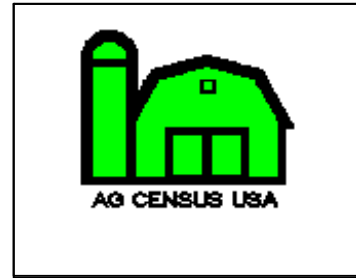


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## LANCASTER NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 414,763 acres in 1992 to 421,089 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 305 acres in 1992 to 289 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 713 farms in 1992 to 670 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

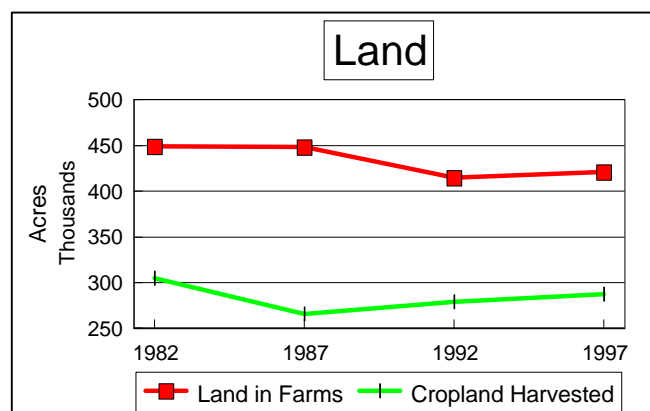
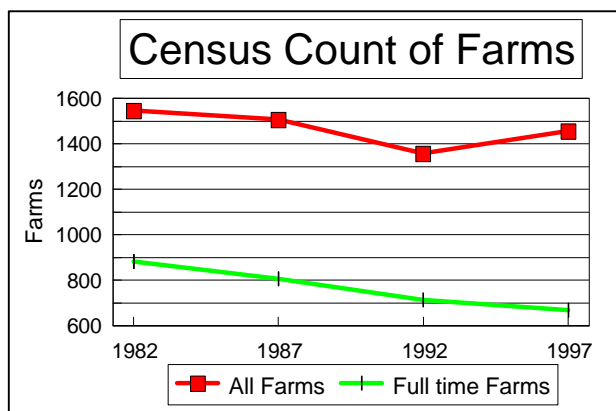
Increased 18 percent to \$82,386,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 10 percent from \$51,500 in 1992 to \$56,545 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	82,386	51	93	683	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	59,628	26	93	425	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,758	70	93	1,122	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	21,814	9	81	250	2,136
Corn for grain	21,382	42	92	303	2,582
Cattle and calves	9,557	83	93	928	3,063
Grain sorghum	9,023	3	80	24	1,275
Hogs and pigs	8,080	35	91	388	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	36	152	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	79,203	35	91	391	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,756	83	93	1,106	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,893	9	63	778	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	46	951	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	33,794	38	91	422	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	30,591	78	93	1,108	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	7	64	292	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,176	12	93	890	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,773	8	83	716	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	102,419	9	81	198	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	90,853	38	93	248	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	51,498	3	86	39	1,508
Hay crops-acres	24,650	31	93	829	3,061
Wheat-acres	19,724	26	87	542	2,612

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 .....	705	600	18
\$10,000 or more .....	752	759	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	56,241	52,558	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,601	38,589	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,642	17,755	56
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,972	13,036	46
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,277	1,207	6
Partnership or corporation .....	172	146	18
Other .....	8	6	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	670	713	-6
Other .....	787	646	22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,351	1,293	4
Female .....	106	66	61
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,450	1,357	7
Black and other races .....	7	2	250
Average age of operator .....	53.4	52.1	2

(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.