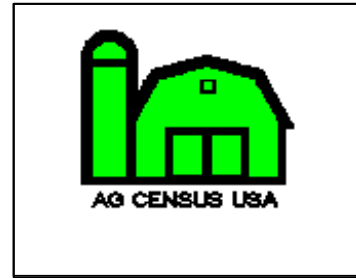


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## ANTELOPE NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 489,384 acres in 1992 to 492,076 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 549 acres in 1992 to 613 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 733 farms in 1992 to 608 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

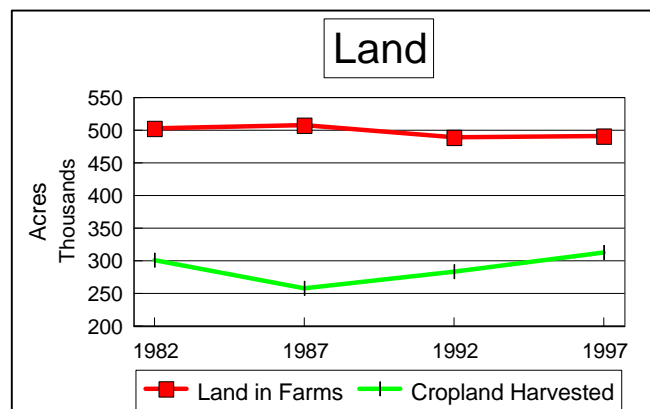
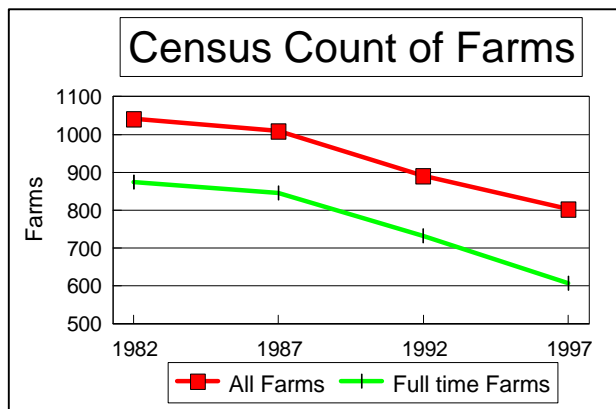
Increased 28 percent to \$156,180,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$136,552 in 1992 to \$194,496 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	156,180	19	93	223	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	79,314	24	93	275	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	76,866	12	93	259	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,769	33	93	122	3,063
Corn for grain	48,607	17	92	59	2,582
Soybeans	23,613	7	81	216	2,136
Hogs and pigs	19,002	11	91	184	2,976
Dairy products	7,354	4	82	475	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	162,142	12	91	217	2,976
Turkeys sold (D)		8	36	250	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	82,056	32	93	139	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,046	34	89	795	2,765
All goats sold	356	2	62	282	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	90,151	10	91	182	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	85,154	23	93	210	3,064
All turkeys inventory (D)		5	64	237	2,361
Colony of bees inventory (D)		5	60	166	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,112	31	90	873	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	181,479	12	93	36	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	92,322	12	81	246	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,210	28	93	672	3,061
Popcorn-acres	5,802	4	65	10	534
Corn for silage-acres	3,955	16	92	386	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	153	133	15
\$10,000 or more .....	650	758	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	113,021	97,692	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	140,924	109,767	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	40,306	23,227	74
Average per farm .....dollars..	50,257	26,098	93
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	684	750	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	116	135	-14
Other .....	3	6	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	608	733	-17
Other .....	195	158	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	760	854	-11
Female .....	43	37	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	801	891	-10
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.7	50.6	2

(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.