

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 61,832 acres in 1992 to 57,313 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 122 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 197 farms in 1992 to 170 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

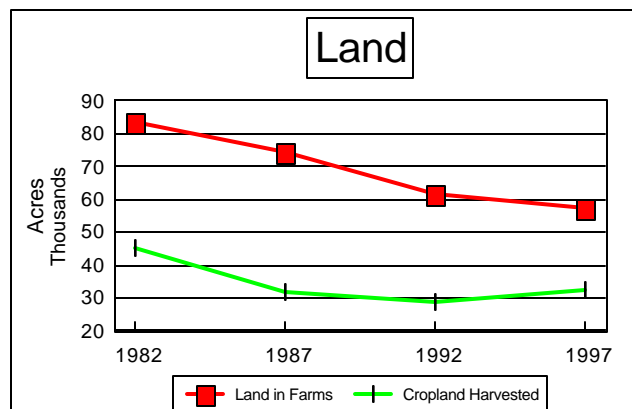
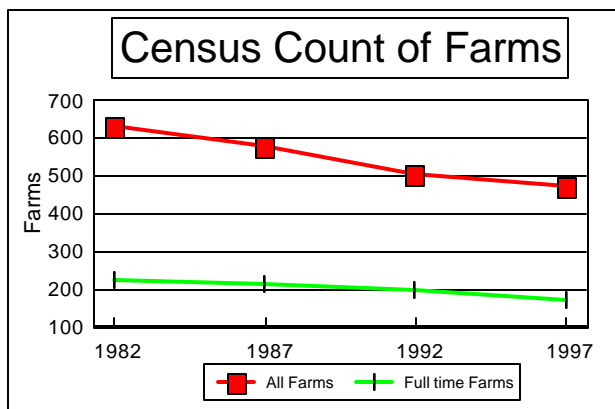
Increased 15 percent to \$23,794,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$40,826 in 1992 to \$50,305 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	23,794	71	87	1,962	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,783	68	87	1,404	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,011	72	87	2,133	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,952	4	80	188	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	38	87	691	2,901
Corn for grain	2,103	67	84	1,098	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,551	20	84	429	2,739
All other livestock & products	(D)	2	68	45	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	25	69	147	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	19	79	669	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	4,098	69	85	1,301	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,601	84	87	2,711	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	300	78	86	1,515	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	13	81	88	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	11	85	626	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,497	65	85	1,132	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,335	84	87	2,712	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,232	12	87	545	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	10,303	67	85	1,076	2,691
Hay crops-acres	9,087	65	87	1,798	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,450	69	82	1,183	2,144
All nursery-acres	5,218	1	77	38	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,094	32	84	430	2,741

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	294	335	-12
\$10,000 or more	179	172	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,232	18,965	7
Average per farmdollars..	42,774	37,334	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,126	3,635	69
Average per farmdollars..	12,950	7,155	81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	401	454	-12
Partnership or corporation	72	53	36
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	170	197	-14
Other	303	310	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	409	452	-10
Female	64	55	16
Operators by race:			
White	473	506	-7
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	53.9	53.5	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.