

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



LAC QUI PARLE MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 405,029 acres in 1992 to 397,519 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 468 acres in 1992 to 503 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 678 farms in 1992 to 592 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

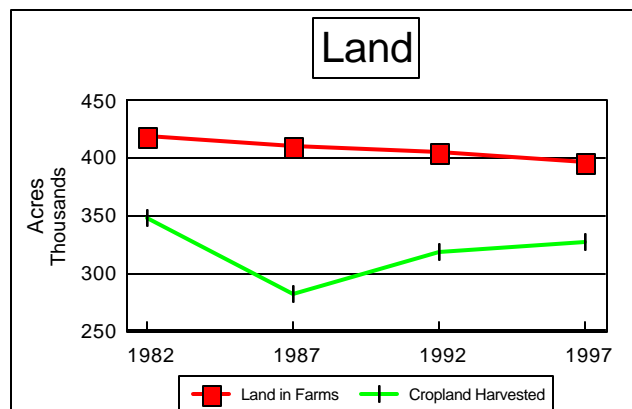
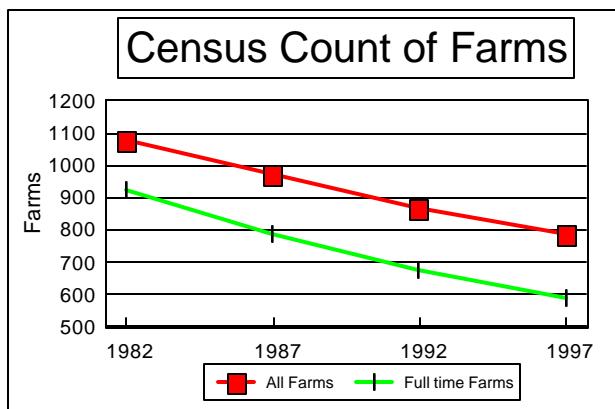
Increased 53 percent to \$113,080,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 67 percent from \$85,519 in 1992 to \$143,139 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	113,080	33	87	417	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	70,574	22	87	307	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	42,506	41	87	626	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	34,766	15	82	86	2,136
Corn for grain	31,495	21	84	172	2,582
Cattle and calves	19,192	9	87	433	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,034	31	85	253	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	4,542	31	87	629	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	74	180	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	115,918	31	85	291	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	45	69	313	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	33,300	10	87	547	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	22	78	538	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	86	257	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	74	183	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	53	173	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	61,722	30	85	260	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	41	81	285	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	163,348	12	82	41	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	127,903	19	85	129	2,691
Wheat-acres	24,666	17	84	473	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,198	57	87	1,495	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,412	54	85	593	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	137	119	15
\$10,000 or more	653	747	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,536	58,915	37
Average per farmdollars..	101,944	67,952	50
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,661	14,160	124
Average per farmdollars..	40,077	16,333	145
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	732	797	-8
Partnership or corporation	58	64	-9
Other	-	5	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	592	678	-13
Other	198	188	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	768	846	-9
Female	22	20	10
Operators by race:			
White	790	866	-9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.7	48.3	5

(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.