

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 521,389 acres in 1992 to 556,674 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,417 acres in 1992 to 1,488 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 276 farms in 1992 to 263 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

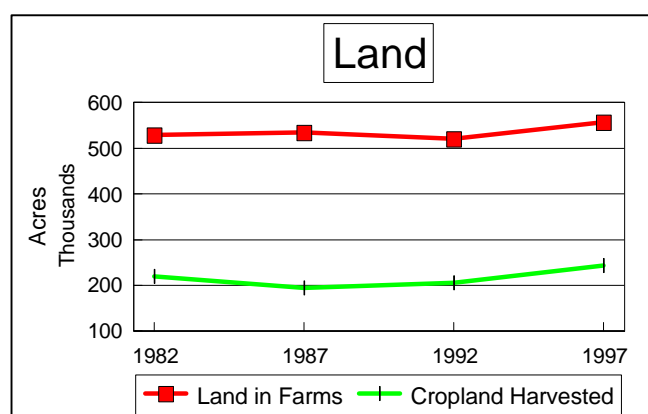
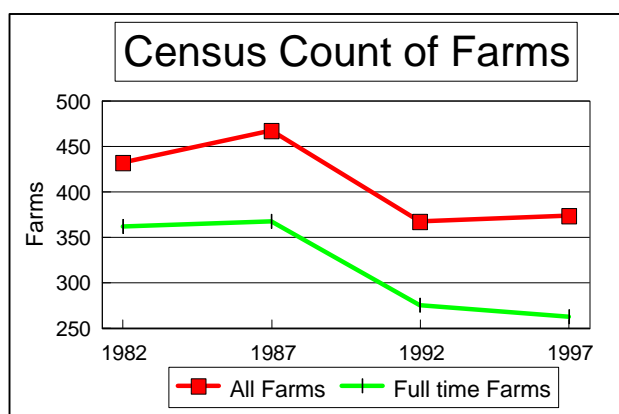
Increased 35 percent to \$104,194,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$209,869 in 1992 to \$278,593 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	104,194	39	93	472	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	71,523	16	93	299	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	32,671	61	93	824	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	49,812	14	92	51	2,582
Cattle and calves	31,649	54	93	225	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,698	4	86	102	1,971
Wheat	7,482	8	87	276	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,239	6	49	220	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	48,275	49	93	308	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,048	72	91	1,046	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	503	63	89	1,238	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	89	93	2,877	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	19	23	1,465	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	59,793	45	93	457	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,672	69	91	988	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	640	57	90	1,250	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	281	59	93	2,269	3,066
Broiler inventory	155	53	83	1,427	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	148,673	21	93	88	2,691
Wheat-acres	58,386	10	87	287	2,612
Popcorn-acres	7,108	3	65	8	534
Hay crops-acres	6,914	83	93	2,042	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,884	23	92	508	2,473

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	60	64	-6
\$10,000 or more	314	304	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	74,709	68,781	9
Average per farmdollars..	199,755	187,414	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,323	8,148	284
Average per farmdollars..	83,750	22,201	277
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	275	275	
Partnership or corporation	96	90	7
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	263	276	-5
Other	111	92	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	354	348	2
Female	20	20	
Operators by race:			
White	374	368	2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.2	51.7	1

(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.