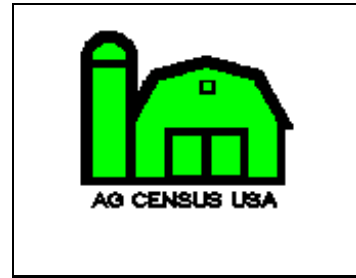


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Land in farms

Increased 33 percent from 1,208,776 acres in 1992 to 1,608,206 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 25 percent from 2,268 acres in 1992 to 2,831 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 325 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

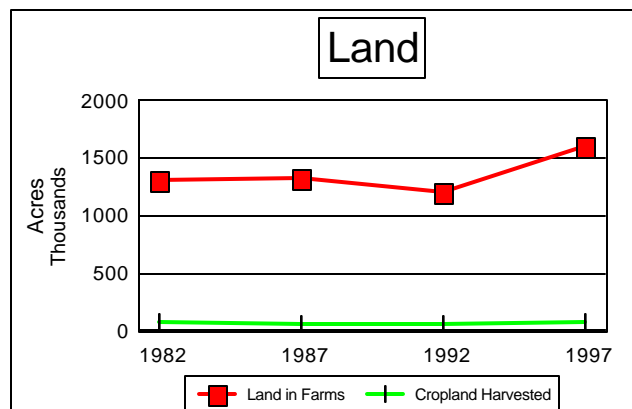
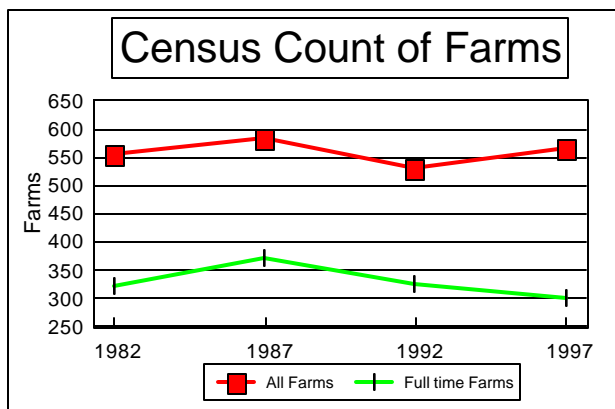
Increased 18 percent to \$38,387,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$61,000 in 1992 to \$67,582 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	38,387	8	23	1,481	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,641	6	23	773	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,746	8	23	2,268	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	30,992	6	23	233	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,644	7	23	269	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,186	15	23	103	2,787
Horses and ponies	969	1	23	108	3,015
All other livestock & products	840	3	13	55	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	63,081	5	23	208	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	13,864	14	23	96	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	14	359	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	727	1	23	44	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	163	14	22	2,459	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	107,428	5	23	109	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	15,702	16	23	99	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	22	297	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	3,751	3	22	157	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	3,143	4	23	75	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	78,885	6	23	84	3,061
Barley-acres	3,896	6	20	210	1,411
Wheat-acres	3,260	7	20	1,244	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,319	5	17	611	2,473
Oats-acres	1,741	10	22	409	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	257	216	19
\$10,000 or more	311	317	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,650	27,727	11
Average per farmdollars..	53,961	52,118	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,305	5,076	-15
Average per farmdollars..	7,579	9,541	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	455	428	6
Partnership or corporation	103	99	4
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	303	325	-7
Other	265	208	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	500	489	2
Female	68	44	55
Operators by race:			
White	566	530	7
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	54.9	54.6	1

(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.