

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service



WILKIN MINNESOTA

Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 420,778 acres in 1992 to 457,806 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 923 acres in 1992 to 1,038 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 396 farms in 1992 to 356 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

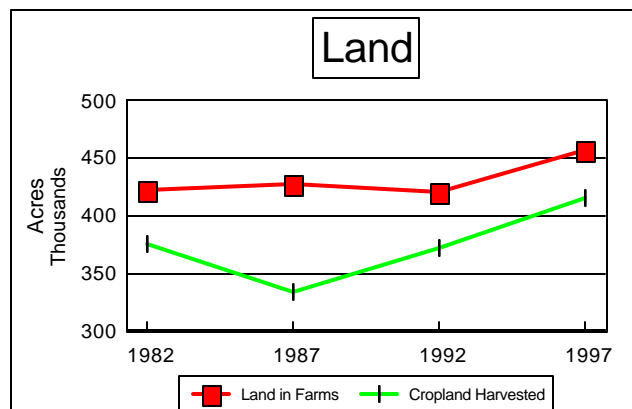
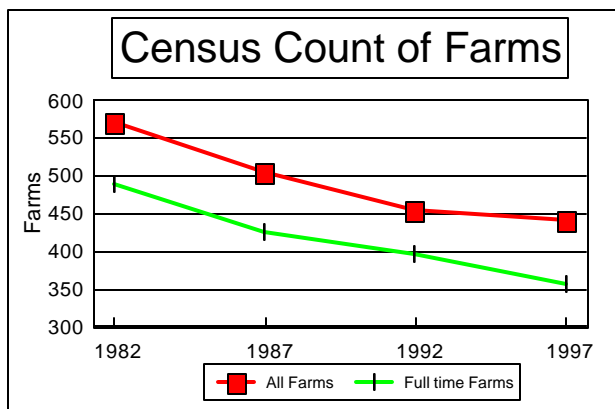
Increased 31 percent to \$100,540,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 35 percent from \$168,322 in 1992 to \$227,982 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	100,540	40	87	507	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	94,870	10	87	159	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,670	77	87	2,276	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	32,539	4	77	42	2,237
Soybeans	26,581	22	82	173	2,136
Wheat	24,243	4	83	51	2,578
Corn for grain	7,513	54	84	656	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,321	54	85	664	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	27,407	55	85	723	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,981	82	87	2,654	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,859	37	79	834	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	48	74	991	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	154	80	86	1,840	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	12,953	53	85	723	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,743	82	87	2,603	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	61	86	1,497	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	38	85	890	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	18	53	416	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	174,736	6	84	81	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	134,325	17	82	92	2,144
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	44,943	4	30	6	199
Corn for grain-acres	35,147	55	85	621	2,691
Barley-acres	14,683	9	85	97	1,411

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	81	54	50
\$10,000 or more	360	402	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	76,568	58,993	30
Average per farmdollars..	173,230	129,655	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,985	17,850	46
Average per farmdollars..	58,790	39,231	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	373	403	-7
Partnership or corporation	68	53	28
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	356	396	-10
Other	85	60	42
Operators by sex:			
Male	431	451	-4
Female	10	5	100
Operators by race:			
White	441	456	-3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.4	47.5	6

(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.