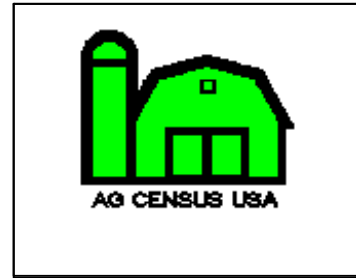


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## DAWSON NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 658,572 acres in 1992 to 649,847 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 752 acres in 1992 to 757 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 660 farms in 1992 to 633 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

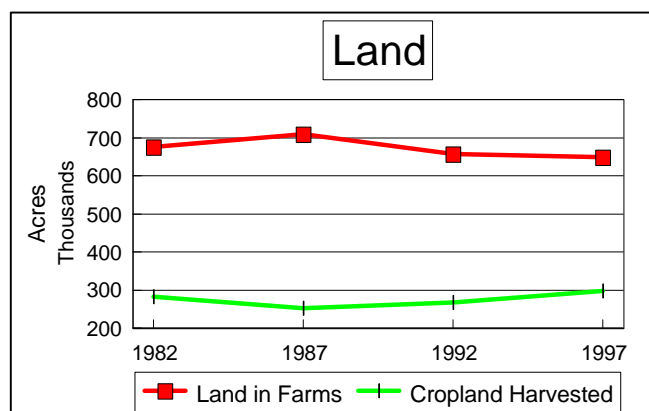
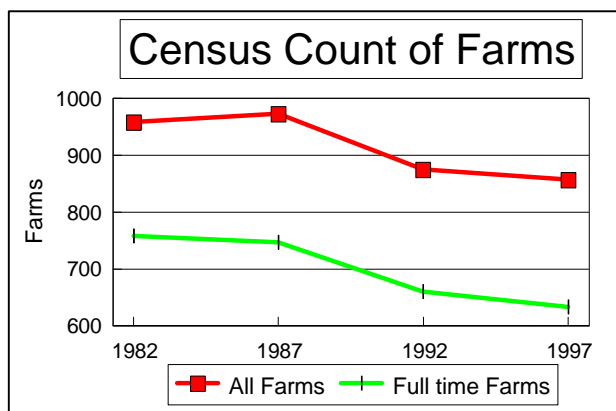
Increased 24 percent to \$399,475,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 26 percent from \$368,300 in 1992 to \$465,589 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	399,475	2	93	41	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	309,906	2	93	30	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	89,569	3	93	181	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	298,177	2	93	14	3,063
Corn for grain	69,661	4	92	15	2,582
Hogs and pigs	11,003	25	91	305	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds (D)		1	93	60	3,043
Soybeans	4,273	50	81	782	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	392,237	2	93	17	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	135,003	21	91	259	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,532	19	63	859	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,398	16	89	636	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	296	10	53	1,078	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	253,280	3	93	16	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	43,001	31	91	347	3,005
Colony of bees inventory (D)		4	60	164	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,430	20	90	719	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	917	12	93	836	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	206,727	6	93	22	2,691
Hay crops-acres	61,041	11	93	173	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,741	51	81	885	2,144
Popcorn-acres	8,834	1	65	5	534
Corn for silage-acres	5,414	8	92	278	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 .....	152	152	
\$10,000 or more .....	706	724	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	303,931	296,716	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	355,060	338,717	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	88,810	26,672	233
Average per farm .....dollars..	103,750	30,447	241
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	623	640	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	234	232	1
Other .....	1	4	-75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	633	660	-4
Other .....	225	216	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	822	843	-2
Female .....	36	33	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	857	876	-2
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.8	50.9	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.