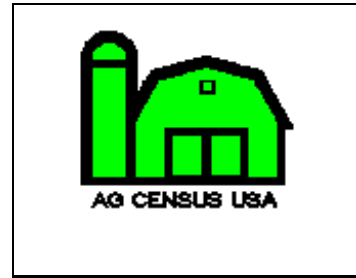


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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 434,183 acres in 1992 to 404,574 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,190 acres in 1992 to 1,079 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 181 farms in 1992 to 156 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

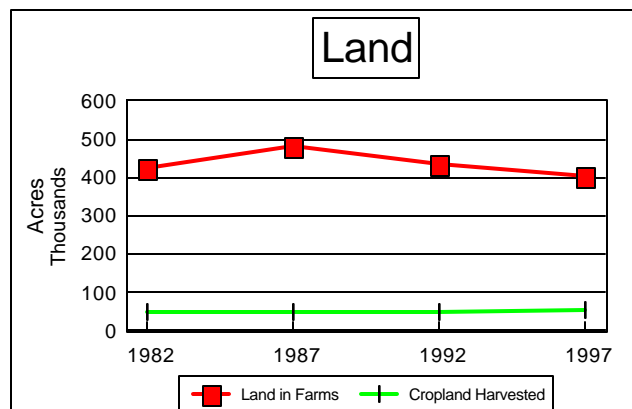
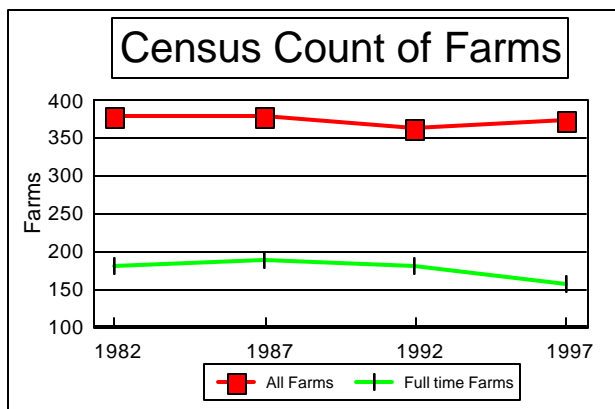
Increased 67 percent to \$42,126,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 63 percent from \$69,073 in 1992 to \$112,336 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	42,126	7	29	1,382	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,200	4	29	987	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,926	14	29	1,588	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	19,238	1	29	33	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,500	4	26	310	2,790
Dairy products	5,751	8	26	572	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,556	18	29	1,525	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3,564	3	29	37	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	38,027	3	29	40	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	10,872	16	29	1,539	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	3	9	1,242	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	184	16	29	2,419	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	68	9	16	1,545	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	42,950	4	29	39	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	22,110	14	29	1,443	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,026	18	29	713	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	794	8	28	1,325	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	305	15	27	1,294	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	49,292	7	29	274	3,061
Barley-acres	2,059	9	27	271	1,411
Potatoes-acres	1,325	1	24	144	1,733
Corn for silage-acres	530	13	25	1,400	2,473
Wheat-acres	288	14	25	2,054	2,612

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	183	174	5
\$10,000 or more	192	191	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	27,574	20,354	35
Average per farmdollars..	73,532	55,917	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,268	4,203	216
Average per farmdollars..	35,382	11,547	206
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	290	275	5
Partnership or corporation	79	86	-8
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	156	181	-14
Other	219	184	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	352	354	-1
Female	23	11	109
Operators by race:			
White	374	365	2
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.2	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.