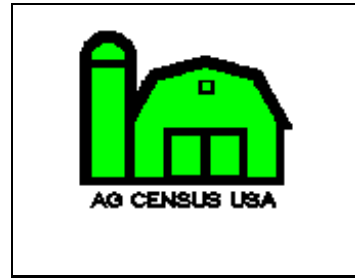


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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 274,546 acres in 1992 to 304,471 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 1,933 acres in 1992 to 2,175 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 92 farms in 1992 to 75 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

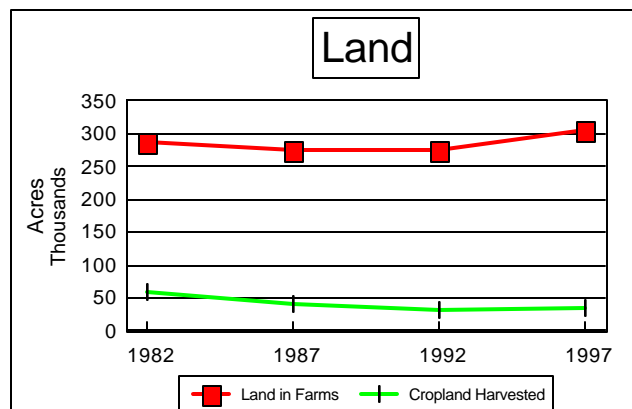
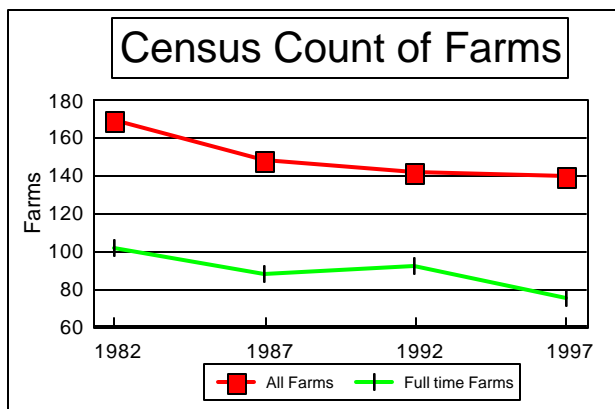
Increased 34 percent to \$9,743,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$51,083 in 1992 to \$69,593 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	9,743	32	39	2,513	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,384	28	39	1,999	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,359	31	39	2,538	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	3,880	14	31	446	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,974	24	39	1,854	3,063
Barley	(D)	9	29	124	1,167
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	25	37	1,225	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	440	26	39	1,725	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,076	24	39	1,997	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	34	600	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	35	39	2,583	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	24	29	1,443	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	83	35	39	2,078	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,416	24	39	2,023	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	360	32	39	2,000	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	26	38	1,419	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	214	30	39	1,834	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	178	35	39	2,380	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	21,110	14	31	518	2,612
Barley-acres	10,205	7	31	132	1,411
Hay crops-acres	4,515	28	39	2,351	3,061
Field seeds-acres	1,136	11	20	141	1,212
Austrian winter peas-acres	(D)	4	9	11	47

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	58	56	4
\$10,000 or more	82	86	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,642	6,900	25
Average per farmdollars..	61,725	48,591	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,348	(128)	1153
Average per farmdollars..	9,626	(903)	1166
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	110	107	3
Partnership or corporation	29	33	-12
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	75	92	-18
Other	65	50	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	128	125	2
Female	12	17	-29
Operators by race:			
White	140	140	
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	56.1	55.2	2

(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.