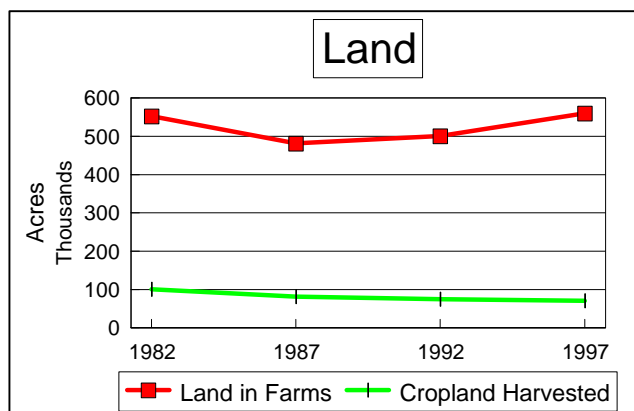
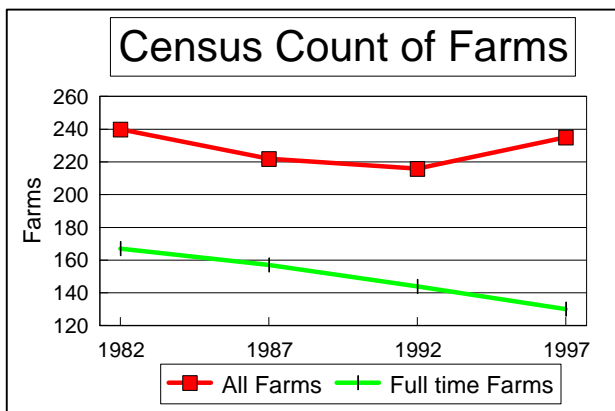
Decreased 10 percent to \$27,901,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$143,889 in 1992 to \$118,728 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,901	126	254	1,813	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,339	87	254	1,138	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,562	137	252	2,076	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,266	48	254	352	3,063
Wheat	2,510	41	211	582	2,578
Grain sorghum	2,405	49	208	145	1,275
Corn for grain	363	90	160	1,666	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	172	195	250	2,441	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	42,412	70	254	380	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	293	149	242	2,273	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	26	199	254	2,261	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	37,575	147	254	887	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	309	201	254	2,178	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	204	147	245	2,295	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	148	167	246	2,368	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	170	223	2,054	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	40,432	34	211	351	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	25,136	40	219	105	1,508
Hay crops-acres	3,136	210	253	2,552	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	945	98	178	1,880	2,691
Sorghum forage, hay-acres	487	8	110	48	382

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	95	60	58
\$10,000 or more .....	140	156	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,513	25,534	-20
Average per farm .....dollars..	87,287	117,669	-26
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,901	6,175	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,621	28,455	18
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	186	182	2
Partnership or corporation .....	42	32	31
Other .....	7	2	250
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	130	144	-10
Other .....	105	72	46
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	210	200	5
Female .....	25	16	56
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	233	216	8
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	57.4	55.4	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.