

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 668,957 acres in 1992 to 606,891 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 1,922 acres in 1992 to 1,618 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 252 farms in 1992 to 259 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

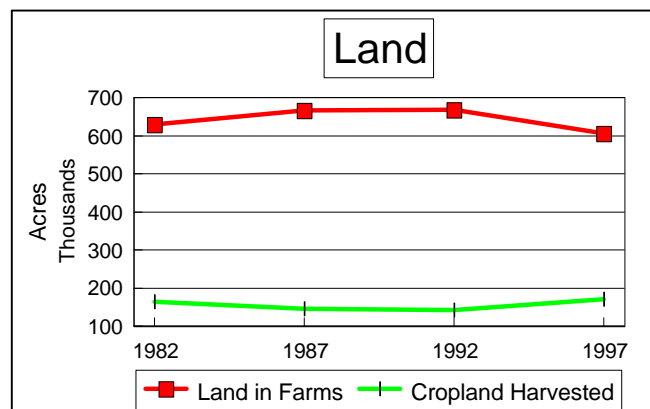
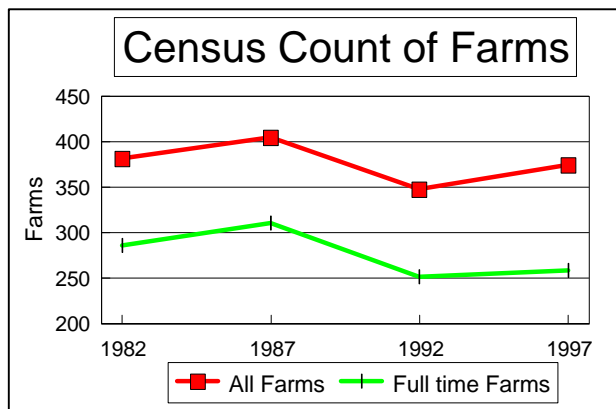
Increased 24 percent to \$102,788,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$237,520 in 1992 to \$274,101 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	102,788	41	93	489	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	69,924	33	93	334	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	32,864	53	93	871	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	69,072	23	93	92	3,063
Corn for grain	18,915	47	92	358	2,582
Wheat	5,660	11	87	334	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,697	7	86	136	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,837	24	93	449	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	98,470	23	93	104	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	77	91	1,329	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	51	63	1,303	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	150	10	93	556	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	106	86	89	1,993	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	78,880	28	93	253	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	78	91	1,291	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,312	5	93	491	3,066
Broiler inventory	335	30	83	1,096	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	314	59	93	2,029	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	69,312	55	93	367	2,691
Wheat-acres	55,464	11	87	294	2,612
Hay crops-acres	24,591	32	93	830	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	5,277	2	47	84	674
Popcorn-acres	4,857	6	65	13	534

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	91	71	28
\$10,000 or more	284	277	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	78,600	75,190	5
Average per farmdollars..	209,601	216,685	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,510	12,519	88
Average per farmdollars..	62,693	36,077	74
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	283	267	6
Partnership or corporation	83	77	8
Other	9	4	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	259	252	3
Other	116	96	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	330	318	4
Female	45	30	50
Operators by race:			
White	374	346	8
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	55.5	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.