

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



GOSPER NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 229,703 acres in 1992 to 234,143 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 815 acres in 1992 to 929 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 223 farms in 1992 to 210 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

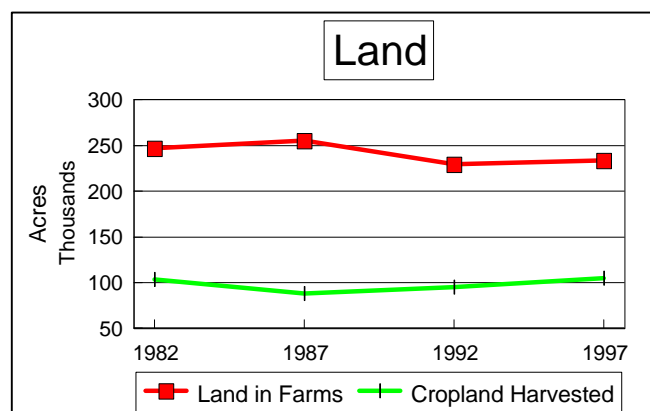
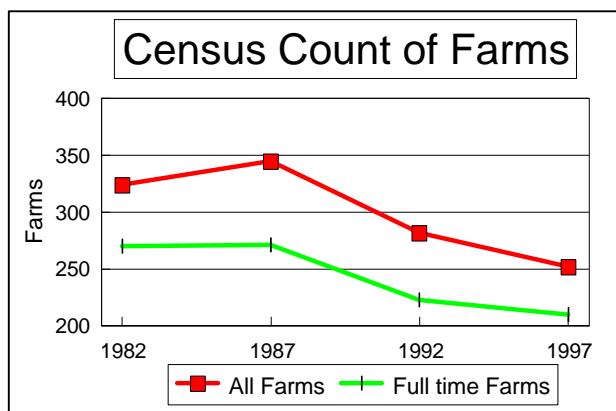
Increased 38 percent to \$51,653,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 54 percent from \$133,012 in 1992 to \$204,972 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	51,653	71	93	1,163	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	26,387	62	93	1,050	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,266	65	93	1,025	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	20,764	44	92	319	2,582
Cattle and calves	15,894	70	93	551	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,338	31	91	351	2,976
Soybeans	1,944	61	81	990	2,136
Wheat	1,765	28	87	699	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	77,590	36	91	396	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	25,734	72	93	757	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	41	63	1,181	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	47	88	89	2,296	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	13	73	93	2,647	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,080	32	91	359	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	32,885	76	93	1,035	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	27	83	1,072	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	217	78	93	2,529	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	68	87	90	2,330	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	68,941	56	93	375	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,881	29	87	648	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,831	62	81	1,070	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,678	24	86	243	1,508
Hay crops-acres	5,292	89	93	2,232	3,061

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	36	43	-16
\$10,000 or more	216	239	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,645	33,694	33
Average per farmdollars..	176,463	119,481	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,023	5,639	-11
Average per farmdollars..	19,855	19,998	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	185	222	-17
Partnership or corporation	66	60	10
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	210	223	-6
Other	42	59	-29
Operators by sex:			
Male	242	277	-13
Female	10	5	100
Operators by race:			
White	250	282	-11
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	51.5	51.3	0

(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.