

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



ARTHUR NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 460,156 acres in 1992 to 465,313 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 4,948 acres in 1992 to 5,606 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 79 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

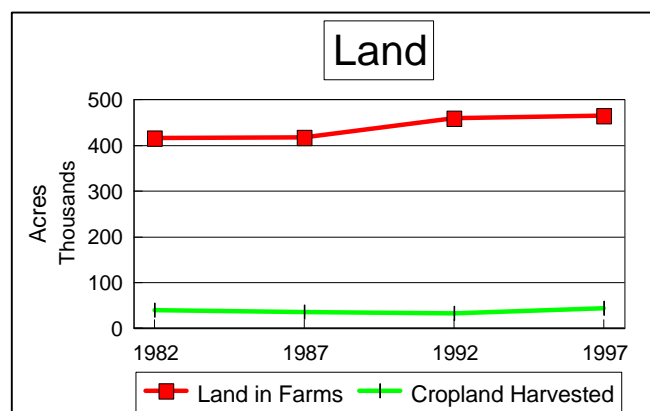
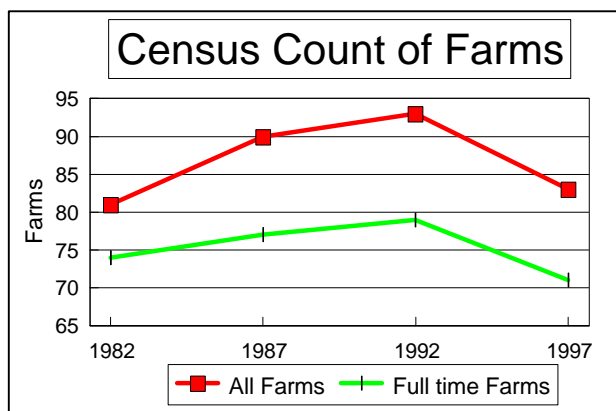
Increased 16 percent to \$13,487,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$125,187 in 1992 to \$162,497 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	13,487	90	93	2,358	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,487	84	93	1,752	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,000	88	93	2,518	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,303	77	93	810	3,063
Corn for grain	1,516	85	92	1,203	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	23	49	772	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	90	93	2,411	3,043
Horses and ponies	(D)	12	93	922	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,277	75	93	922	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	84	89	1,878	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	90	17	93	1,023	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	38,108	68	93	878	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	502	28	93	1,592	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	83	90	1,914	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	112	82	93	2,591	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	57	74	2,089	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	38,384	22	93	464	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,854	87	93	1,257	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	63	87	1,739	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	271	88	92	1,708	2,473
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	(D)	13	15	155	199

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	7	22	-68
\$10,000 or more	76	71	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,756	8,908	10
Average per farmdollars..	117,544	95,781	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,731	2,735	36
Average per farmdollars..	44,953	29,406	53
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	58	62	-6
Partnership or corporation	24	30	-20
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	79	-10
Other	12	14	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	75	87	-14
Female	8	6	33
Operators by race:			
White	82	93	-12
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	58.3	54.1	8

(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.