

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



FILLMORE MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 443,496 acres in 1992 to 434,581 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 274 acres in 1992 to 281 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 1,095 farms in 1992 to 966 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

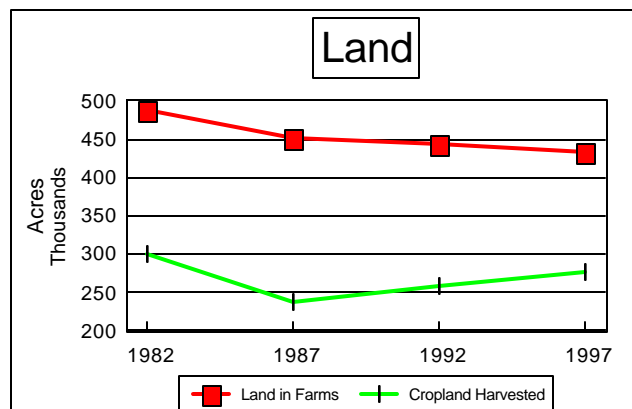
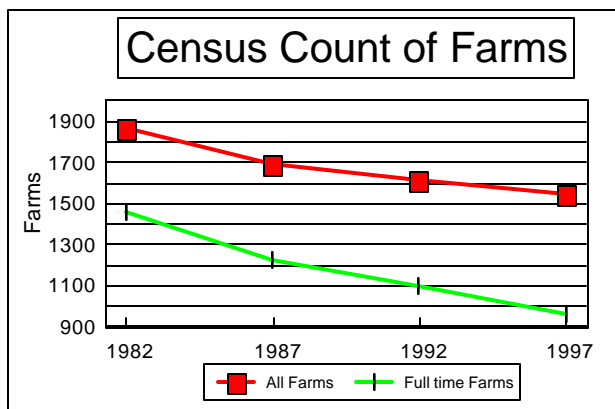
Increased 27 percent to \$148,261,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$72,098 in 1992 to \$95,900 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	148,261	19	87	247	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	87,004	14	87	235	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	61,257	29	87	403	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	36,550	12	84	135	2,582
Dairy products	31,122	8	84	137	2,563
Hogs and pigs	30,796	19	85	96	2,976
Soybeans	20,407	31	82	285	2,136
Cattle and calves	18,362	10	87	461	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	377,868	24	69	144	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	258,524	20	85	117	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	35,427	7	87	499	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	34,446	3	25	19	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	16,380	20	79	683	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	154,742	18	81	128	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	140,188	18	85	93	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	75,043	6	87	274	3,064
Mink inventory	7,726	6	24	41	239
Broiler inventory	2,688	15	85	683	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	136,491	16	85	113	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	77,107	41	82	326	2,144
Hay crops-acres	51,119	11	87	252	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	9,697	8	85	128	2,473
Oats-acres	7,798	7	87	61	2,332

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	493	414	19
\$10,000 or more	1,053	1,204	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	108,365	92,220	18
Average per farmdollars..	70,094	56,997	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	35,388	20,894	69
Average per farmdollars..	22,890	12,913	77
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,341	1,389	-3
Partnership or corporation	201	225	-11
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	966	1,095	-12
Other	580	523	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,474	1,553	-5
Female	72	65	11
Operators by race:			
White	1,543	1,618	-5
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	52.2	50.9	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.