

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



RED LAKE MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 183,208 acres in 1992 to 204,977 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 520 acres in 1992 to 545 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 246 farms in 1992 to 196 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

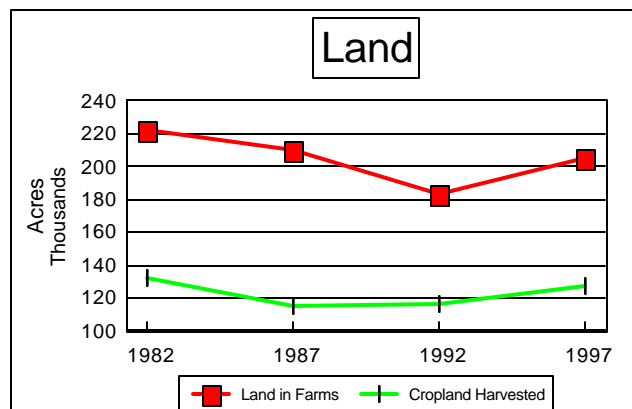
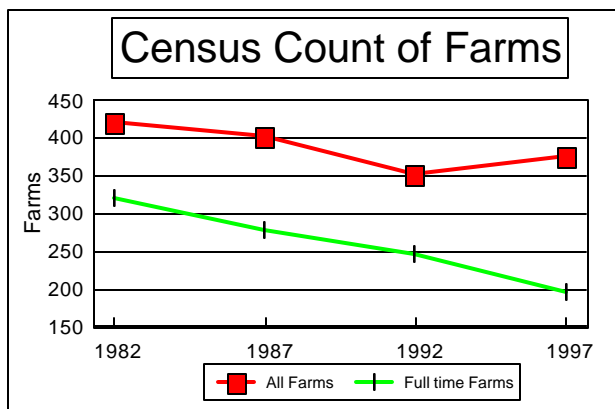
Decreased 12 percent to \$21,104,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$68,149 in 1992 to \$56,128 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	21,104	73	87	2,057	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,311	70	87	1,509	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,793	73	87	2,154	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	5,310	15	83	345	2,578
Dairy products	3,092	63	84	858	2,563
Soybeans	2,608	64	82	918	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,258	74	87	2,073	3,063
Barley	1,577	9	77	106	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	74	196	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,555	70	87	2,084	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	12	25	101	191
Sheep and lambs sold	961	47	86	832	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	604	79	85	1,985	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	74	119	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	53	148	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	11,900	64	87	1,987	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	8	24	61	239
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	9	76	189	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	54,013	13	84	298	2,612
Barley-acres	19,146	8	85	80	1,411
Hay crops-acres	17,933	41	87	1,142	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,553	61	82	870	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	6,294	71	85	1,228	2,691

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	161	98	64
\$10,000 or more	215	254	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,018	18,784	-15
Average per farmdollars..	42,487	53,364	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,664	4,560	-42
Average per farmdollars..	7,066	12,956	-45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	333	302	10
Partnership or corporation	42	50	-16
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	196	246	-20
Other	180	106	70
Operators by sex:			
Male	354	336	5
Female	22	16	38
Operators by race:			
White	374	351	7
Black and other races	2	1	100
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.