

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



WABASHA MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 245,686 acres in 1992 to 253,401 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 265 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 673 farms in 1992 to 607 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

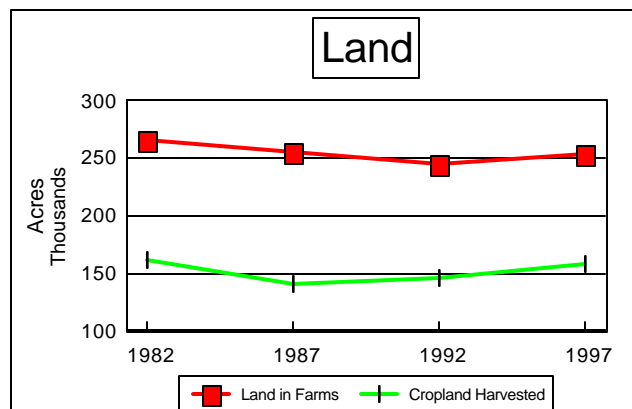
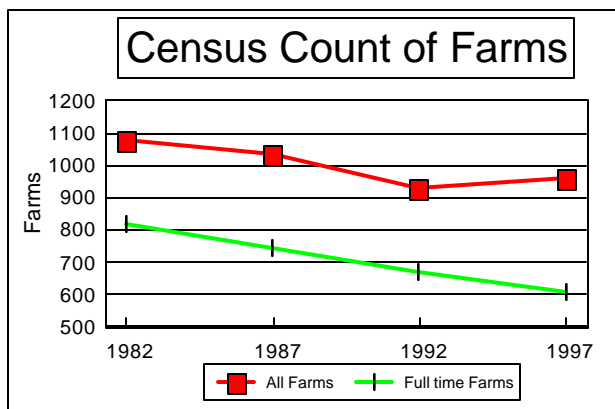
Increased 32 percent to \$93,514,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$76,335 in 1992 to \$97,107 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	93,514	43	87	567	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	62,400	26	87	372	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	31,114	53	87	907	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	41,848	7	84	91	2,563
Corn for grain	16,403	42	84	407	2,582
Cattle and calves	12,402	21	87	732	3,063
Soybeans	7,913	53	82	618	2,136
Hogs and pigs	6,203	40	85	461	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	17	79	637	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	56,949	40	85	485	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	74	651	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	24,442	17	87	792	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,048	45	86	794	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	14	86	403	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	64,275	8	87	402	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,497	41	85	471	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	10	85	610	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,355	43	86	753	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	69,158	42	85	371	2,691
Hay crops-acres	40,397	18	87	420	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	31,614	54	82	669	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	8,594	12	85	153	2,473
Oats-acres	6,053	14	87	91	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	250	227	10
\$10,000 or more	713	701	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	70,393	56,237	25
Average per farmdollars..	73,174	60,601	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,277	13,343	52
Average per farmdollars..	21,078	14,379	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	841	814	3
Partnership or corporation	117	111	5
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	607	673	-10
Other	356	255	40
Operators by sex:			
Male	904	889	2
Female	59	39	51
Operators by race:			
White	961	926	4
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	50.2	48.9	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.