

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



ISANTI MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 131,563 acres in 1992 to 139,417 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 193 acres in 1992 to 187 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 297 farms in 1992 to 267 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

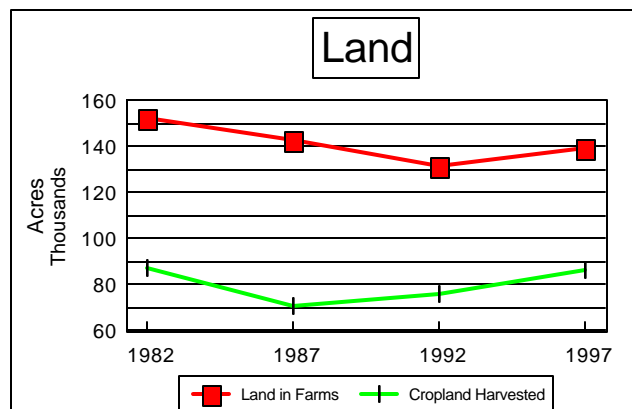
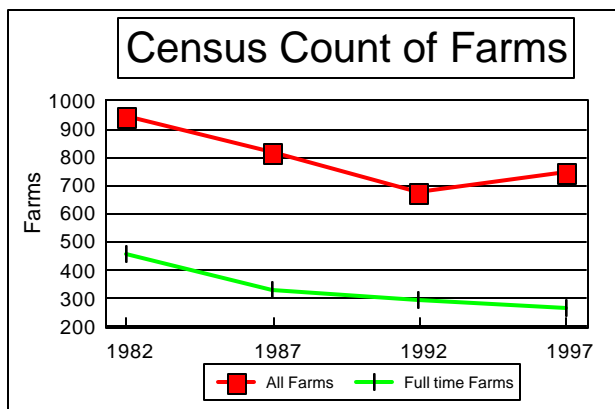
Increased 27 percent to \$24,923,000 in 1997.

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 15 percent from \$28,926 in 1992 to \$33,408 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	24,923	68	87	1,921	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,392	69	87	1,424	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,531	69	87	1,994	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	9,006	52	84	586	2,582
Soybeans	4,564	57	82	759	2,136
Dairy products	3,202	62	84	837	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	44	87	791	2,901
Cattle and calves	1,942	79	87	2,185	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	33	69	199	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	74	663	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	10,733	62	85	1,006	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,862	79	87	2,341	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,165	42	86	738	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	28	81	195	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	8,527	74	87	2,279	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,975	58	85	883	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,191	13	87	570	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,040	53	86	924	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	40,166	51	85	581	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,952	56	82	707	2,144
Hay crops-acres	13,887	49	87	1,372	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,833	6	77	151	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	1,697	65	85	773	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	483	421	15
\$10,000 or more	263	259	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,602	18,188	19
Average per farmdollars..	28,996	26,786	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,569	1,539	67
Average per farmdollars..	3,448	2,267	52
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	692	625	11
Partnership or corporation	54	54	
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	267	297	-10
Other	479	383	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	672	626	7
Female	74	54	37
Operators by race:			
White	743	674	10
Black and other races	3	6	-50
Average age of operator	52.4	51.6	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.