

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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HENNEPIN MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 79,183 acres in 1992 to 69,128 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 116 acres in 1992 to 120 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 26 percent from 321 farms in 1992 to 239 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

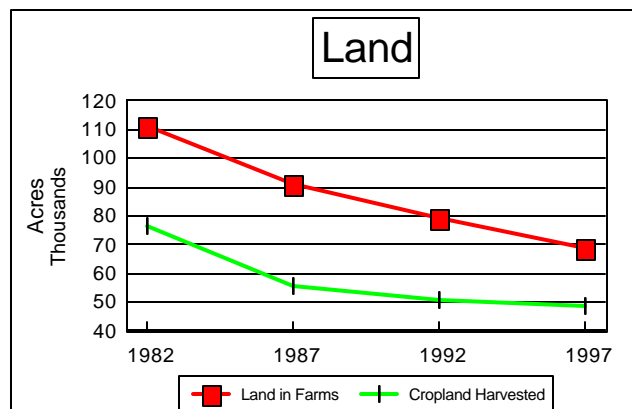
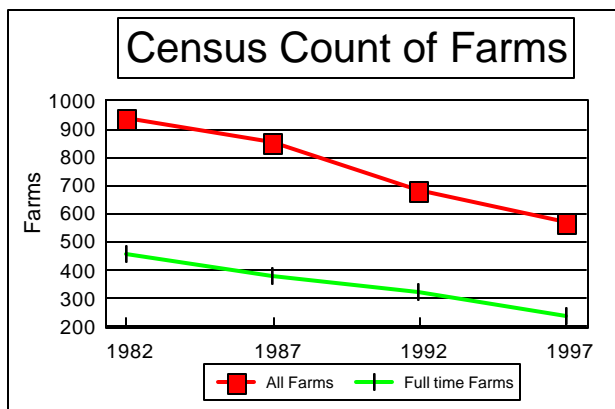
Increased 15 percent to \$43,748,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$55,564 in 1992 to \$76,217 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	43,748	63	87	1,339	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,800	51	87	855	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,948	66	87	1,861	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	22,481	2	80	90	2,790
Dairy products	6,172	39	84	545	2,563
Corn for grain	4,373	60	84	846	2,582
Soybeans	3,071	61	82	874	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,855	80	87	2,212	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	46	69	339	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	4,737	68	85	1,242	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,771	80	87	2,355	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	391	75	86	1,382	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	131	21	85	687	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,540	72	87	2,186	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	46	81	356	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,537	69	85	1,243	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,864	2	87	245	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	649	70	86	1,245	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	17,364	62	85	867	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,776	64	82	912	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,248	61	87	1,588	3,061
Oats-acres	2,025	43	87	360	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,936	62	85	704	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	328	399	-18
\$10,000 or more	246	284	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,614	30,469	10
Average per farmdollars..	58,663	44,611	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,556	6,507	31
Average per farmdollars..	14,932	9,527	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	477	580	-18
Partnership or corporation	93	102	-9
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	239	321	-26
Other	335	362	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	511	625	-18
Female	63	58	9
Operators by race:			
White	572	682	-16
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.1	53.2	2

(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.