

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



RENVILLE MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 600,114 acres in 1992 to 601,103 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 461 acres in 1992 to 540 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 1,061 farms in 1992 to 853 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

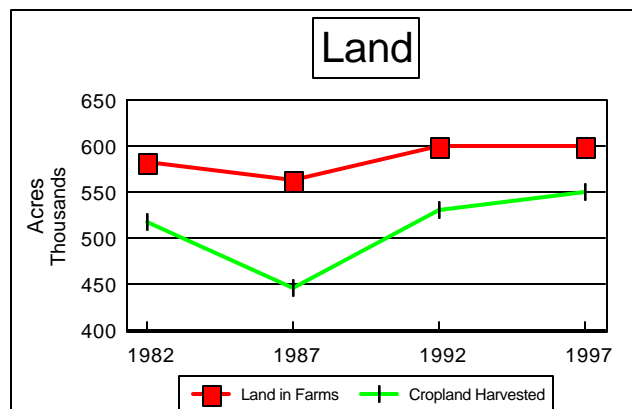
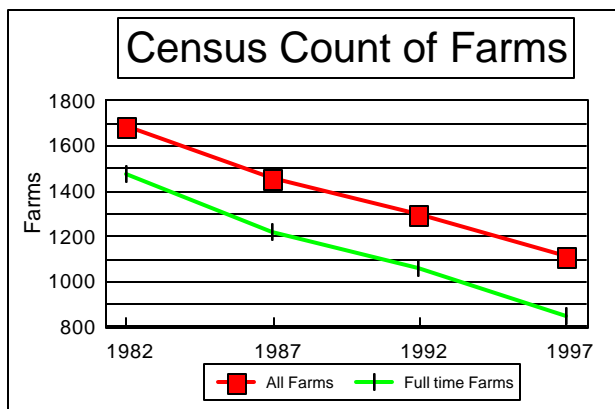
Increased 59 percent to \$300,612,000 in 1997.

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 86 percent from \$144,994 in 1992 to \$269,849 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 | 300,612 | 2 | 87 | 63 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 168,733 | 2 | 87 | 55 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 131,879 | 4 | 87 | 113 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 77,045 | 3 | 85 | 23 | 2,976 |
| Corn for grain | 62,893 | 2 | 84 | 24 | 2,582 |
| Soybeans | 57,217 | 1 | 82 | 10 | 2,136 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 35,107 | 6 | 87 | 175 | 2,901 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 32,818 | 3 | 77 | 41 | 2,237 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys sold | 1,313,673 | 10 | 69 | 65 | 1,353 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 1 | 74 | 80 | 2,203 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 676,227 | 3 | 85 | 26 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 20,195 | 23 | 87 | 975 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 14,992 | 2 | 86 | 86 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 3 | 86 | 34 | 3,002 |
| All turkeys inventory | 390,006 | 10 | 81 | 74 | 2,361 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 258,970 | 3 | 85 | 31 | 3,005 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 28,203 | 31 | 87 | 1,196 | 3,064 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 19,004 | 1 | 86 | 81 | 2,864 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 234,458 | 1 | 82 | 10 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 221,254 | 1 | 85 | 12 | 2,691 |
| Sugarbeets, sugar-acres | 46,000 | 3 | 30 | 4 | 199 |
| Land used for vegetables-acres | 33,381 | 1 | 84 | 16 | 2,741 |
| Wheat-acres | 6,652 | 26 | 84 | 919 | 2,612 |

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 | 137 | 118 | 16 |
| \$10,000 or more | 977 | 1,184 | -17 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 235,354 | 152,981 | 54 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 211,459 | 117,497 | 80 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 63,493 | 35,165 | 81 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 57,047 | 27,008 | 111 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 935 | 1,125 | -17 |
| Partnership or corporation | 177 | 177 | |
| Other | 2 | - | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 853 | 1,061 | -20 |
| Other | 261 | 241 | 8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 1,080 | 1,268 | -15 |
| Female | 34 | 34 | |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 1,111 | 1,300 | -15 |
| Black and other races | 3 | 2 | 50 |
| Average age of operator | 49.2 | 46.8 | 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.