

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



CHEYENNE NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 772,453 acres in 1992 to 779,431 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,156 acres in 1992 to 1,208 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 502 farms in 1992 to 475 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

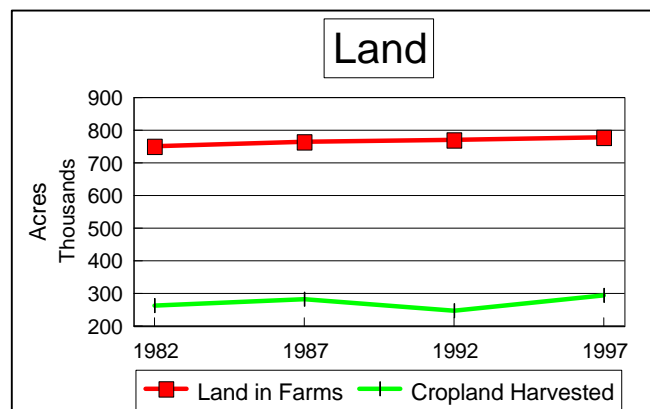
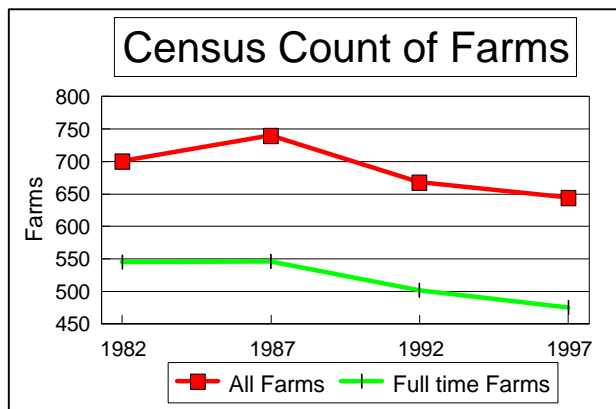
Increased 13 percent to \$111,325,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$147,655 in 1992 to \$172,597 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	111,325	36	93	428	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	73,405	31	93	318	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	37,920	47	93	766	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	71,196	21	93	89	3,063
Wheat	22,598	1	87	58	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,625	5	86	103	1,971
Corn for grain	4,112	79	92	874	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,984	10	49	361	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	96,074	24	93	110	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	23,606	57	91	770	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	63	772	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	542	58	89	1,192	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	53	985	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	68,536	36	93	345	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,616	60	91	865	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	710	50	90	1,177	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	486	29	93	1,635	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	35	83	1,210	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	213,524	1	87	49	2,612
Proso millet-acres	32,153	1	29	2	190
Corn for grain-acres	16,219	78	93	886	2,691
Hay crops-acres	15,225	54	93	1,295	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	3,816	5	47	104	674

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	130	160	-19
\$10,000 or more	515	508	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	96,931	90,925	7
Average per farmdollars..	150,280	136,320	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,684	7,528	82
Average per farmdollars..	21,215	11,287	88
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	489	530	-8
Partnership or corporation	146	132	11
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	475	502	-5
Other	170	166	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	601	620	-3
Female	44	48	-8
Operators by race:			
White	645	668	-3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.9	55.1	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.