

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



GRANT NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 545,799 acres in 1992 to 476,881 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 19 percent from 6,656 acres in 1992 to 5,419 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 71 farms in 1992 to 68 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

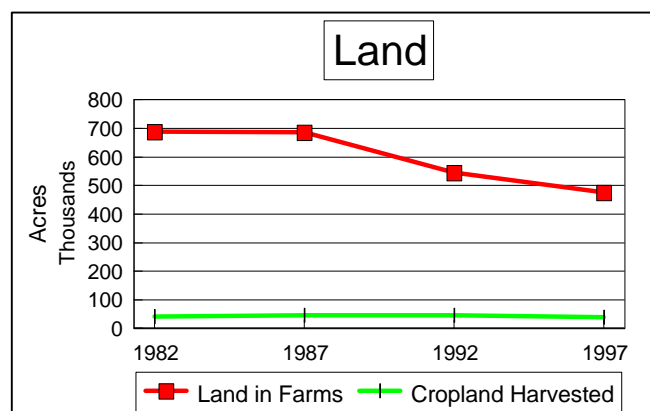
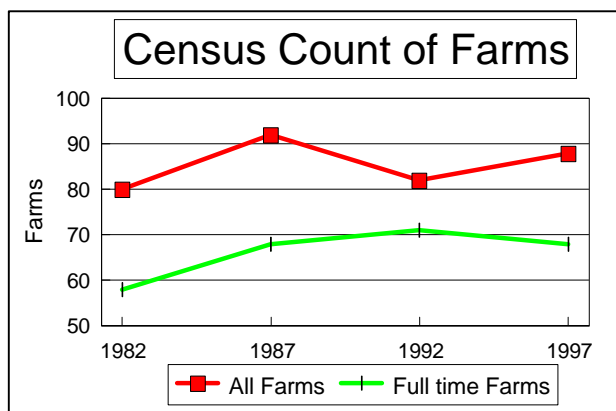
Increased 2 percent to \$11,183,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$133,773 in 1992 to \$127,084 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	11,183	91	93	2,447	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,557	88	93	1,820	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	626	92	93	2,829	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,546	79	93	854	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	76	93	1,415	3,043
Horses and ponies	(D)	82	93	2,834	3,015
Barley	(D)	16	27	825	1,167
Dairy products	(D)	80	82	2,525	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	20,204	78	93	974	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	17	23	1,419	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	92	93	2,934	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	37,603	69	93	886	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	274	61	93	2,301	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	58	86	93	2,778	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	61	74	2,262	2,549
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	81	88	2,699	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	39,505	20	93	438	3,061
Barley-acres	(D)	17	37	866	1,411
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	93	93	2,452	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	92	92	2,235	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	61	64	2,718	2,741

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	20	21	-5
\$10,000 or more	68	61	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,650	8,448	14
Average per farmdollars..	109,655	103,021	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,534	2,522	-39
Average per farmdollars..	17,429	30,752	-43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	57	49	16
Partnership or corporation	30	31	-3
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	68	71	-4
Other	20	11	82
Operators by sex:			
Male	85	78	9
Female	3	4	-25
Operators by race:			
White	88	82	7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	53.5	-1

(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.