

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 131,753 acres in 1992 to 117,830 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 157 acres in 1992 to 146 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 434 farms in 1992 to 325 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

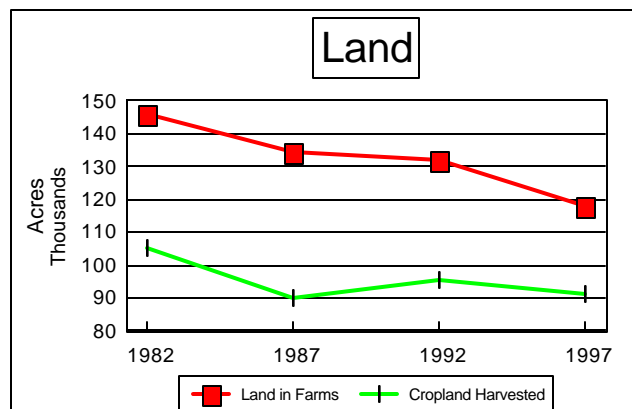
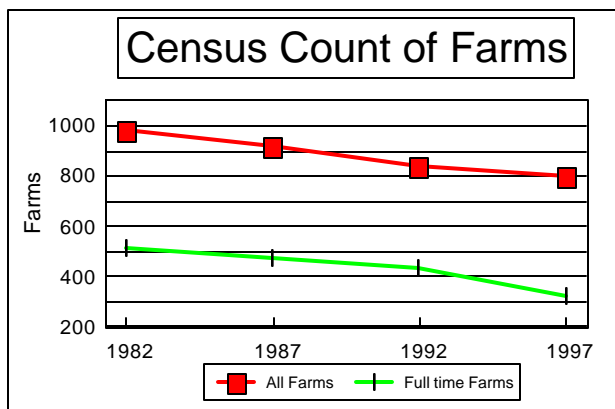
Increased 4 percent to \$46,150,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$53,101 in 1992 to \$57,329 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	46,150	62	87	1,278	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,532	52	87	1,049	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,618	61	87	1,204	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	14,096	25	84	286	2,563
Corn for grain	9,579	50	84	571	2,582
Soybeans	7,968	52	82	617	2,136
Cattle and calves	6,109	46	87	1,294	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,941	50	85	613	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	54,752	41	85	496	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,996	53	87	1,611	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,445	33	79	795	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	500	68	86	1,244	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	230	43	78	1,130	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,047	43	87	1,395	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,725	50	85	617	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,467	7	87	388	3,066
Broiler inventory	1,216	24	85	759	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	721	57	86	1,396	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	37,174	53	85	606	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	31,074	55	82	674	2,144
Hay crops-acres	17,169	42	87	1,181	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,794	39	85	402	2,473
Oats-acres	2,271	40	87	314	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	434	350	24
\$10,000 or more	371	488	-24
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,646	35,923	-1
Average per farmdollars..	44,281	42,919	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,408	10,068	-7
Average per farmdollars..	11,687	12,029	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	718	746	-4
Partnership or corporation	82	89	-8
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	325	434	-25
Other	480	404	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	754	796	-5
Female	51	42	21
Operators by race:			
White	797	834	-4
Black and other races	8	4	100
Average age of operator	49.4	50.4	-2

(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.