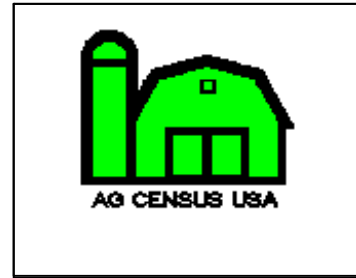


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## BANNER NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 407,678 acres in 1992 to 446,482 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 2,038 acres in 1992 to 2,029 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 158 farms in 1992 to 153 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

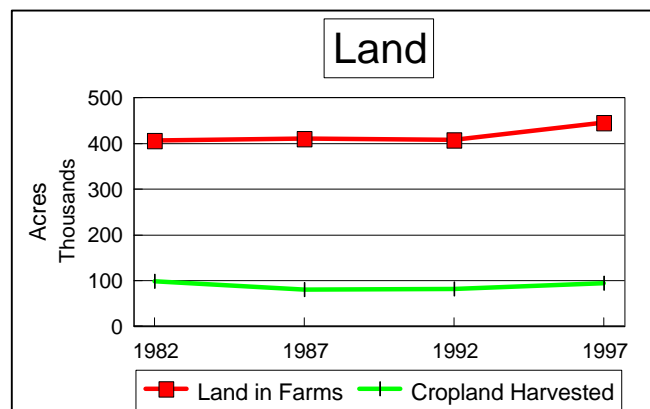
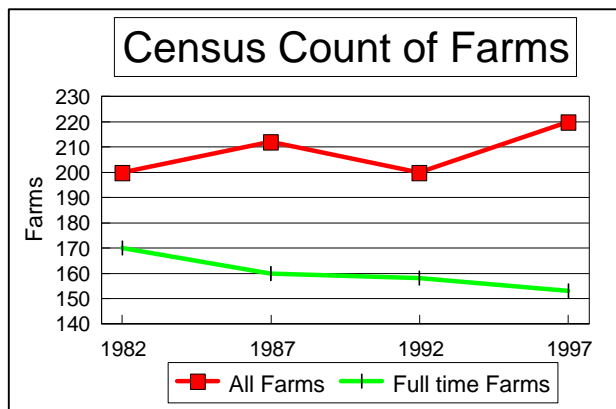
Increased 35 percent to \$48,750,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 23 percent from \$180,475 in 1992 to \$221,591 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	48,750	72	93	1,229	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,439	60	93	775	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,311	75	93	1,509	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	34,210	51	93	206	3,063
Wheat	6,569	10	87	304	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,418	8	49	280	2,237
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,858	16	86	222	1,971
Corn for grain	1,351	87	92	1,234	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	47,348	51	93	324	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	85	91	1,671	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	593	54	89	1,140	2,765
All goats sold	28	25	62	1,808	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	6	85	93	2,838	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,678	59	93	730	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	87	91	1,673	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	497	67	90	1,420	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	197	80	93	2,595	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	49	83	1,378	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	62,774	9	87	276	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,429	65	93	1,471	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,912	86	93	1,250	2,691
Proso millet-acres	4,467	5	29	22	190
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	3,065	4	15	79	199

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 .....	53	33	61
\$10,000 or more .....	167	167	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	36,749	33,172	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	167,042	165,858	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,556	4,018	188
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,525	20,089	161
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	154	138	12
Partnership or corporation .....	57	58	-2
Other .....	9	4	125
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	153	158	-3
Other .....	67	42	60
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	207	181	14
Female .....	13	19	-32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	219	200	10
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.1	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.