

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



GREELEY NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 304,180 acres in 1992 to 291,014 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 772 acres in 1992 to 752 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 312 farms in 1992 to 289 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

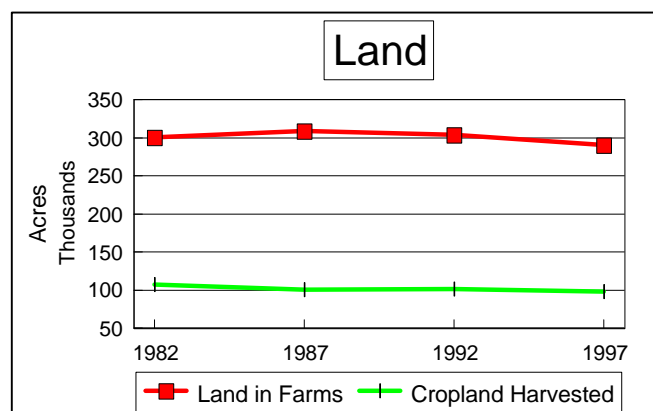
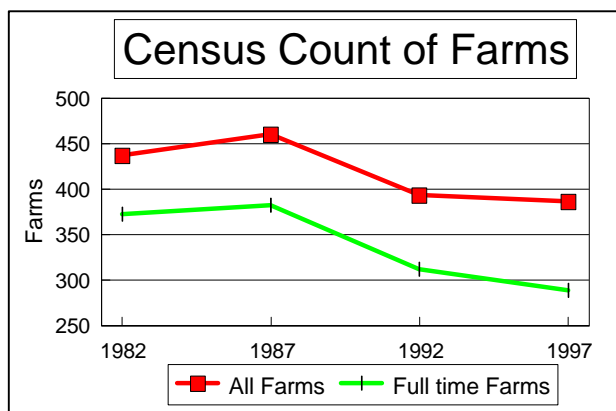
Increased 17 percent to \$46,419,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$100,500 in 1992 to \$119,946 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	46,419	73	93	1,269	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,671	63	93	947	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,748	69	93	1,310	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,807	71	93	558	3,063
Corn for grain	15,336	58	92	434	2,582
Hogs and pigs	9,079	33	91	361	2,976
Soybeans	1,900	62	81	1,000	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	1,508	15	87	869	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	144,127	18	91	241	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		7	46	432	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	28,555	68	93	676	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	678	50	89	1,060	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	570	33	63	1,051	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	102,972	8	93	418	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	49,907	53	93	609	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	40,139	33	91	363	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	768	49	90	1,137	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	247	70	93	2,415	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	64,544	59	93	399	2,691
Hay crops-acres	21,635	37	93	954	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,407	61	81	1,055	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	3,818	17	92	399	2,473
Wheat-acres	544	72	87	1,877	2,612

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	75	64	17
\$10,000 or more	312	330	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,349	30,734	22
Average per farmdollars..	96,758	78,204	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,712	8,153	-54
Average per farmdollars..	9,617	20,746	-54
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	335	358	-6
Partnership or corporation	52	34	53
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	289	312	-7
Other	98	82	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	367	362	1
Female	20	32	-38
Operators by race:			
White	386	393	-2
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	53.0	51.1	4

(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.