

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



LAKE OF THE WOODS MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 103,665 acres in 1992 to 117,644 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 589 acres in 1992 to 600 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 103 farms in 1992 to 82 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

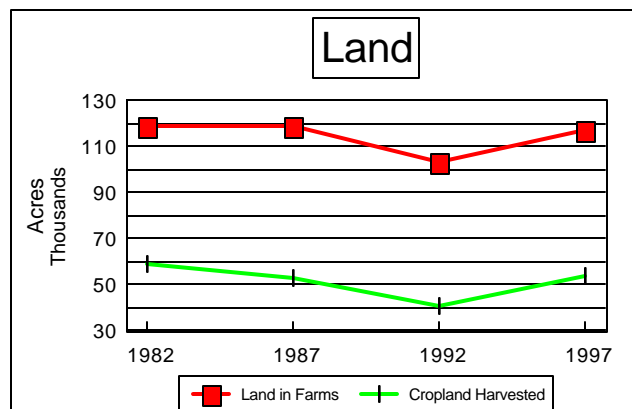
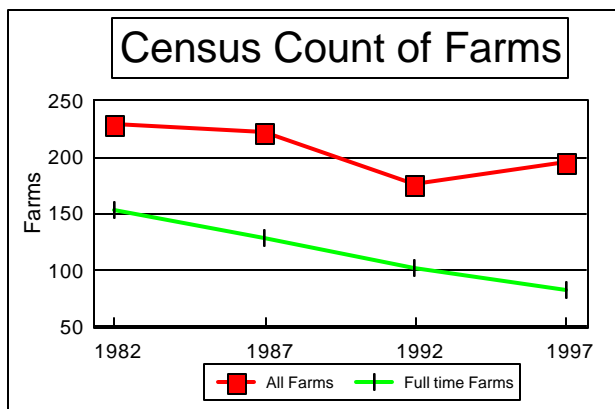
Increased 40 percent to \$7,818,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$31,735 in 1992 to \$39,886 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	7,818	82	87	2,618	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,370	75	87	2,002	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,448	84	87	2,815	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	2,358	19	83	608	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,477	16	76	245	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,142	37	87	804	3,043
Cattle and calves	806	83	87	2,626	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	770	30	77	518	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	73	85	1,497	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,954	83	87	2,661	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	84	86	2,241	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	64	78	1,562	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	78	79	1,624	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,758	83	87	2,676	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	305	71	86	2,051	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	256	82	85	2,158	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	181	78	87	2,640	3,066
Broiler inventory	154	73	85	1,434	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	18,232	19	84	563	2,612
Hay crops-acres	15,106	48	87	1,302	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	7,591	4	16	17	208
Field seeds-acres	3,693	2	32	63	1,212
Oats-acres	3,097	29	87	221	2,332

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	102	103	-1
\$10,000 or more	94	73	29
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,298	5,680	28
Average per farmdollars..	37,235	32,088	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	824	20	4020
Average per farmdollars..	4,204	112	3654
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	169	162	4
Partnership or corporation	27	14	93
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	82	103	-20
Other	114	73	56
Operators by sex:			
Male	186	165	13
Female	10	11	-9
Operators by race:			
White	193	176	10
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	53.4	54.1	-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.