

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



ROSEAU MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 536,299 acres in 1992 to 577,455 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 602 acres in 1992 to 549 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 578 farms in 1992 to 501 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

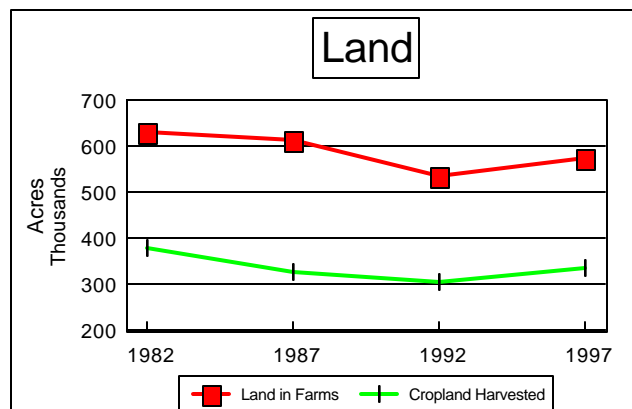
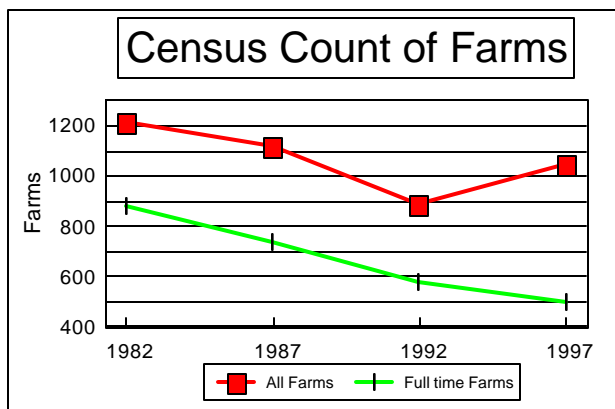
Decreased 1 percent to \$53,348,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$60,701 in 1992 to \$50,759 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	53,348	60	87	1,125	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,419	50	87	841	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,929	54	87	1,304	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	15,984	7	83	112	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	9,531	2	76	80	1,971
Poultry & poultry products	6,520	20	87	526	2,901
Dairy products	6,150	41	84	550	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,266	54	87	1,430	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	671,079	15	69	103	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	12,038	47	87	1,439	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,300	67	85	1,214	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	720	61	86	1,013	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	55	342	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	25	81	169	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	26,021	36	87	1,276	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	6,750	5	76	70	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,863	68	85	1,204	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	698	66	86	1,186	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	152,717	7	84	101	2,612
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	(D)	1	16	2	208
Hay crops-acres	49,440	12	87	271	3,061
Barley-acres	37,398	4	85	42	1,411
Field seeds-acres	17,501	1	32	14	1,212

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	563	314	79
\$10,000 or more	488	577	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,713	43,945	13
Average per farmdollars..	47,256	49,321	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,632	9,488	-62
Average per farmdollars..	3,453	10,649	-68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	907	780	16
Partnership or corporation	136	109	25
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	501	578	-13
Other	550	313	76
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,004	866	16
Female	47	25	88
Operators by race:			
White	1,051	891	18
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.7	50.7	4

(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.