

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 227,519 acres in 1992 to 251,031 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 207 acres in 1992 to 211 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 611 farms in 1992 to 565 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

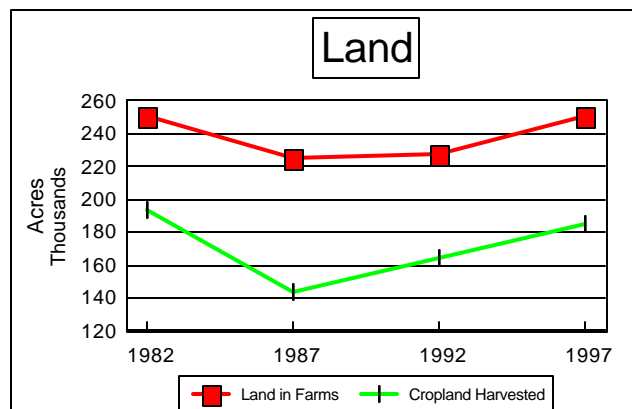
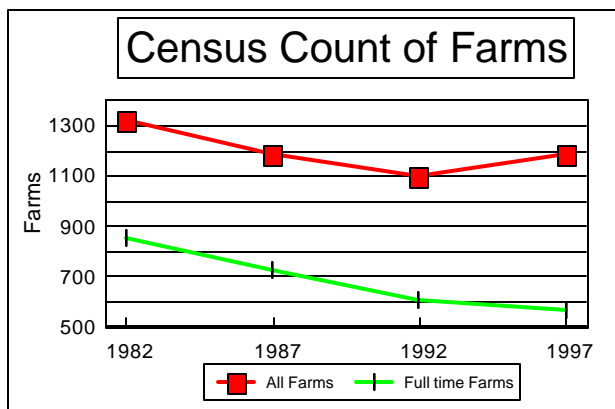
Increased 44 percent to \$127,410,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$80,434 in 1992 to \$106,977 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	127,410	25	87	335	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	81,280	18	87	267	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	46,130	44	87	600	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	47,729	9	85	46	2,976
Corn for grain	23,457	32	84	267	2,582
Dairy products	18,886	17	84	225	2,563
Soybeans	17,704	40	82	351	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	8,183	19	87	484	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,001,364	12	69	84	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	410,957	10	85	59	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,919	48	87	1,447	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,106	28	79	745	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	78	600	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	355,771	12	81	76	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	185,748	10	85	56	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	28,466	30	87	1,188	3,064
Broiler inventory	3,522	14	85	666	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	2,168	18	76	281	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	87,103	34	85	264	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,210	43	82	371	2,144
Hay crops-acres	20,037	38	87	1,034	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,360	30	85	282	2,473
Oats-acres	2,973	31	87	233	2,332

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	523	402	30
\$10,000 or more	668	697	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	108,077	76,350	42
Average per farmdollars..	90,821	69,472	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,152	11,842	45
Average per farmdollars..	14,414	10,775	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,079	969	11
Partnership or corporation	108	130	-17
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	565	611	-8
Other	626	488	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,130	1,054	7
Female	61	45	36
Operators by race:			
White	1,188	1,099	8
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	51.3	49.7	3

(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.