

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



## FARIBAULT MINNESOTA

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 414,710 acres in 1992 to 413,409 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 408 acres in 1992 to 471 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 822 farms in 1992 to 672 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

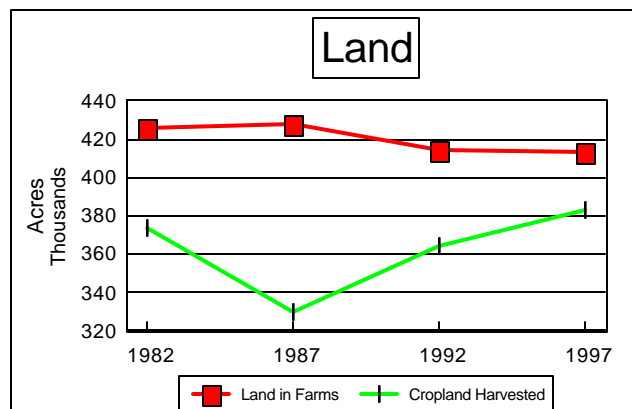
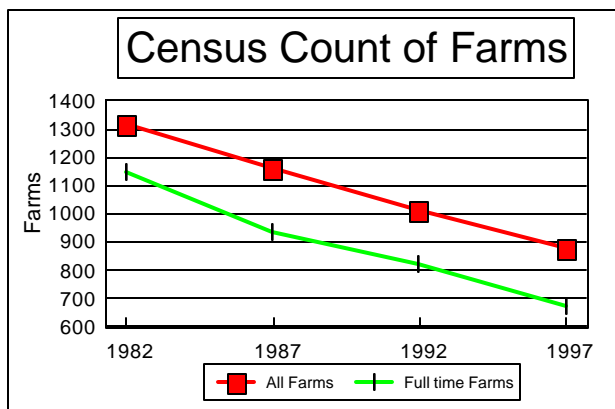
Increased 43 percent to \$171,051,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 65 percent from \$118,044 in 1992 to \$194,818 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	171,051	11	87	187	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	113,458	4	87	111	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	57,592	30	87	418	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	62,962	1	84	23	2,582
Soybeans	45,833	5	82	26	2,136
Hogs and pigs	45,599	11	85	52	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,648	51	87	1,369	3,063
Dairy products	5,458	45	84	600	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	402,888	11	85	62	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	25,518	40	74	740	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	79	699	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	9,950	54	87	1,615	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,109	44	86	768	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	187,067	9	85	55	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	55,724	23	86	560	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	13,859	60	87	1,857	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	18	85	695	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,337	45	86	763	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	198,827	3	85	26	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	168,806	8	82	30	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	10,650	8	84	63	2,741
Hay crops-acres	3,569	83	87	2,481	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,019	61	85	685	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	86	101	-15
\$10,000 or more .....	792	915	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	125,380	97,484	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	142,802	95,949	49
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	46,432	21,317	118
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,884	20,982	152
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	772	872	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	104	141	-26
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	672	822	-18
Other .....	206	194	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	852	986	-14
Female .....	26	30	-13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	876	1,012	-13
Black and other races .....	2	4	-50
Average age of operator .....	50.6	48.9	3

(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.