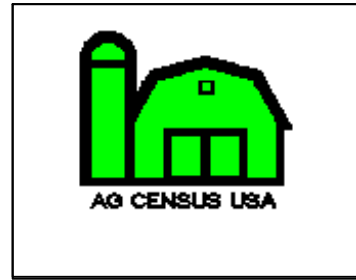


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Land in farms

Increased 25 percent from 9,624,463 acres in 1992 to 12,024,661 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 712 acres in 1992 to 848 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 6,269 farms in 1992 to 5,987 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

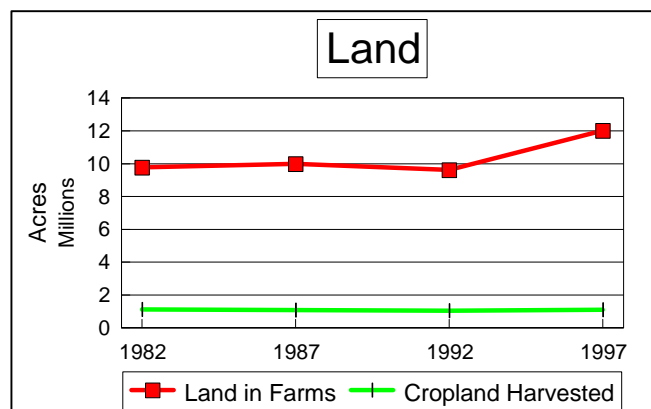
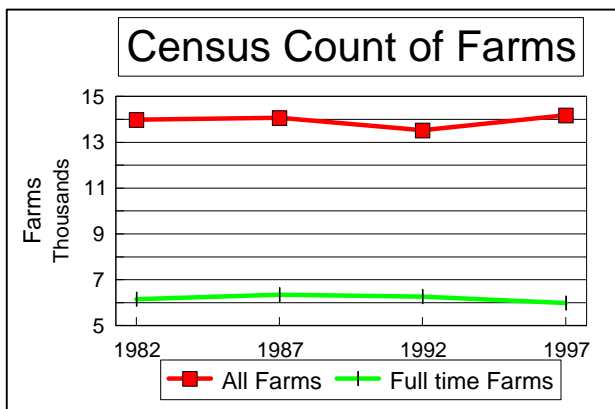
Increased 21 percent to \$877,295,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$53,636 in 1992 to \$61,864 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	877,295	38	50
Value of livestock and poultry	629,852	37	50
Value of crops including nursery	247,443	41	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	259,998	31	50
Dairy products	195,545	24	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	103,420	14	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	70,160	31	50
Poultry & poultry products	68,093	35	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	49
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	878,904	37	50
Mink and their pelts sold	675,694	2	31
Cattle and calves sold	524,128	34	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	361,535	16	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,729,365	33	50
Cattle and calves inventory	916,090	34	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	438,678	5	50
All turkeys inventory	(D)	23	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	292,472	23	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	740,740	28	50
Wheat-acres	182,372	29	46
Barley-acres	94,072	9	45
Corn for silage-acres	38,495	27	49
Corn for grain-acres	17,200	40	48

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	7,997	7,575	6
\$10,000 or more	6,184	5,945	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	699,532	602,812	16
Average per farmdollars..	49,343	44,593	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	160,519	123,215	30
Average per farmdollars..	11,322	9,115	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	11,503	11,030	4
Partnership or corporation	2,373	2,281	4
Other	305	209	46
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	5,987	6,269	-4
Other	8,194	7,251	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	13,449	12,925	4
Female	732	595	23
Operators by race:			
White	14,067	13,390	5
Black and other races	114	130	-12
Average age of operator	55.4	54.8	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.