

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



## HALL NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 316,551 acres in 1992 to 342,267 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 425 acres in 1992 to 488 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 525 farms in 1992 to 458 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

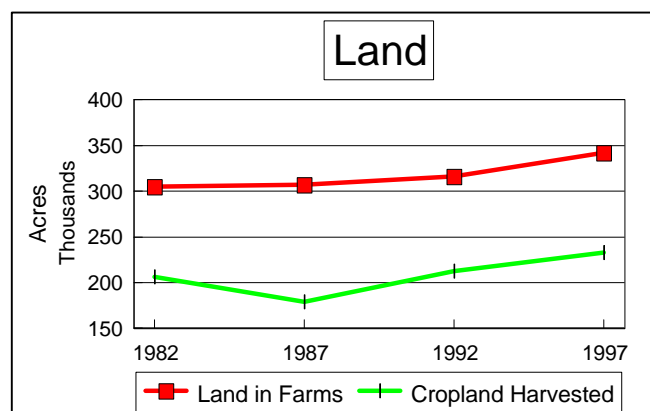
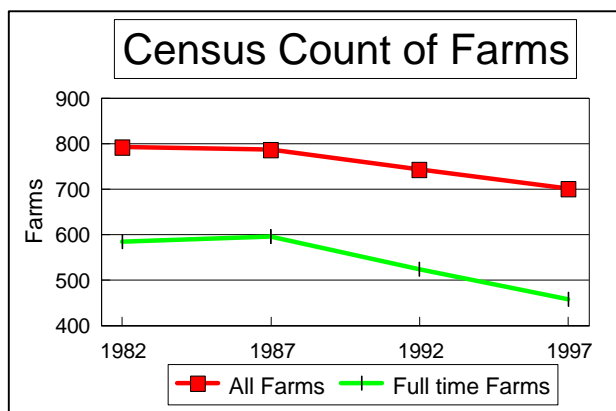
Decreased 4 percent to \$146,375,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 2 percent from \$204,195 in 1992 to \$208,512 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	146,375	25	93	258	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77,391	28	93	289	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	68,984	18	93	323	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	71,209	20	93	88	3,063
Corn for grain	60,646	8	92	28	2,582
Hogs and pigs	4,490	50	91	571	2,976
Soybeans	4,162	51	81	786	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,494	37	93	579	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	94,890	25	93	113	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	39,702	50	91	608	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,155	29	89	743	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	90	17	93	1,023	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	36	708	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	78,524	29	93	255	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	33,149	39	91	429	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,095	33	90	891	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	765	17	93	1,057	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	539	42	93	1,626	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	191,604	9	93	31	2,691
Hay crops-acres	20,404	42	93	1,018	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,072	49	81	859	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,031	33	86	353	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	1,569	48	92	814	2,473

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 .....	176	156	13
\$10,000 or more .....	526	588	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	119,090	132,268	-10
Average per farm .....dollars..	169,644	178,018	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	25,621	18,503	38
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,498	24,904	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	578	633	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	121	107	13
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	458	525	-13
Other .....	244	219	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	678	720	-6
Female .....	24	24	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	701	743	-6
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	50.8	47.8	6

(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.