

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 241,148 acres in 1992 to 246,818 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 326 acres in 1992 to 366 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 496 farms in 1992 to 409 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

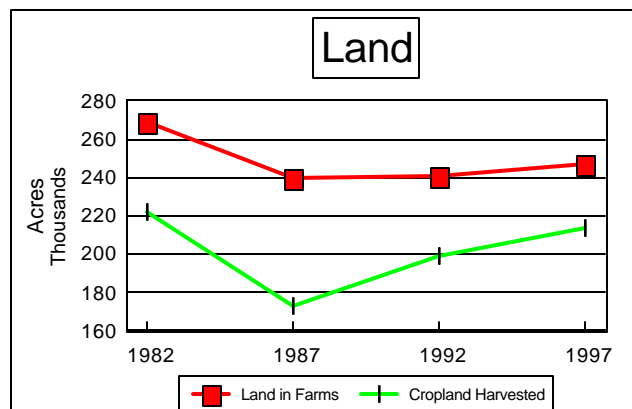
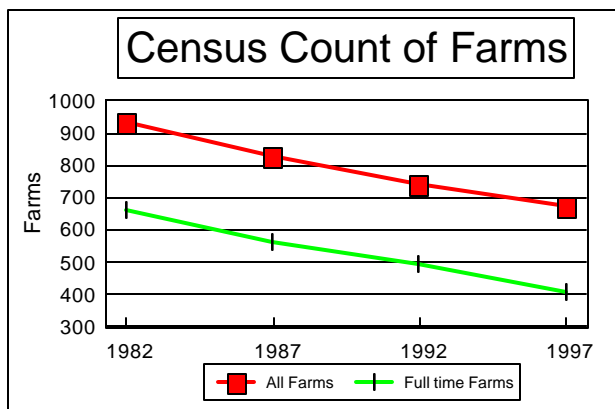
Increased 41 percent to \$104,794,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$100,090 in 1992 to \$155,481 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	104,794	37	87	470	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	58,474	34	87	437	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	46,319	37	87	565	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	29,786	25	84	193	2,582
Soybeans	23,455	27	82	222	2,136
Hogs and pigs	17,806	28	85	202	2,976
Dairy products	15,701	20	84	260	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	21	87	529	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	29	69	166	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	208,698	24	85	157	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	74	433	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,121	50	87	1,519	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	705	62	86	1,030	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	17	81	119	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	80,100	27	85	205	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	9	53	183	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	26	86	582	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	22,651	44	87	1,418	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	96,447	30	85	223	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	87,698	34	82	270	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,723	54	87	1,443	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	12,642	4	84	52	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	4,174	34	85	364	2,473

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	201	204	-1
\$10,000 or more	473	536	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	77,295	63,025	23
Average per farmdollars..	114,680	85,284	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,310	8,961	194
Average per farmdollars..	39,036	12,126	222
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	585	626	-7
Partnership or corporation	88	114	-23
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	409	496	-18
Other	265	244	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	648	713	-9
Female	26	27	-4
Operators by race:			
White	673	739	-9
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	50.2	48.2	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.