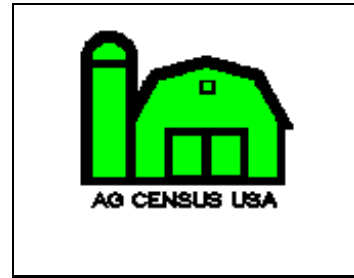


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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 178,160 acres in 1992 to 175,319 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 317 acres in 1992 to 297 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 316 farms in 1992 to 300 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

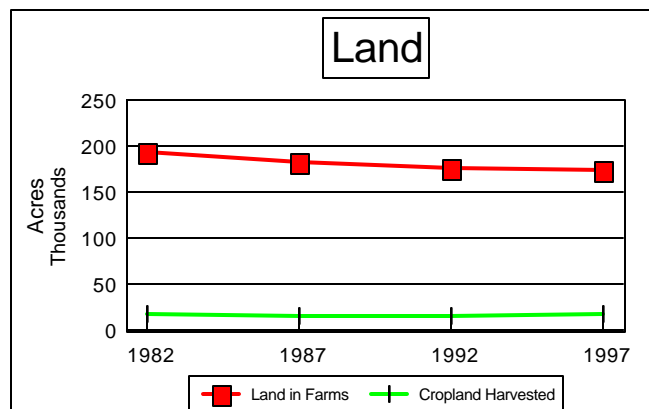
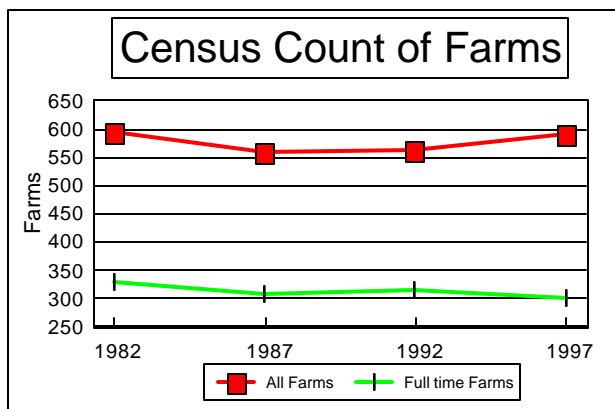
Increased 33 percent to \$67,654,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$90,198 in 1992 to \$114,667 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,654	2	55	862	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	66,910	2	55	342	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	744	21	54	2,794	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	58,447	2	50	97	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,513	3	55	1,133	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	549	1	50	192	2,787
Corn for grain	283	8	45	1,725	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	269	19	54	2,155	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	18,863,174	2	19	105	1,882
Turkeys sold	2,716,149	1	14	34	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	35	308	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,486	3	55	1,217	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	6,694	1	50	184	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,912,936	2	47	114	2,620
All turkeys inventory	808,625	1	39	40	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	215,364	3	52	282	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	47	210	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	22,781	4	55	1,412	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	15,205	12	54	1,296	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,698	8	48	772	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,105	7	51	1,837	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	356	6	17	1,776	2,144
Sorghum for silage-acres	37	4	20	871	1,323

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	336	320	5
\$10,000 or more .....	254	242	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	61,171	44,516	37
Average per farm .....dollars..	103,679	79,211	31
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,005	6,052	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,178	10,769	-5
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	527	493	7
Partnership or corporation .....	59	66	-11
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	300	316	-5
Other .....	290	246	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	512	509	1
Female .....	78	53	47
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	583	559	4
Black and other races .....	7	3	133
Average age of operator .....	57.2	56.9	1

(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.