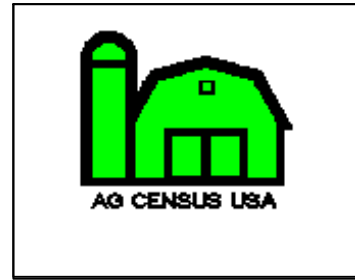


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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 347,313 acres in 1992 to 347,763 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 205 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 714 farms in 1992 to 736 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

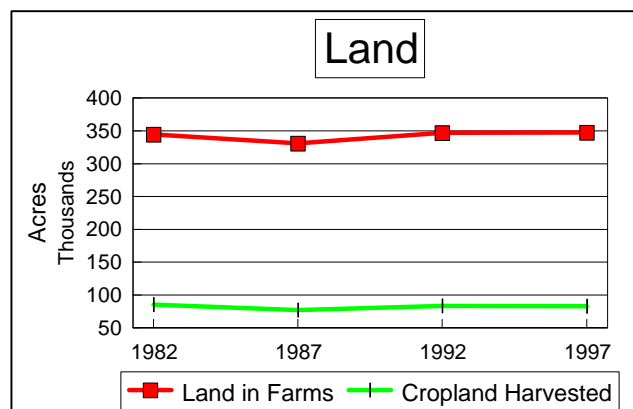
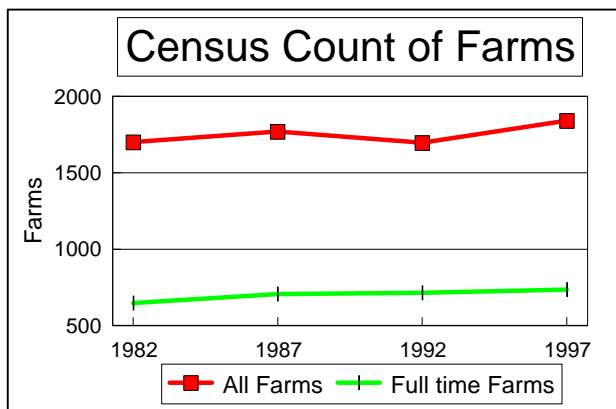
Increased 13 percent to \$31,361,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$16,322 in 1992 to \$17,035 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	31,361	112	254	1,680	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,430	115	254	1,381	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,931	86	252	1,530	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,812	148	254	999	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	5,113	30	222	597	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,835	27	189	402	2,790
Grain sorghum	3,409	33	208	103	1,275
Dairy products	2,335	41	176	988	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	28	115	503	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	10	85	159	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	139,731	19	146	408	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	23,071	142	254	844	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,427	23	242	1,270	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	29	190	499	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	24	245	521	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	53,256	106	254	549	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	13	171	222	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	16	203	267	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,744	49	253	633	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	23,614	44	219	115	1,508
Wheat-acres	12,987	68	211	669	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	11,000	39	178	1,047	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	3,830	11	236	141	2,693

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	1,463	1,261	16
\$10,000 or more	378	437	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,487	27,176	5
Average per farmdollars..	15,474	16,005	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,186	161	637
Average per farmdollars..	644	95	578
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,692	1,536	10
Partnership or corporation	140	151	-7
Other	9	11	-18
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	736	714	3
Other	1,105	984	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,662	1,533	8
Female	179	165	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,725	1,600	8
Black and other races	116	98	18
Average age of operator	58.2	57.8	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.