

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



CEDAR NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 428,769 acres in 1992 to 445,430 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 412 acres in 1992 to 459 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 812 farms in 1992 to 704 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

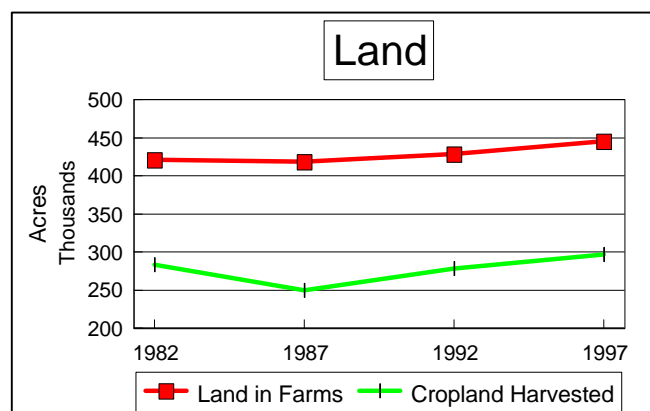
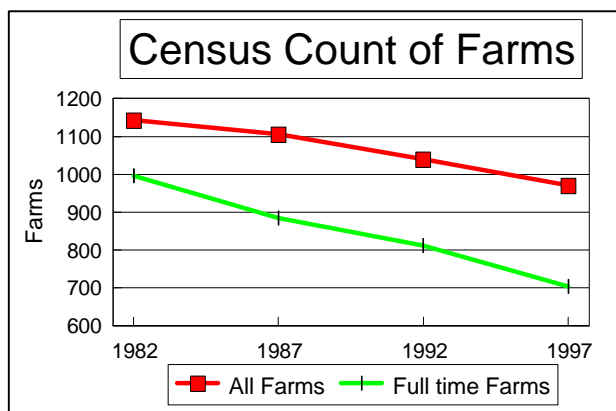
Increased 22 percent to \$153,567,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$120,770 in 1992 to \$158,153 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	153,567	20	93	232	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	104,601	15	93	173	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	48,966	35	93	560	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	61,164	29	93	104	3,063
Hogs and pigs	33,192	5	91	87	2,976
Corn for grain	24,404	34	92	253	2,582
Soybeans	21,143	12	81	267	2,136
Dairy products	10,050	2	82	377	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	347,621	5	91	76	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	87,638	29	93	124	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,144	31	89	747	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	35	63	1,087	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	23	396	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	157,738	4	91	76	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	99,839	14	93	134	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,288	20	93	1,076	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,115	30	90	871	2,864
Broiler inventory	735	15	83	847	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	138,877	23	93	107	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	107,426	7	81	174	2,144
Hay crops-acres	39,785	19	93	432	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	8,552	3	92	155	2,473
Oats-acres	8,332	2	89	48	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	183	164	12
\$10,000 or more	788	877	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	115,314	98,577	17
Average per farmdollars..	118,881	94,786	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	36,826	25,286	46
Average per farmdollars..	37,965	24,313	56
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	839	906	-7
Partnership or corporation	128	132	-3
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	704	812	-13
Other	267	229	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	941	1,015	-7
Female	30	26	15
Operators by race:			
White	969	1,037	-7
Black and other races	2	4	-50
Average age of operator	49.4	48.1	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.