

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 255,453 acres in 1992 to 269,646 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 367 acres in 1992 to 372 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 545 farms in 1992 to 482 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

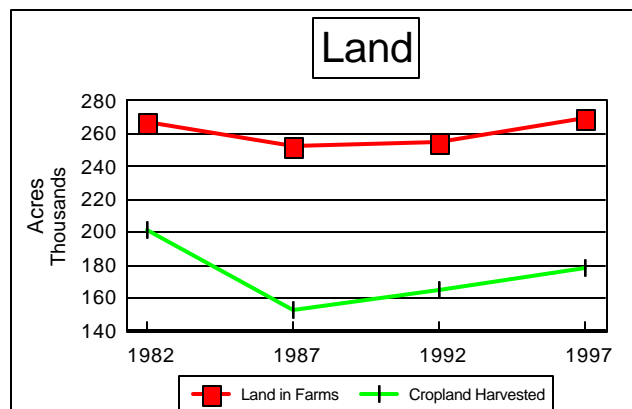
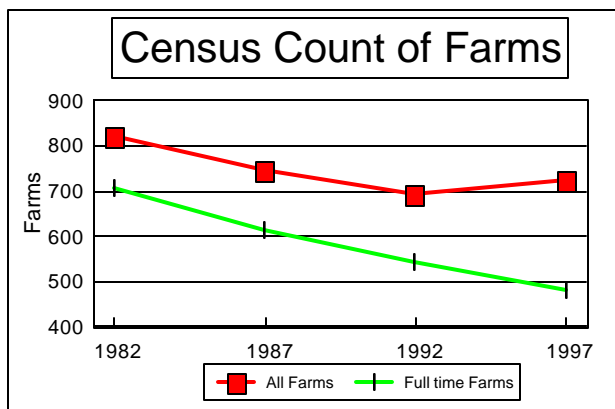
Increased 36 percent to \$68,956,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$72,892 in 1992 to \$95,244 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	68,956	52	87	838	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	38,111	46	87	707	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	30,845	54	87	918	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	20,591	25	85	169	2,976
Soybeans	15,209	43	82	399	2,136
Corn for grain	13,349	45	84	468	2,582
Cattle and calves	10,374	26	87	865	3,063
Dairy products	6,595	37	84	522	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	260,877	19	85	116	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	16,951	28	87	1,145	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,530	7	86	213	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	630	51	79	1,033	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	42	78	1,109	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	59,672	31	85	265	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	27,264	33	87	1,232	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,818	3	86	211	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,365	44	86	1,056	3,002
Broiler inventory	314	59	85	1,120	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	78,386	40	82	319	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	71,140	40	85	349	2,691
Hay crops-acres	17,002	43	87	1,193	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,913	24	84	860	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	6,384	23	85	229	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	243	150	62
\$10,000 or more	481	546	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,221	43,131	23
Average per farmdollars..	73,509	62,059	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,097	8,318	81
Average per farmdollars..	20,852	11,968	74
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	647	622	4
Partnership or corporation	67	66	2
Other	10	8	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	482	545	-12
Other	242	151	60
Operators by sex:			
Male	700	683	2
Female	24	13	85
Operators by race:			
White	723	695	4
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.7	49.7	6

(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.