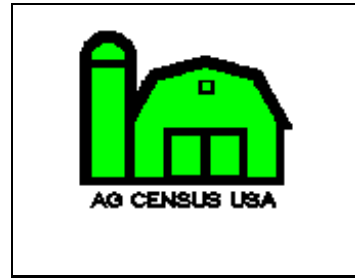


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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 356,651 acres in 1992 to 338,376 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 289 acres in 1992 to 300 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 974 farms in 1992 to 807 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

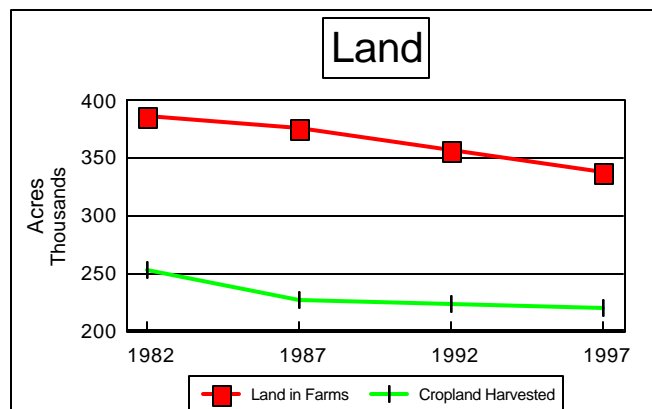
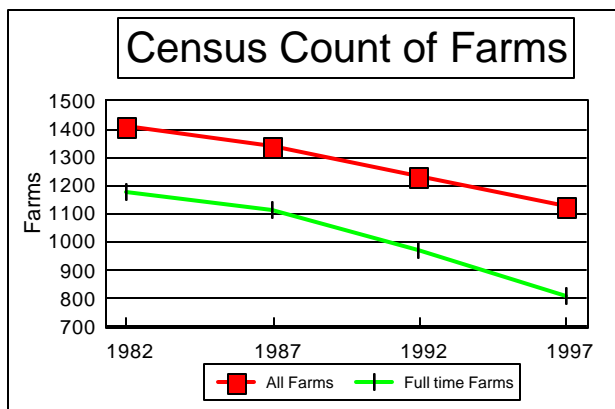
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$109,836 in 1992 to \$120,859 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	136,208	10	72	299	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	97,279	15	72	195	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	38,929	14	72	735	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	63,969	14	70	43	2,563
Cattle and calves	22,765	7	72	346	3,063
Corn for grain	22,673	6	67	283	2,582
Soybeans	12,890	4	64	463	2,136
Hogs and pigs	10,127	3	70	329	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	88,595	5	70	356	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	41,866	10	72	390	3,063
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	21	23	611
Sheep and lambs sold	854	25	71	897	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	503	47	64	1,067	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	101,497	6	72	129	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	49,532	4	71	313	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,250	22	71	790	2,864
All goat inventory	602	10	70	368	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	573	44	71	1,415	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	96,985	6	69	221	2,691
Hay crops-acres	73,079	17	72	107	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	42,719	6	64	569	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	13,163	23	71	80	2,473
Oats-acres	6,324	17	71	81	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	255	185	38
\$10,000 or more	872	1,050	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	102,721	102,347	0
Average per farmdollars..	91,145	82,872	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,543	34,154	-16
Average per farmdollars..	25,326	27,655	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	942	988	-5
Partnership or corporation	176	240	-27
Other	9	7	29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	807	974	-17
Other	320	261	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,081	1,183	-9
Female	46	52	-12
Operators by race:			
White	1,126	1,234	-9
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	51.1	48.7	5

(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.