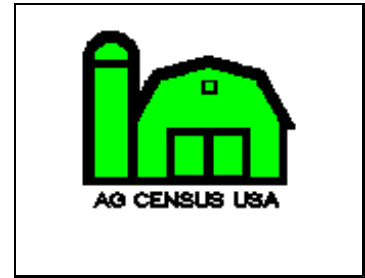


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Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 88,571 acres in 1992 to 103,181 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 165 acres in 1992 to 172 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 206 farms in 1992 to 212 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

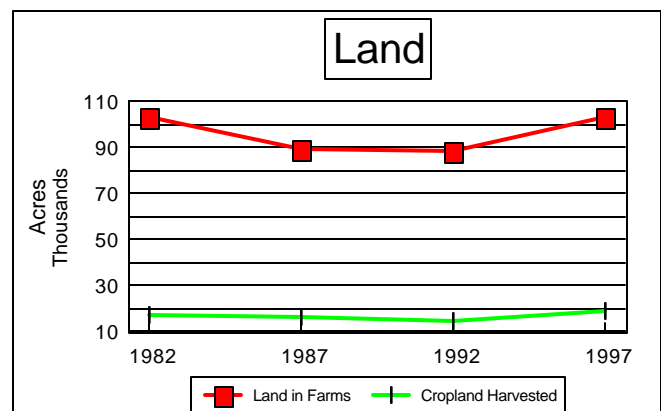
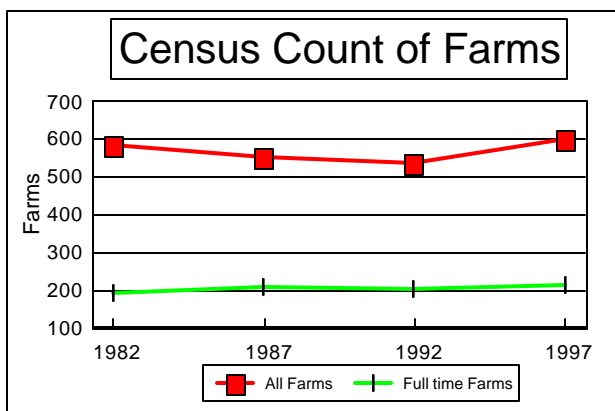
Increased 14 percent to \$4,756,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$7,742 in 1992 to \$7,914 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	4,756	14	55	2,777	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,077	14	55	2,456	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	679	25	54	2,811	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,177	9	55	1,816	3,063
Dairy products	807	12	41	1,512	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	368	11	54	1,907	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	272	21	52	1,613	2,790
Horses and ponies	47	17	51	2,004	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,528	9	55	1,839	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	209	12	35	1,219	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	188	25	50	1,748	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	49	14	51	1,672	3,015
All goats sold	27	28	47	1,831	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,221	12	55	1,967	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	856	2	54	906	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	642	15	52	1,481	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	218	28	50	1,822	2,864
All goat inventory	94	31	52	1,783	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,016	4	54	1,086	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	286	17	48	1,687	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	38	15	53	1,568	2,693
Corn for grain-acres	34	40	51	2,506	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	33	14	51	1,742	2,741

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	525	441	19
\$10,000 or more	76	96	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,532	4,190	8
Average per farmdollars..	7,515	7,818	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(99)	(194)	49
Average per farmdollars..	(165)	(362)	54
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	573	499	15
Partnership or corporation	23	36	-36
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	212	206	3
Other	389	331	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	545	481	13
Female	56	56	
Operators by race:			
White	596	534	12
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	55.0	56.9	-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.