

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



BELTRAMI MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 224,923 acres in 1992 to 224,898 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 348 acres in 1992 to 343 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 363 farms in 1992 to 308 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

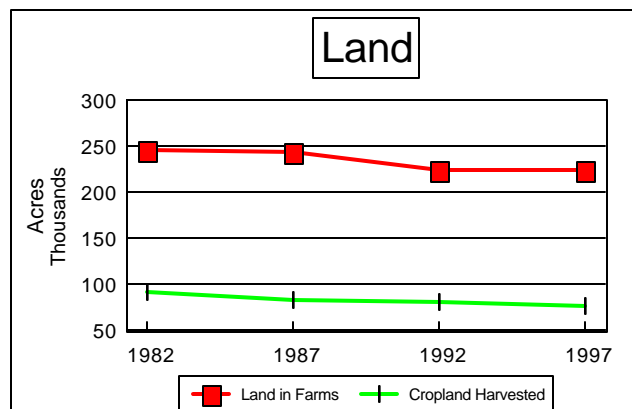
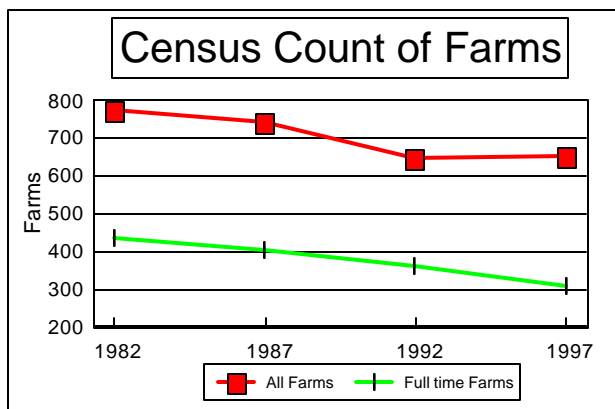
Increased 1 percent to \$17,231,000 in 1997.

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 slightly from \$26,277 in 1992 to \$26,267 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	17,231	76	87	2,214	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,990	61	87	1,718	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,242	77	87	2,100	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,762	41	87	1,223	3,063
Dairy products	4,969	51	84	642	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,655	21	87	502	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,518	14	76	241	1,971
Wheat	867	24	83	970	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,165	29	87	1,175	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,724	26	78	628	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,239	38	86	700	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	513	81	85	2,048	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	238	62	79	1,212	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,014	37	87	1,278	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,084	51	86	895	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	971	19	87	780	3,066
Broiler inventory	627	37	85	887	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	524	64	86	1,646	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	54,677	8	87	222	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,965	23	84	856	2,612
Oats-acres	5,754	16	87	101	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	3,405	42	85	433	2,473
Wild rice-acres	2,303	4	11	5	27

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	389	345	13
\$10,000 or more	267	302	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,313	13,786	4
Average per farmdollars..	21,819	21,307	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,573	3,240	10
Average per farmdollars..	5,447	5,008	9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	597	587	2
Partnership or corporation	58	58	
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	308	363	-15
Other	348	284	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	608	620	-2
Female	48	27	78
Operators by race:			
White	645	644	0
Black and other races	11	3	267
Average age of operator	54.0	53.5	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.