

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



CROW WING MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 130,683 acres in 1992 to 135,322 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 257 acres in 1992 to 228 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 252 farms in 1992 to 253 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

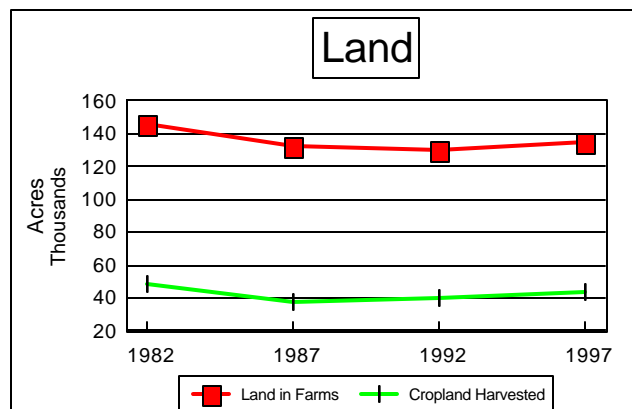
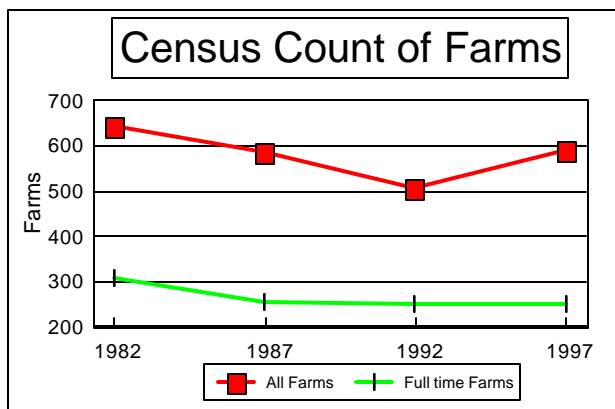
Increased 2 percent to \$14,219,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$27,495 in 1992 to \$23,978 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	14,219	79	87	2,334	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,369	65	87	1,829	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,850	81	87	2,257	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,819	55	84	751	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,663	62	87	1,709	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,125	43	87	782	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,414	19	80	839	2,790
Corn for grain	1,056	71	84	1,317	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	7	79	556	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	39	69	245	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	74	694	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	78	240	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	9,071	57	87	1,688	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	6	85	546	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	33	81	212	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	17,631	53	87	1,658	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,588	63	85	1,039	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,955	6	86	291	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	30,332	28	87	669	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,819	70	85	1,160	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,954	46	85	496	2,473
Oats-acres	2,151	41	87	332	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	592	78	82	1,687	2,144

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	376	324	16
\$10,000 or more	217	185	17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,881	10,543	32
Average per farmdollars..	23,408	20,753	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	875	2,281	-62
Average per farmdollars..	1,475	4,490	-67
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	546	459	19
Partnership or corporation	45	49	-8
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	253	252	0
Other	340	257	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	544	474	15
Female	49	35	40
Operators by race:			
White	591	508	16
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.4	53.9	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.