

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



OLMSTED MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 305,831 acres in 1992 to 303,665 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 241 acres in 1992 to 231 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 749 farms in 1992 to 675 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

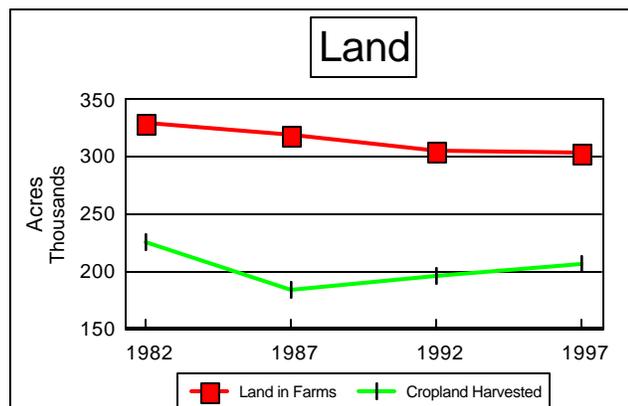
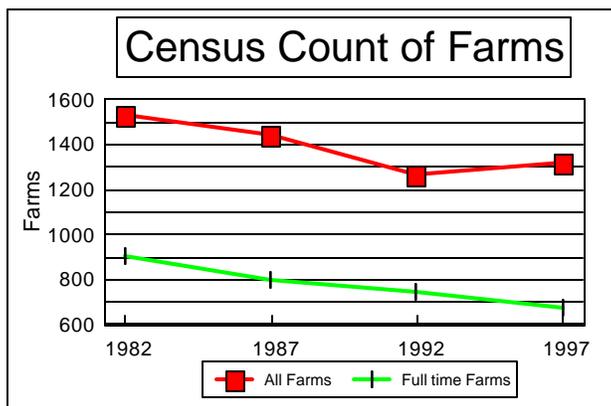
Increased 13 percent to \$106,320,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$74,323 in 1992 to \$80,729 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	106,320	36	87	459	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	54,905	33	87	448	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	51,416	38	87	531	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	27,871	28	84	207	2,582
Dairy products	24,940	12	84	176	2,563
Soybeans	14,952	44	82	405	2,136
Cattle and calves	14,429	15	87	628	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,912	32	85	335	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	83,693	33	85	375	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	24,850	16	87	782	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	10	25	64	191
Sheep and lambs sold	2,526	18	86	384	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	47	79	978	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	50,829	10	87	594	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,217	34	85	383	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,771	15	86	410	2,864
Mink inventory	(D)	12	24	85	239
Horse and pony inventory	1,306	10	87	495	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	97,352	29	85	220	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	58,684	48	82	450	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,007	29	87	677	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	11,936	5	84	55	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	7,506	13	85	182	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	562	452	24
\$10,000 or more	755	818	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	75,354	83,144	-9
Average per farmdollars..	57,260	65,467	-13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,499	12,531	127
Average per farmdollars..	21,656	9,867	119
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,162	1,089	7
Partnership or corporation	153	179	-15
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	675	749	-10
Other	642	521	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,254	1,220	3
Female	63	50	26
Operators by race:			
White	1,315	1,268	4
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	53.5	50.4	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.