

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



KOOCHICHING MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 68,778 acres in 1992 to 76,635 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 364 acres in 1992 to 360 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 82 farms in 1992 to 82 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

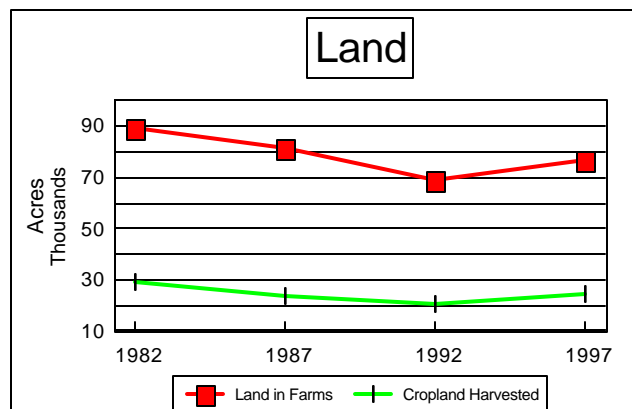
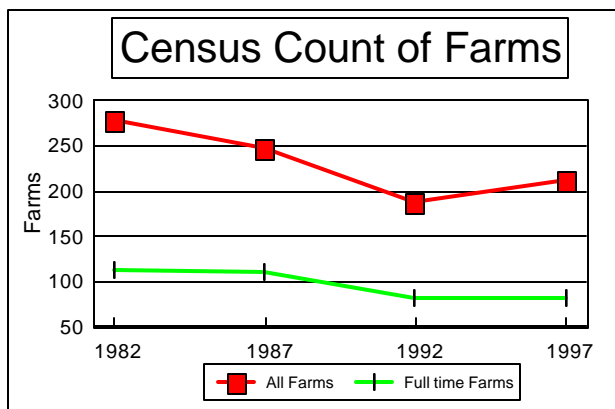
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$18,546 in 1992 to \$16,519 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	3,519	85	87	2,851	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,467	83	87	2,657	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,051	85	87	2,717	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,088	81	87	2,506	3,063
Mink or their pelts	(D)	5	25	27	191
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	639	71	87	1,386	3,043
Dairy products	273	83	84	1,976	2,563
Wheat	129	46	83	1,657	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	5	25	23	191
Cattle and calves sold	2,824	81	87	2,508	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	421	83	85	2,131	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	262	79	86	1,586	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	62	46	85	1,409	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	(D)	5	24	38	239
Cattle and calves inventory	5,206	81	87	2,559	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	315	79	86	1,654	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	314	69	86	2,029	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	303	63	87	2,204	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,548	36	87	967	3,061
Oats-acres	1,280	64	87	530	2,332
Wheat-acres	1,142	46	84	1,617	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	657	80	85	1,292	2,473
Barley-acres	542	36	85	475	1,411

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	142	120	18
\$10,000 or more	71	69	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,377	2,914	16
Average per farmdollars..	15,855	15,416	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	291	799	-64
Average per farmdollars..	1,367	4,228	-68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	200	167	20
Partnership or corporation	13	21	-38
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	82	82	
Other	131	107	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	198	179	11
Female	15	10	50
Operators by race:			
White	213	189	13
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.1	52.1	

(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.