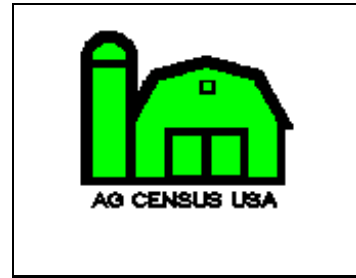


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Land in farms

Decreased 24 percent from 58,522 acres in 1992 to 44,540 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 22 percent from 537 acres in 1992 to 420 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 74 farms in 1992 to 79 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

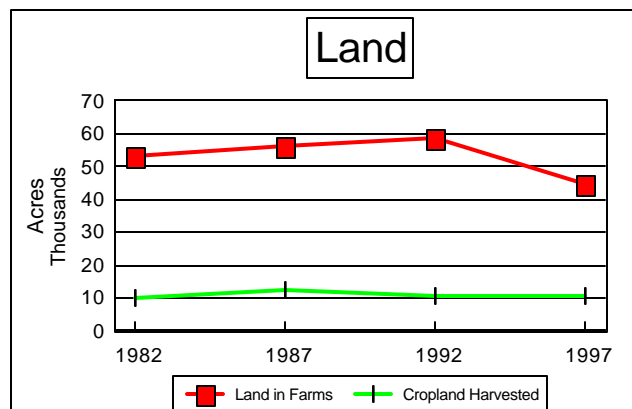
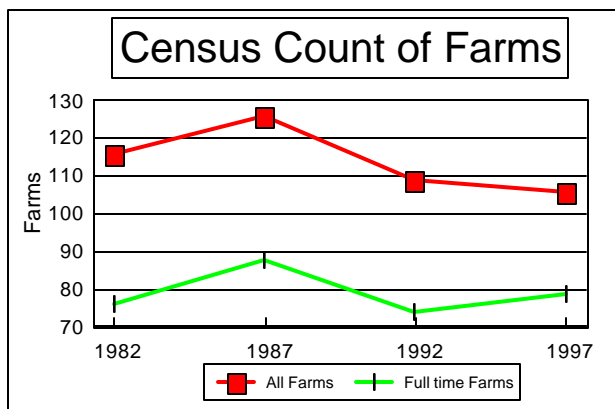
Increased 20 percent to \$7,216,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$55,288 in 1992 to \$68,071 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	7,216	25	29	2,653	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,555	20	29	2,185	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	660	26	29	2,818	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,687	12	26	770	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,483	24	29	2,003	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	482	25	29	1,643	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	211	24	29	403	2,787
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	4	23	808	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,026	22	29	2,004	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,196	24	29	439	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	25	29	2,823	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	13	28	29	2,647	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,029	21	29	1,978	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,625	22	29	324	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	372	28	29	1,969	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	15	28	28	2,942	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	26	27	2,818	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,301	20	29	1,684	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	5	14	322	1,212
Potatoes-acres	179	4	24	324	1,733
Barley-acres	98	26	27	899	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	97	22	25	2,039	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	29	37	-22
\$10,000 or more	77	72	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,203	4,268	22
Average per farmdollars..	49,082	39,157	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,604	1,354	18
Average per farmdollars..	15,129	12,426	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	84	84	
Partnership or corporation	20	23	-13
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	79	74	7
Other	27	35	-23
Operators by sex:			
Male	103	108	-5
Female	3	1	200
Operators by race:			
White	106	109	-3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.3	55.4	-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.