

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 310,135 acres in 1992 to 324,730 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 380 acres in 1992 to 394 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 595 farms in 1992 to 512 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

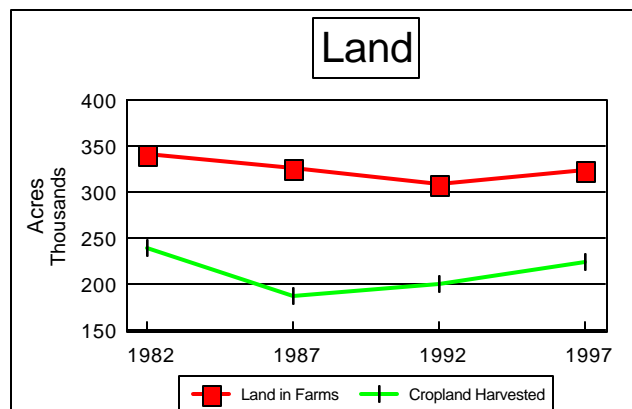
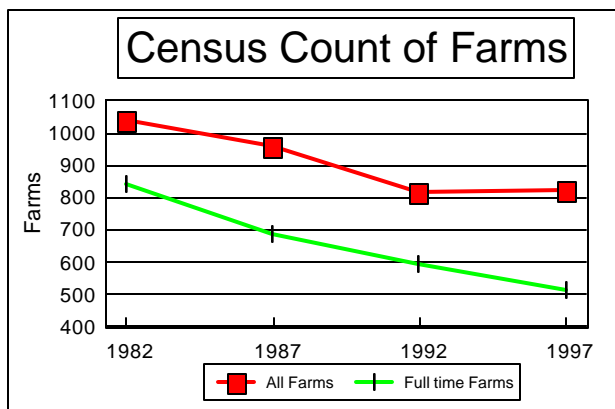
Increased 38 percent to \$80,204,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$71,406 in 1992 to \$97,217 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	80,204	49	87	704	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,697	42	87	569	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	31,507	49	87	850	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	21,440	35	84	301	2,582
Soybeans	17,918	39	82	345	2,136
Dairy products	14,022	26	84	287	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,960	38	87	1,190	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,899	38	85	437	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	32	69	197	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	74	506	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	60,873	39	85	463	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,987	37	87	1,299	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	78	600	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	18	86	432	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	23	81	166	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	31,155	25	87	1,084	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,438	42	85	481	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	76	210	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	84,360	36	85	284	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,491	39	82	302	2,144
Hay crops-acres	23,659	33	87	872	3,061
Wheat-acres	18,173	20	84	567	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	6,751	18	85	211	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	277	214	29
\$10,000 or more	548	602	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,197	46,808	33
Average per farmdollars..	75,299	57,362	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,207	10,857	68
Average per farmdollars..	22,042	13,305	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	704	708	-1
Partnership or corporation	113	98	15
Other	8	10	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	512	595	-14
Other	313	221	42
Operators by sex:			
Male	780	804	-3
Female	45	12	275
Operators by race:			
White	825	816	1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.9	50.8	2

(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.