

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 345,739 acres in 1992 to 359,603 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 320 acres in 1992 to 361 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 825 farms in 1992 to 740 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

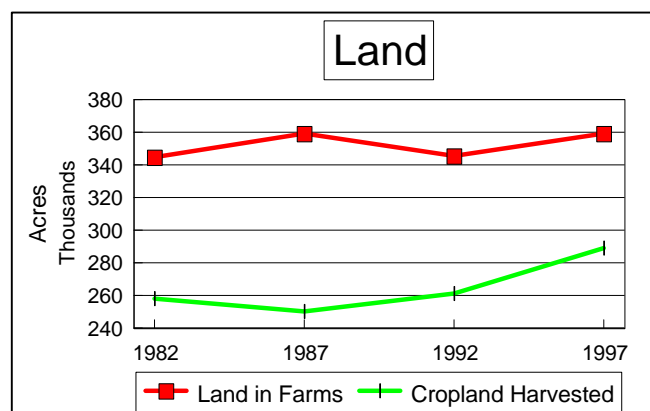
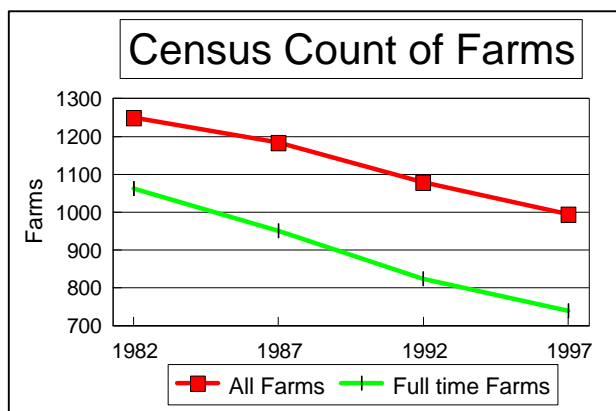
Increased 17 percent to \$506,954,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$402,869 in 1992 to \$509,501 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	506,954	1	93	30	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	447,347	1	93	15	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	59,607	27	93	426	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	401,756	1	93	7	3,063
Hogs and pigs	43,200	3	91	60	2,976
Corn for grain	28,688	29	92	200	2,582
Soybeans	27,105	4	81	161	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,463	10	93	194	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	521,418	1	93	7	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	434,651	2	91	56	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,362	17	89	650	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	250	42	63	1,203	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	53	1,474	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	222,560	5	93	23	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	210,346	1	91	46	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	2,800	8	60	222	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,538	19	93	1,024	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,317	26	90	770	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	143,958	22	93	96	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	114,655	2	81	142	2,144
Hay crops-acres	27,194	29	93	744	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	7,082	4	92	196	2,473
Oats-acres	1,197	19	89	566	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	136	128	6
\$10,000 or more	859	951	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	415,685	353,429	18
Average per farmdollars..	418,194	327,553	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	90,510	79,137	14
Average per farmdollars..	91,057	73,343	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	796	890	-11
Partnership or corporation	191	183	4
Other	8	6	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	740	825	-10
Other	255	254	0
Operators by sex:			
Male	977	1,054	-7
Female	18	25	-28
Operators by race:			
White	995	1,079	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.0	49.6	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.