

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



JOHNSON NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 186,806 acres in 1992 to 196,857 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 383 acres in 1992 to 401 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 337 farms in 1992 to 309 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

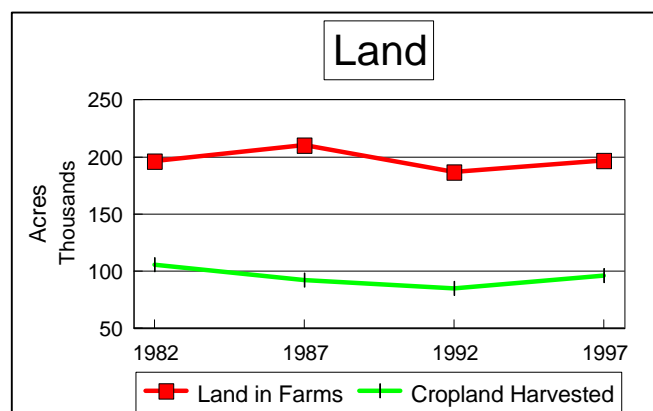
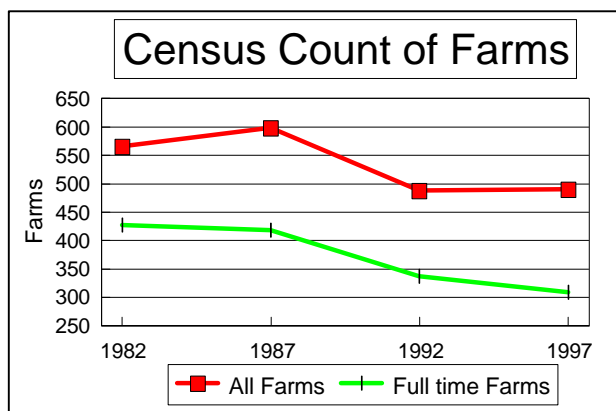
Increased 21 percent to \$29,602,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$50,308 in 1992 to \$60,289 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	29,602	78	93	1,738	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,570	71	93	1,363	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,031	83	93	1,709	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,821	89	93	1,215	3,063
Soybeans	6,723	43	81	662	2,136
Corn for grain	5,865	73	92	749	2,582
Hogs and pigs	4,769	47	91	547	2,976
Grain sorghum	3,401	12	80	104	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	50,917	45	91	515	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,426	88	93	1,338	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	63	873	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	53	777	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	435	66	89	1,335	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,402	48	91	526	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	21,762	88	93	1,458	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	88	187	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	551	60	90	1,356	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	142	78	93	2,494	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	31,434	40	81	671	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	27,202	72	93	708	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	20,876	11	86	129	1,508
Hay crops-acres	11,883	68	93	1,516	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,812	41	87	1,076	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	163	149	9
\$10,000 or more	328	339	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,094	17,626	25
Average per farmdollars..	44,999	36,118	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,146	6,550	24
Average per farmdollars..	16,590	13,422	24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	427	442	-3
Partnership or corporation	59	43	37
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	309	337	-8
Other	182	151	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	465	472	-1
Female	26	16	63
Operators by race:			
White	491	487	1
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	55.2	52.8	5

(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.