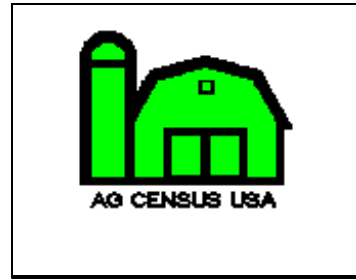


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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 248,956 acres in 1992 to 233,481 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 255 acres in 1992 to 244 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 689 farms in 1992 to 570 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

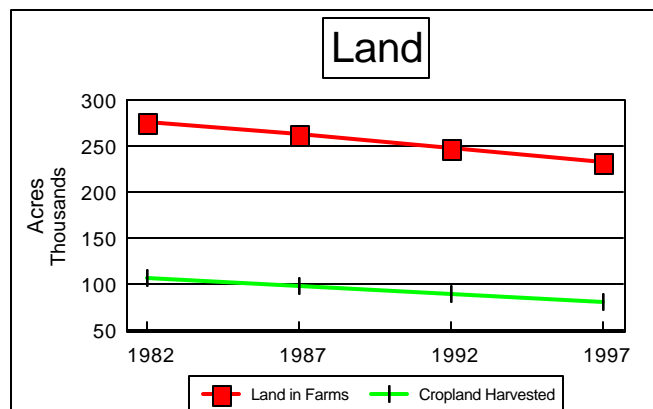
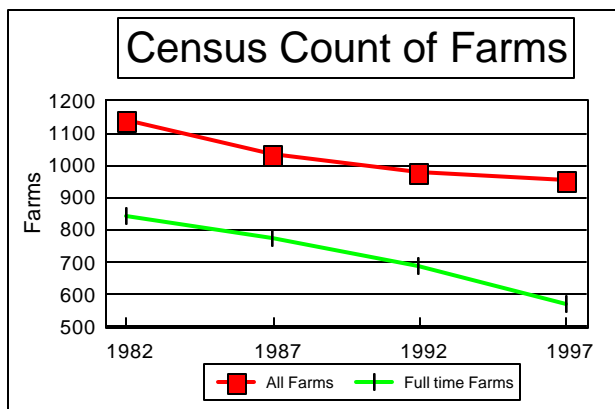
Decreased 18 percent to \$39,983,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$49,612 in 1992 to \$41,736 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	39,983	50	72	1,438	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,388	45	72	851	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,596	54	72	1,854	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	21,670	46	70	194	2,563
Cattle and calves	7,404	37	72	1,141	3,063
Corn for grain	3,008	49	67	970	2,582
Fruits, nuts, berries	2,513	9	69	205	2,547
Hogs and pigs	1,753	20	70	858	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,308	37	72	1,128	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	16,289	20	70	877	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	805	36	64	984	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	61	1,032	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	611	36	71	1,126	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,437	36	72	760	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,904	20	71	859	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,643	28	71	1,007	3,002
All goat inventory	1,328	4	70	143	2,983
Broiler inventory	1,135	21	70	770	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	47,439	35	72	307	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	24,514	47	69	745	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	4,917	47	71	313	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,504	51	64	1,227	2,144
Oats-acres	4,135	33	71	151	2,332

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	398	319	25
\$10,000 or more	560	659	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,362	35,288	-11
Average per farmdollars..	32,771	36,118	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,741	10,067	-33
Average per farmdollars..	7,044	10,304	-32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	805	833	-3
Partnership or corporation	145	141	3
Other	8	4	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	570	689	-17
Other	388	289	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	875	915	-4
Female	83	63	32
Operators by race:			
White	956	977	-2
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	53.6	51.8	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.