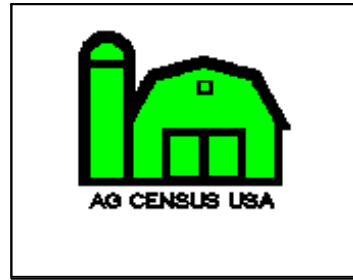


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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 432,939 acres in 1992 to 408,936 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 1,066 acres in 1992 to 927 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 304 farms in 1992 to 299 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

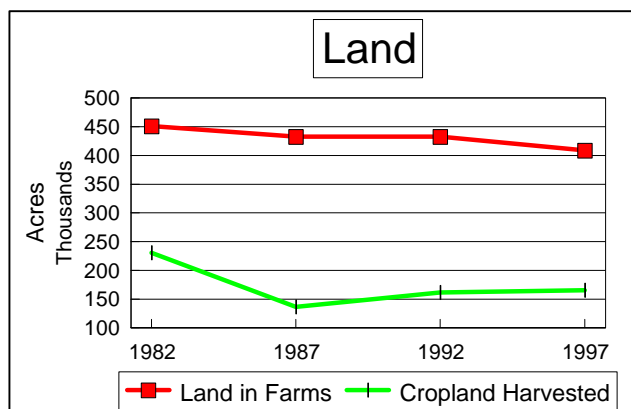
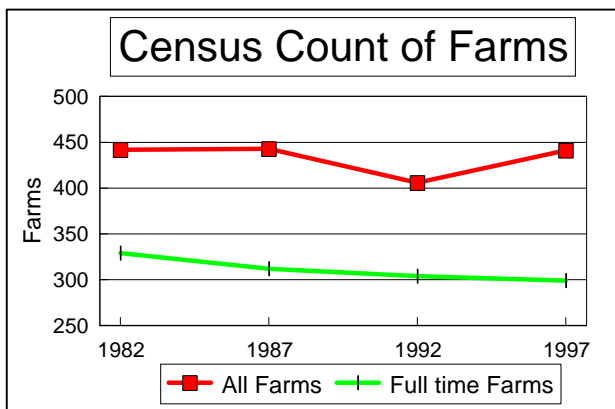
Increased 146 percent to \$171,675,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 126 percent from \$172,181 in 1992 to \$389,286 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	171,675	18	254	183	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	135,149	17	254	107	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,526	35	252	792	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	129,262	12	254	42	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	20,905	21	177	72	709
Dairy products (D)		28	176	608	2,563
Grain sorghum	3,756	32	208	90	1,275
Corn for grain	3,594	34	160	917	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	201,316	12	254	41	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold (D)		31	235	194	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		110	180	1,237	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	131	185	242	2,510	2,976
All goats sold (D)		209	243	1,357	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	120,951	15	254	86	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory (D)		33	244	201	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	644	109	223	893	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	239	226	254	2,443	3,066
All goat inventory	114	218	247	1,638	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	73,651	23	178	44	713
Sorghum for grain-acres	37,676	24	219	65	1,508
Wheat-acres	23,719	48	211	484	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,902	138	253	1,817	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,071	48	178	1,148	2,691

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	166	116	43
\$10,000 or more	275	290	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	150,234	59,203	154
Average per farmdollars..	340,668	145,463	134
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,927	10,193	95
Average per farmdollars..	45,187	25,045	80
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	325	319	2
Partnership or corporation	110	85	29
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	299	304	-2
Other	142	102	39
Operators by sex:			
Male	398	391	2
Female	43	15	187
Operators by race:			
White	424	400	6
Black and other races	17	6	183
Average age of operator	57.0	53.9	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.