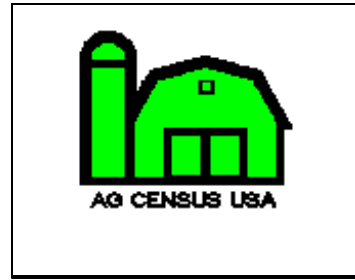


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Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 34,919 acres in 1992 to 38,442 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 216 acres in 1992 to 225 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 10 percent from 59 farms in 1992 to 65 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

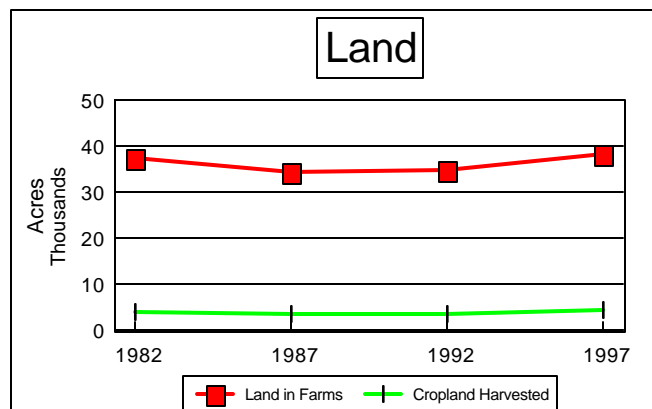
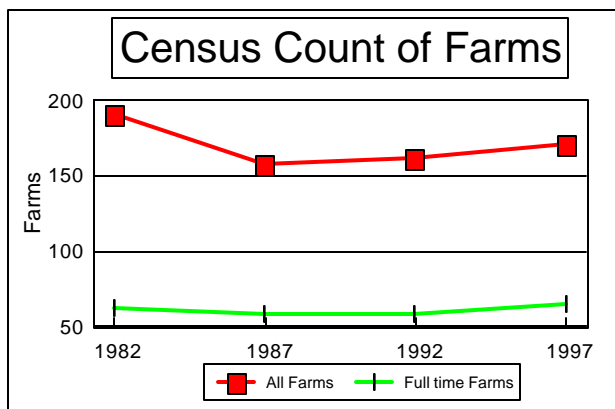
Increased 17 percent to \$686,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$3,623 in 1992 to \$4,013 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	686	47	55	3,018	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	626	41	55	2,939	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	61	51	54	3,042	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	571	38	55	2,730	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	43	47	54	2,853	3,043
Milk goats & goats milk	(D)	2	28	294	1,645
Horses and ponies	16	31	51	2,654	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8	48	52	2,609	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,697	38	55	2,698	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,111	3	23	193	1,593
All goats sold	149	3	47	664	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	44	50	2,383	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	35	1,758	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,483	37	55	2,698	3,064
Rabbit inventory	664	2	45	119	2,456
All goat inventory	325	5	52	752	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	200	44	52	2,309	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	178	37	54	2,647	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,632	40	54	2,332	3,061
All nursery-acres	20	37	50	1,865	2,619
Potatoes-acres	7	18	50	769	1,733
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	6	25	45	1,273	1,965
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	45	48	2,389	2,473

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	155	149	4
\$10,000 or more	16	13	23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	899	672	34
Average per farmdollars..	5,229	4,125	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(218)	(86)	-153
Average per farmdollars..	(1,266)	(526)	-141
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	159	153	4
Partnership or corporation	12	9	33
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	65	59	10
Other	106	103	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	159	149	7
Female	12	13	-8
Operators by race:			
White	171	161	6
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	54.4	55.4	-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.