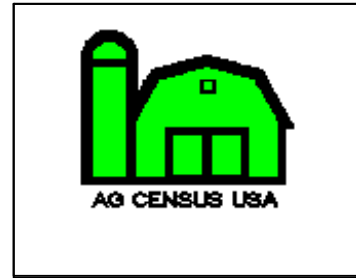


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## BLAINE NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 460,513 acres in 1992 to 452,025 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 3,970 acres in 1992 to 3,831 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 95 farms in 1992 to 104 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

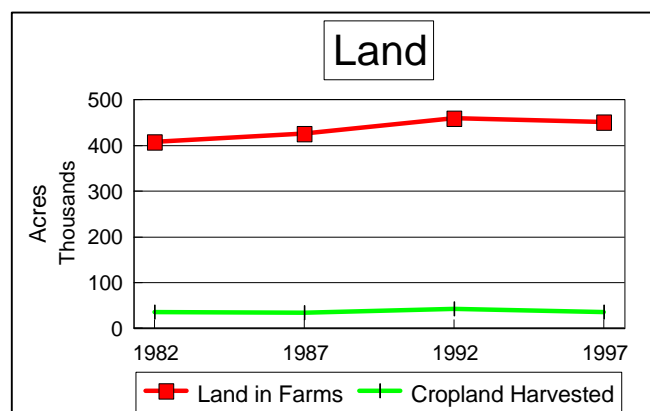
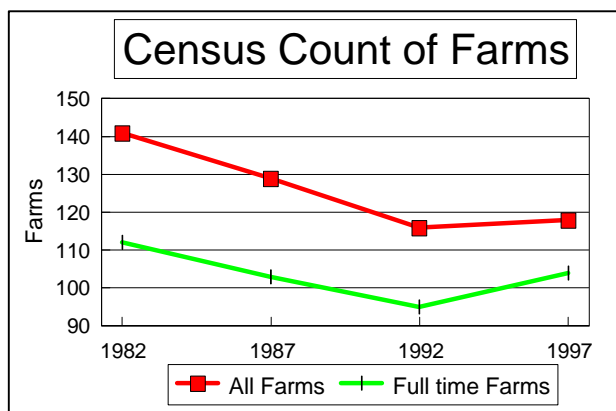
Decreased 10 percent to \$16,287,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 12 percent from \$156,546 in 1992 to \$138,027 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	16,287	87	93	2,243	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,491	78	93	1,541	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,796	89	93	2,548	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,731	78	93	840	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	11	87	777	2,901
Hogs and pigs	1,507	64	91	900	2,976
Corn for grain	1,198	88	92	1,281	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	482	83	93	1,643	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	36	155	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	20,194	79	93	976	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,624	61	91	909	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	527	59	89	1,208	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	11	79	93	2,702	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	64	174	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	47,372	55	93	652	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,648	59	91	825	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	567	59	90	1,333	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	321	50	93	2,138	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	30,315	27	93	671	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,958	88	93	1,319	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,290	60	92	907	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	74	81	1,774	2,144
Sunflower seed-acres	(D)	32	47	305	674

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 .....	26	17	53
\$10,000 or more .....	92	99	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	14,874	14,353	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	126,049	123,729	2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	510	3,250	-84
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,320	28,016	-85
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	93	93	
Partnership or corporation .....	25	23	9
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	104	95	9
Other .....	14	21	-33
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	105	104	1
Female .....	13	12	8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	118	116	2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.7	51.0	7

(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.