

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



MARSHALL MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 744,710 acres in 1992 to 774,342 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 736 acres in 1992 to 677 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 762 farms in 1992 to 686 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

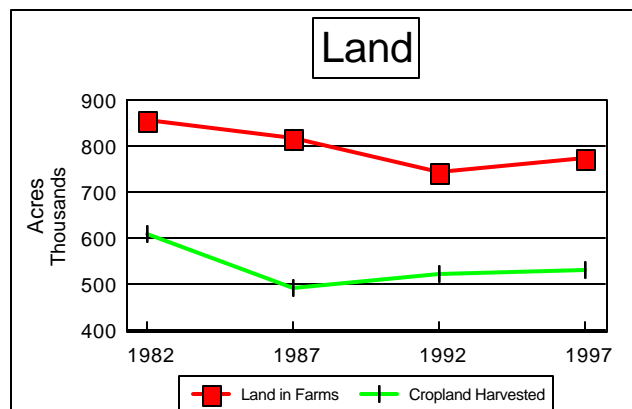
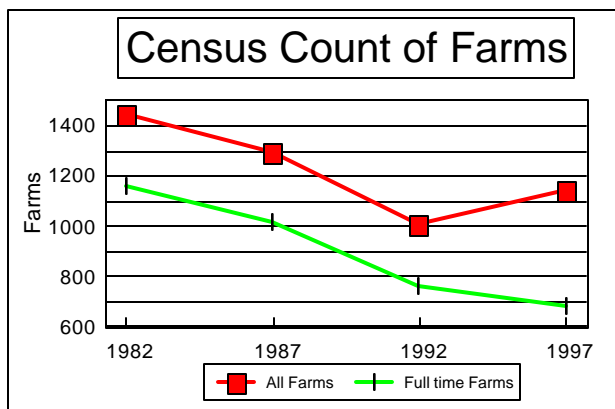
Decreased 9 percent to \$91,090,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 20 percent from \$99,267 in 1992 to \$79,624 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	91,090	45	87	593	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	81,740	14	87	227	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,350	67	87	1,902	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	29,515	2	83	30	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	27,717	5	77	49	2,237
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	8,295	3	76	94	1,971
Barley	5,897	2	77	37	1,167
Soybeans	5,672	56	82	711	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	40	69	246	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	8,646	59	87	1,733	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,795	72	85	1,438	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,506	30	86	596	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	40	78	1,069	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Colony of bees inventory	18,134	2	76	17	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	16,311	56	87	1,740	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	44	81	330	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,000	26	86	539	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,246	74	85	1,515	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	302,837	2	84	21	2,612
Barley-acres	62,069	2	85	24	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	34,605	6	30	12	199
Hay crops-acres	34,531	20	87	548	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,091	52	82	654	2,144

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	496	221	124
\$10,000 or more	648	791	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	84,158	80,096	5
Average per farmdollars..	73,436	79,146	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,213	23,958	-66
Average per farmdollars..	7,166	23,674	-70
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	972	842	15
Partnership or corporation	165	170	-3
Other	7	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	686	762	-10
Other	458	250	83
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,093	989	11
Female	51	23	122
Operators by race:			
White	1,144	1,012	13
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.9	49.3	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.