

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 395,071 acres in 1992 to 387,462 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 223 acres in 1992 to 223 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 1,178 farms in 1992 to 956 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

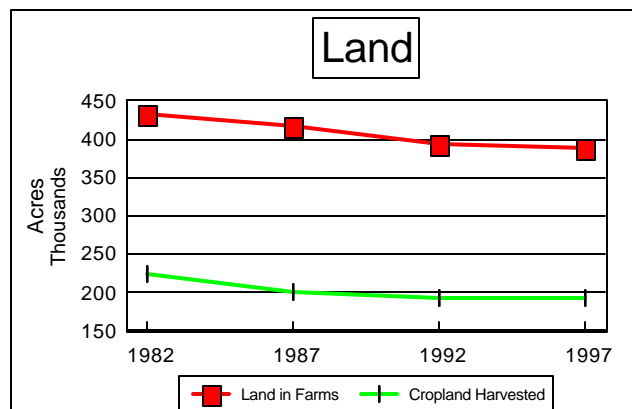
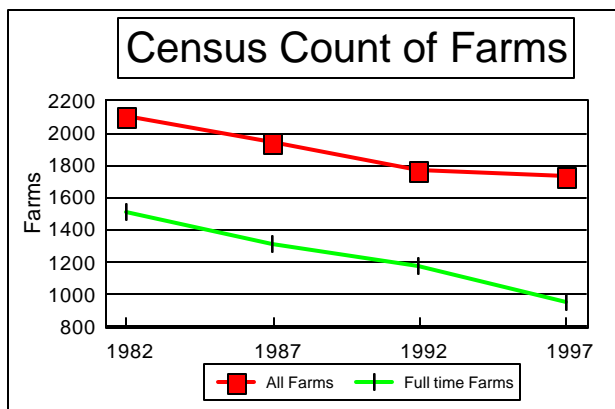
Increased 18 percent to \$112,540,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$54,103 in 1992 to \$64,641 in 1997.



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## Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	112,540	34	87	423	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	86,955	15	87	236	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	25,585	58	87	1,072	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	43,566	6	84	88	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	28,085	9	87	217	2,901
Cattle and calves	11,215	23	87	812	3,063
Corn for grain	10,334	48	84	546	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	6,194	13	77	198	2,237
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	3,661,388	4	69	20	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	12	79	607	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	74	591	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	36,505	50	85	636	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	27,422	14	87	712	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	830,555	7	81	37	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	20	86	520	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	65,537	7	87	380	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	9	85	577	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,115	52	85	661	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	76,026	4	87	92	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	61,056	47	85	435	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	18,680	4	85	38	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,504	62	82	871	2,144
Oats-acres	12,855	3	87	17	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

## Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	817	720	13
\$10,000 or more .....	924	1,048	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	91,291	74,320	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,466	42,060	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	20,548	20,689	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,809	11,709	1
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,604	1,645	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	130	120	8
Other .....	7	3	133
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	956	1,178	-19
Other .....	785	590	33
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,639	1,668	-2
Female .....	102	100	2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,732	1,764	-2
Black and other races .....	9	4	125
Average age of operator .....	51.6	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.