

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 269,147 acres in 1992 to 278,495 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 571 acres in 1992 to 595 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 385 farms in 1992 to 317 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

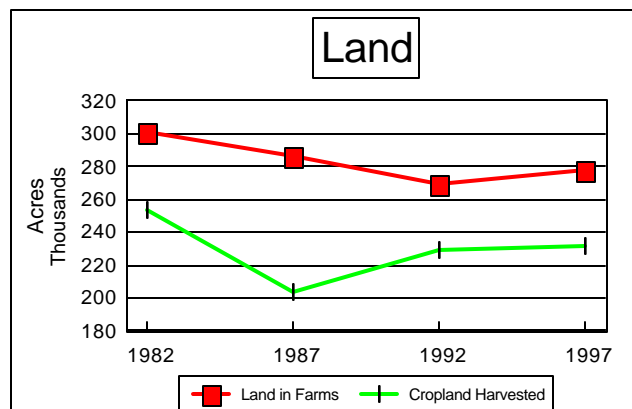
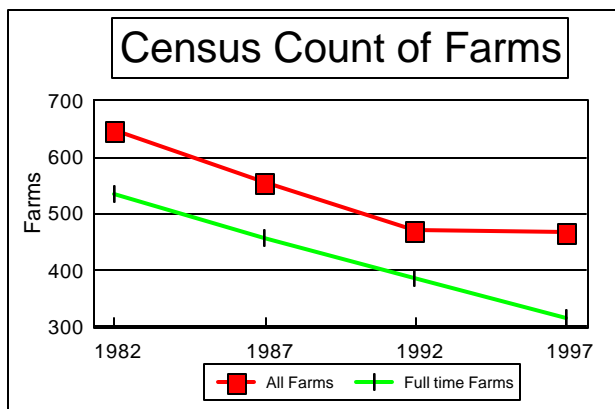
Increased 17 percent to \$60,726,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$110,546 in 1992 to \$129,757 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	60,726	55	87	973	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	49,608	41	87	558	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,119	64	87	1,777	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	20,713	29	82	279	2,136
Corn for grain	10,772	47	84	536	2,582
Wheat	9,522	9	83	232	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,448	15	77	214	2,237
Hogs and pigs	4,274	48	85	590	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	43,217	46	85	575	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	7,715	6	86	160	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	4,169	77	87	2,296	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	44	79	935	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	78	979	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,222	51	85	625	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	7,493	77	87	2,361	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,799	6	86	261	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	76	230	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	33	86	1,059	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	95,766	29	82	226	2,144
Wheat-acres	69,566	12	84	258	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	42,413	50	85	563	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	7,280	11	30	50	199
Hay crops-acres	6,212	77	87	2,127	3,061

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	148	78	90
\$10,000 or more	320	393	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,823	42,796	2
Average per farmdollars..	93,640	90,861	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,089	9,719	76
Average per farmdollars..	36,514	20,634	77
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	425	425	
Partnership or corporation	42	46	-9
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	317	385	-18
Other	151	86	76
Operators by sex:			
Male	454	465	-2
Female	14	6	133
Operators by race:			
White	468	471	-1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	48.9	8

(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.