

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
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REDWOOD MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 491,726 acres in 1992 to 508,129 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 391 acres in 1992 to 435 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,051 farms in 1992 to 939 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

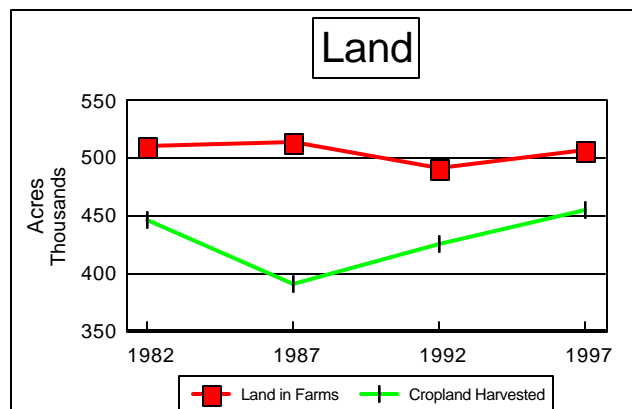
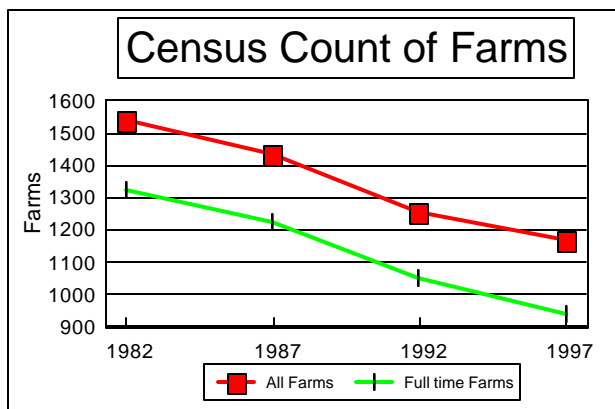
Increased 36 percent to \$209,724,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 47 percent from \$122,137 in 1992 to \$179,558 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	209,724	6	87	126	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	116,984	3	87	101	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	92,740	12	87	208	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	54,975	2	82	12	2,136
Corn for grain	54,769	4	84	38	2,582
Hogs and pigs	53,604	7	85	41	2,976
Cattle and calves	28,812	2	87	254	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	5,700	27	87	564	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	463,354	6	85	47	2,976
Turkeys sold	457,048	20	69	128	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	79	570	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	42,497	3	87	378	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	40,636	33	74	662	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	230,496	4	85	39	3,005
All turkeys inventory	149,200	20	81	130	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	8	85	564	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	43,733	27	86	611	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	32,805	24	87	1,038	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	225,892	2	82	11	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	207,462	2	85	21	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	8,691	9	84	79	2,741
Hay crops-acres	7,535	71	87	1,962	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	3,301	14	30	76	199

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	127	124	2
\$10,000 or more	1,041	1,135	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	155,591	125,615	24
Average per farmdollars..	133,212	99,694	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	54,760	29,923	83
Average per farmdollars..	46,884	23,748	97
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	989	1,109	-11
Partnership or corporation	173	140	24
Other	6	10	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	939	1,051	-11
Other	229	208	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,137	1,242	-8
Female	31	17	82
Operators by race:			
White	1,164	1,259	-8
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	48.9	46.4	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.