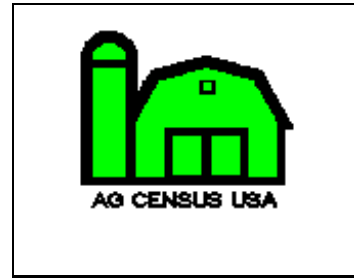


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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 538,582 acres in 1992 to 512,971 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 204 acres in 1992 to 198 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 1,636 farms in 1992 to 1,408 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

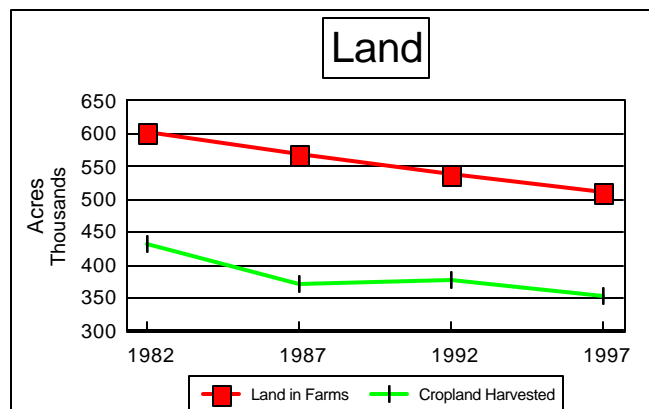
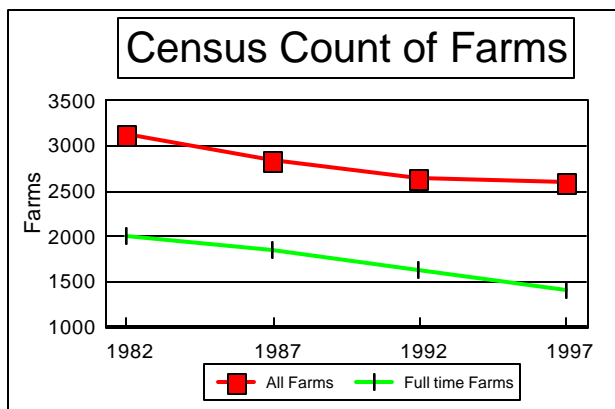
Increased 5 percent to \$284,637,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$102,509 in 1992 to \$109,687 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	284,637	1	72	74	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	196,224	1	72	59	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	88,413	1	72	186	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	108,868	3	70	21	2,563
Corn for grain	48,692	1	67	58	2,582
All other livestock & products	44,706	1	60	1	1,649
Cattle and calves	30,148	2	72	243	3,063
Soybeans	18,463	2	64	330	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	62	34	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	100,950	4	70	331	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	56,821	5	72	237	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	61	831	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	3,190	26	38	106	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	130,422	3	72	73	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	70	38	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	43,562	6	71	342	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	7,541	16	71	831	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,829	2	71	314	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	166,255	1	69	50	2,691
Hay crops-acres	97,632	6	72	44	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	61,570	2	64	433	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	25,984	5	71	20	2,473
Oats-acres	5,602	20	71	109	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	1,050	809	30
\$10,000 or more	1,545	1,830	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	195,160	189,306	3
Average per farmdollars..	75,235	71,734	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	89,250	83,606	7
Average per farmdollars..	34,406	31,681	9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,135	2,144	-0
Partnership or corporation	434	482	-10
Other	26	13	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,408	1,636	-14
Other	1,187	1,003	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,342	2,459	-5
Female	253	180	41
Operators by race:			
White	2,588	2,636	-2
Black and other races	7	3	133
Average age of operator	53.1	51.0	4

(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.