

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



BURT NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 270,005 acres in 1992 to 292,450 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 459 acres in 1992 to 504 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 457 farms in 1992 to 411 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

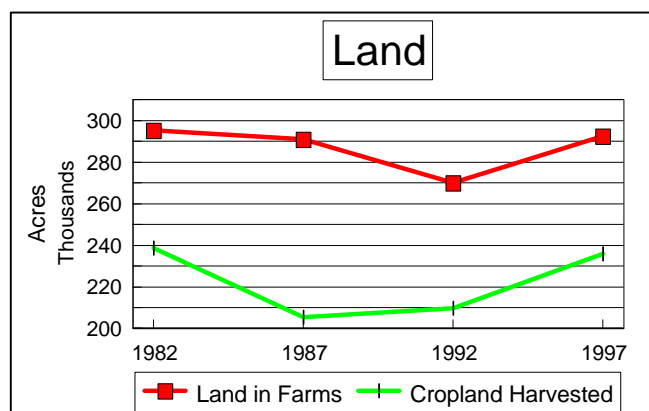
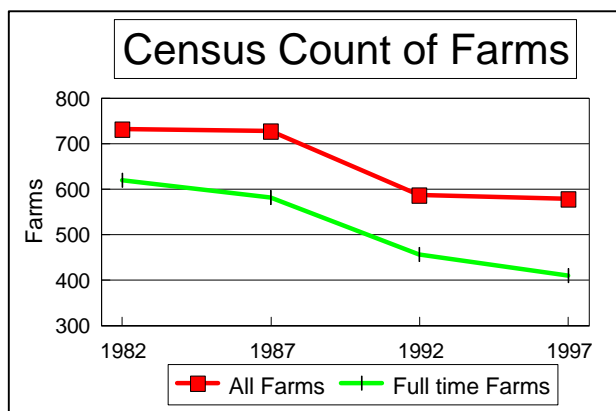
Increased 19 percent to \$112,520,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$161,420 in 1992 to \$194,000 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 | 112,520 | 35 | 93 | 424 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 60,478 | 25 | 93 | 415 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 52,042 | 44 | 93 | 482 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 34,275 | 50 | 93 | 205 | 3,063 |
| Corn for grain | 31,857 | 26 | 92 | 168 | 2,582 |
| Soybeans | 26,778 | 5 | 81 | 171 | 2,136 |
| Hogs and pigs | 16,860 | 14 | 91 | 215 | 2,976 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 924 | 6 | 69 | 1,010 | 2,790 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 146,244 | 16 | 91 | 239 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 46,163 | 52 | 93 | 336 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 1 | 53 | 294 | 2,200 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 1,644 | 13 | 89 | 549 | 2,765 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 31 | 63 | 1,041 | 1,882 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 59,292 | 17 | 91 | 268 | 3,005 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 34,268 | 73 | 93 | 980 | 3,064 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | (D) | 2 | 88 | 258 | 2,884 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 1,555 | 17 | 90 | 667 | 2,864 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 421 | 52 | 93 | 1,823 | 3,002 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Corn for grain-acres | 115,996 | 28 | 93 | 161 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 113,452 | 3 | 81 | 144 | 2,144 |
| Hay crops-acres | 6,854 | 84 | 93 | 2,047 | 3,061 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 707 | 75 | 92 | 1,252 | 2,473 |
| Oats-acres | 431 | 51 | 89 | 1,048 | 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 | 122 | 85 | 44 |
| \$10,000 or more | 458 | 503 | -9 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 80,315 | 72,315 | 11 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 138,713 | 122,985 | 13 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 28,743 | 22,926 | 25 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 49,643 | 38,990 | 27 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 449 | 477 | -6 |
| Partnership or corporation | 129 | 107 | 21 |
| Other | 2 | 4 | -50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 411 | 457 | -10 |
| Other | 169 | 131 | 29 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 564 | 574 | -2 |
| Female | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 580 | 588 | -1 |
| Black and other races | | | |
| Average age of operator | 52.5 | 51.1 | 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.