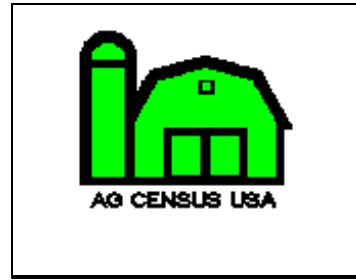


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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 32,093 acres in 1992 to 35,097 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 190 acres in 1992 to 184 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 71 farms in 1992 to 75 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

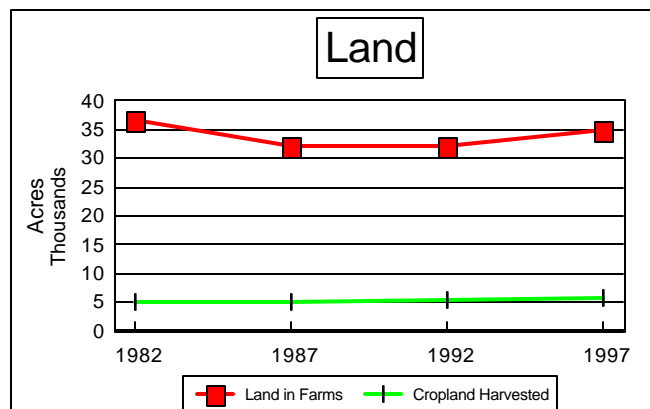
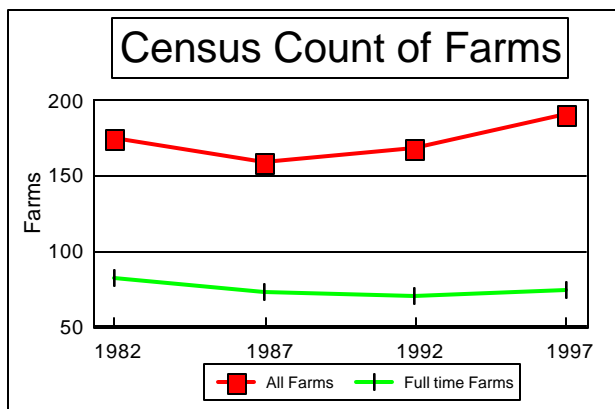
Decreased 12 percent to \$1,138,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 22 percent from \$7,616 in 1992 to \$5,956 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	1,138	41	55	2,998	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	921	36	55	2,892	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	216	41	54	2,978	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	798	36	55	2,632	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	137	34	54	2,549	3,043
Corn for grain	58	17	45	2,108	2,582
Dairy products	(D)	30	41	2,375	2,563
Hogs and pigs	32	14	51	2,237	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,815	37	55	2,676	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	364	19	50	1,421	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	248	20	51	2,328	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	8	39	51	2,791	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	44	47	2,426	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,228	38	55	2,719	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	416	18	50	1,506	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	277	4	52	749	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	216	15	52	2,232	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	117	48	52	2,571	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,499	38	54	2,206	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	286	18	51	2,193	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	54	37	48	2,157	2,473
Oats-acres	40	16	34	1,923	2,332
Maple trees tapped-acres	(D)	3	16	271	427

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	164	135	21
\$10,000 or more	27	34	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,083	983	10
Average per farmdollars..	5,668	5,819	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	88	239	-63
Average per farmdollars..	460	1,414	-67
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	179	161	11
Partnership or corporation	11	8	38
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	75	71	6
Other	116	98	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	177	147	20
Female	14	22	-36
Operators by race:			
White	191	169	13
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.2	57.3	-0

(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.