

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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CHIPPEWA MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 326,804 acres in 1992 to 318,472 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 474 acres in 1992 to 515 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 543 farms in 1992 to 461 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

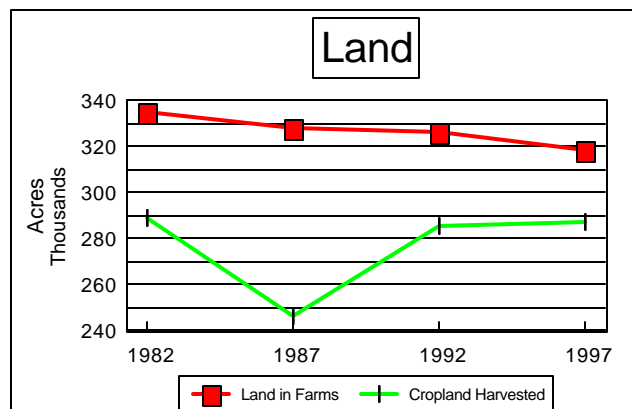
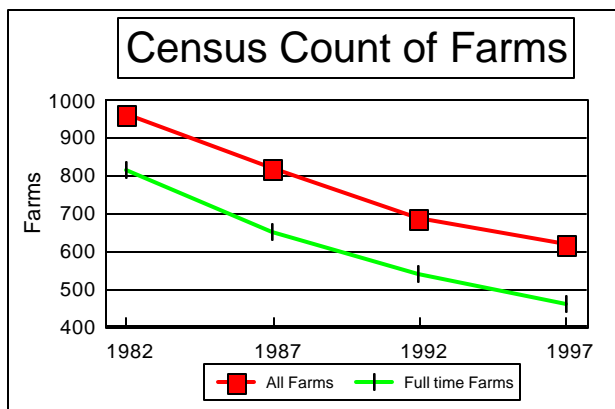
Increased 23 percent to \$101,231,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$119,591 in 1992 to \$163,804 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	101,231	39	87	501	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	83,624	12	87	219	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,608	56	87	1,374	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	31,233	23	84	175	2,582
Soybeans	27,756	19	82	155	2,136
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	22,382	7	77	62	2,237
Hogs and pigs	8,996	35	85	364	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	3,944	33	87	650	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	444,176	21	69	130	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	74,516	36	85	409	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,292	72	87	2,124	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,096	22	86	455	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,100	43	79	919	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	151,463	19	81	129	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,535	35	85	391	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	7,120	78	87	2,396	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,527	18	86	438	2,864
Broiler inventory	434	49	85	1,011	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	126,456	19	82	110	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	117,119	22	85	155	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	31,767	7	30	14	199
Wheat-acres	5,927	28	84	984	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,671	81	87	2,326	3,061

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	125	100	25
\$10,000 or more	493	589	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,407	67,778	19
Average per farmdollars..	130,108	98,372	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,558	13,735	42
Average per farmdollars..	31,647	19,934	59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	547	621	-12
Partnership or corporation	68	68	
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	461	543	-15
Other	157	146	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	600	674	-11
Female	18	15	20
Operators by race:			
White	618	689	-10
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	49.1	47.1	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.