

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



HARLAN NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 305,724 acres in 1992 to 325,445 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 794 acres in 1992 to 877 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 303 farms in 1992 to 260 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

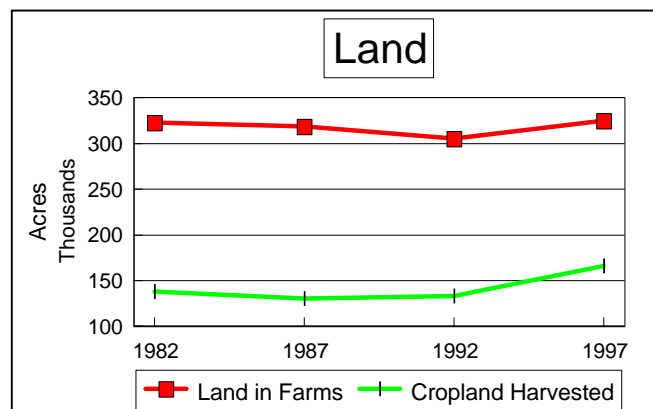
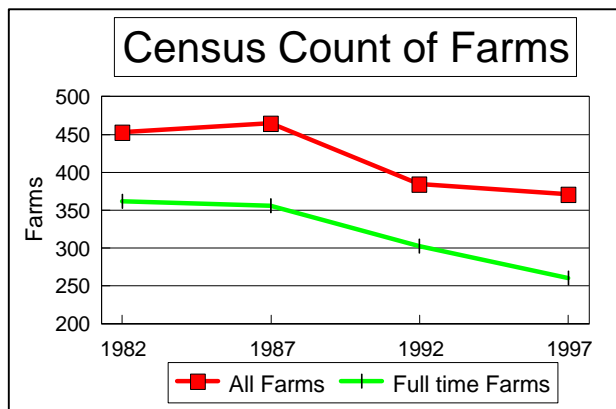
Increased 11 percent to \$82,735,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$193,209 in 1992 to \$223,006 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	82,735	50	93	676	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,038	48	93	543	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	34,697	52	93	830	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	45,707	40	93	143	3,063
Corn for grain	23,538	37	92	265	2,582
Wheat	4,391	16	87	411	2,578
Soybeans	3,329	55	81	848	2,136
Grain sorghum	2,336	14	80	150	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	62,762	44	93	209	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	10	36	330	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	11,233	68	91	990	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	606	53	89	1,130	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	44	63	1,242	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,394	43	93	447	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,490	66	91	911	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	685	52	90	1,202	2,864
Broiler inventory	517	21	83	951	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	421	52	93	1,823	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	86,847	40	93	267	2,691
Wheat-acres	36,529	19	87	384	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	17,391	14	86	154	1,508
Hay crops-acres	12,775	62	93	1,441	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,542	56	81	953	2,144

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	85	74	15
\$10,000 or more	286	311	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,660	55,739	18
Average per farmdollars..	176,505	144,778	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,278	17,485	-35
Average per farmdollars..	30,318	45,416	-33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	291	312	-7
Partnership or corporation	80	72	11
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	260	303	-14
Other	111	82	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	361	377	-4
Female	10	8	25
Operators by race:			
White	366	385	-5
Black and other races	5	-	
Average age of operator	52.0	50.4	3

(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.