

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## WADENA MINNESOTA

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 171,412 acres in 1992 to 174,833 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 285 acres in 1992 to 280 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 389 farms in 1992 to 325 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

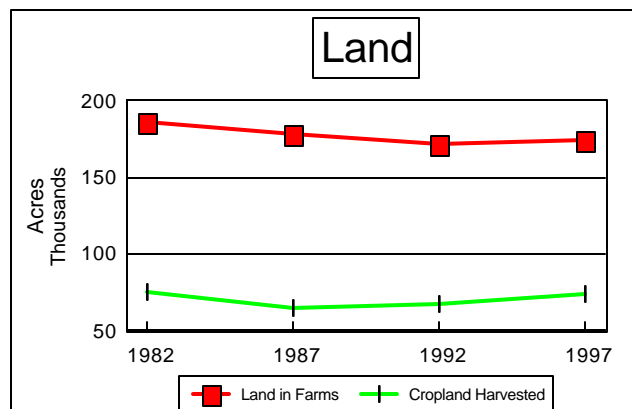
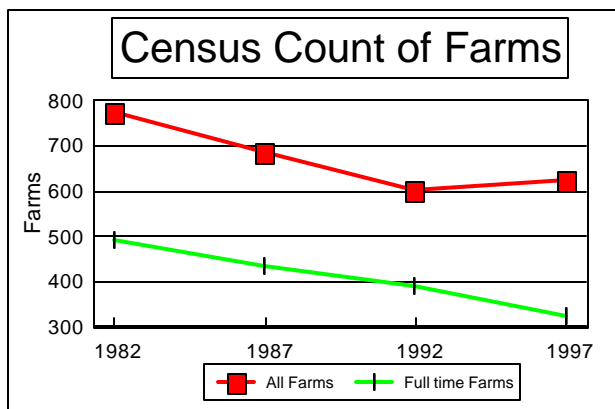
Increased 39 percent to \$52,948,000 in 1997.

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 34 percent from \$63,183 in 1992 to \$84,717 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	52,948	61	87	1,134	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,846	42	87	651	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,102	71	87	1,638	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	12	87	236	2,901
Dairy products	10,659	31	84	358	2,563
Cattle and calves	5,060	55	87	1,456	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,916	18	77	261	2,237
Corn for grain	3,651	62	84	914	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	7	69	39	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	74	655	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,305	46	87	1,420	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,027	74	85	1,548	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,674	26	86	545	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	81	16	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	24,602	38	87	1,338	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,526	36	86	685	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	922	75	85	1,644	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	898	54	86	1,258	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	33,519	22	87	570	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	20,114	61	85	817	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	6,714	19	85	213	2,473
Oats-acres	5,353	18	87	117	2,332
Potatoes-acres	2,417	11	63	99	1,733

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 .....	339	261	30
\$10,000 or more .....	286	341	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	48,761	30,683	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	77,893	51,053	53
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,526	5,570	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,828	9,268	-5
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	570	551	3
Partnership or corporation .....	53	48	10
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	325	389	-16
Other .....	300	213	41
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	589	565	4
Female .....	36	37	-3
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	625	599	4
Black and other races .....	-	3	-100
Average age of operator .....	52.9	51.4	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.