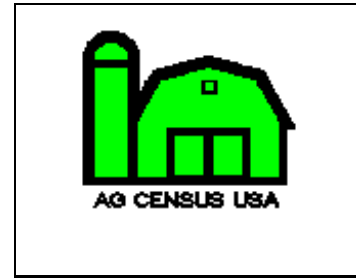


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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 58,326 acres in 1992 to 58,911 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 222 acres in 1992 to 230 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 106 farms in 1992 to 108 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

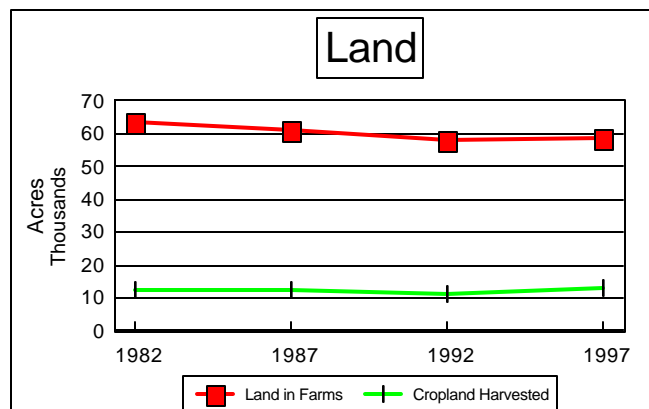
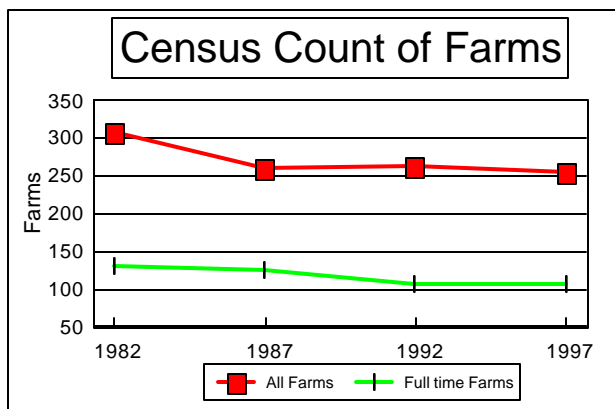
Increased 38 percent to \$6,281,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$17,300 in 1992 to \$24,536 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	6,281	73	98	2,694	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,495	53	97	2,299	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	787	86	98	2,783	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	17	92	694	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,052	50	97	2,146	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	253	65	97	1,658	2,790
Horses and ponies	220	19	96	716	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	181	59	97	2,419	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	44	538	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	68	835	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,028	51	97	2,168	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	40	494	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	154	61	93	2,476	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	19	63	525	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	9,772	50	97	2,174	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	450	38	97	1,736	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	290	58	95	2,093	3,002
All goat inventory	246	27	95	975	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,807	43	97	1,526	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	436	69	97	2,085	2,691
Wheat-acres	305	64	87	2,041	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	286	61	86	1,687	2,473
Barley-acres	165	43	72	743	1,411

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	187	196	-5
\$10,000 or more	69	67	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,553	4,296	6
Average per farmdollars..	17,785	16,334	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,189	96	1139
Average per farmdollars..	4,645	364	1176
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	226	234	-3
Partnership or corporation	29	28	4
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	108	106	2
Other	148	157	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	226	229	-1
Female	30	34	-12
Operators by race:			
White	248	256	-3
Black and other races	8	7	14
Average age of operator	57.6	55.8	3

(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.