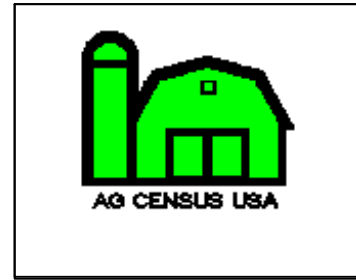


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Land in farms

Decreased 31 percent from 9,263,684 acres in 1992 to 6,409,288 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 29 percent from 3,205 acres in 1992 to 2,266 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,656 farms in 1992 to 1,558 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

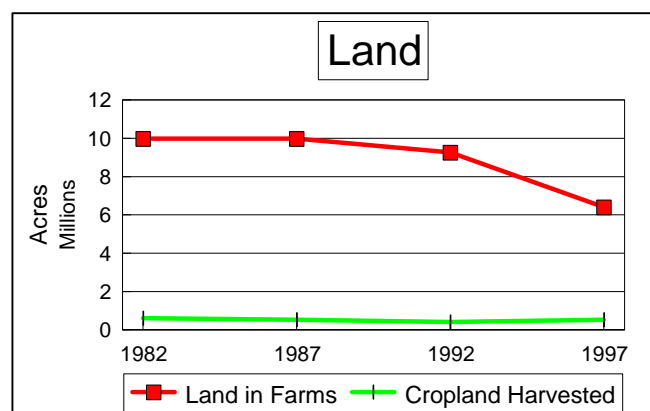
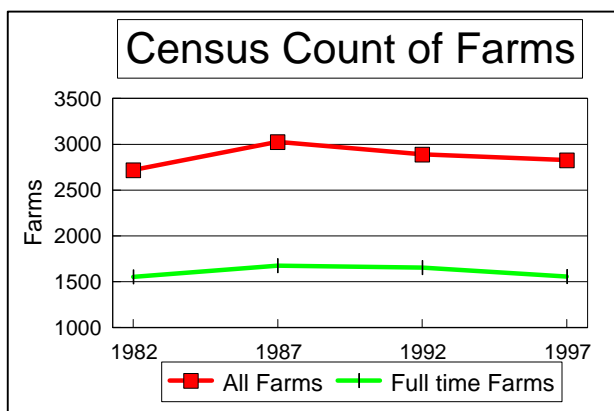
Increased 24 percent to \$356,565,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$99,702 in 1992 to \$126,039 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	356,565	47	50
Value of livestock and poultry	204,848	43	50
Value of crops including nursery	151,717	45	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	135,539	37	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	93,243	16	50
Dairy products	55,432	39	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	22,222	28	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	15,629	47	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Cattle and calves sold	295,007	37	50
Sheep and lambs sold	114,430	13	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	16,195	44	50
Hogs and pigs sold	7,414	47	50
Rabbits and their pelts sold	3,959	39	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Cattle and calves inventory	518,115	37	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	96,409	18	50
Horse and pony inventory	14,220	41	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,419	43	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	5,647	49	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	478,358	34	50
Wheat-acres	19,034	40	46
Field seeds-acres	12,099	13	48
Potatoes-acres	6,999	19	50
Barley-acres	4,642	28	45

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	1,363	1,519	-10
\$10,000 or more	1,466	1,371	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	276,040	247,113	12
Average per farmdollars..	97,782	85,506	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	77,433	40,728	90
Average per farmdollars..	27,429	14,088	95
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,197	2,269	-3
Partnership or corporation	528	544	-3
Other	104	77	35
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,558	1,656	-6
Other	1,271	1,234	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,423	2,540	-5
Female	406	350	16
Operators by race:			
White	2,672	2,753	-3
Black and other races	157	137	15
Average age of operator	55.4	54.2	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.