

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 1,450,481 acres in 1992 to 1,420,421 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,407 acres in 1992 to 1,394 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 685 farms in 1992 to 623 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

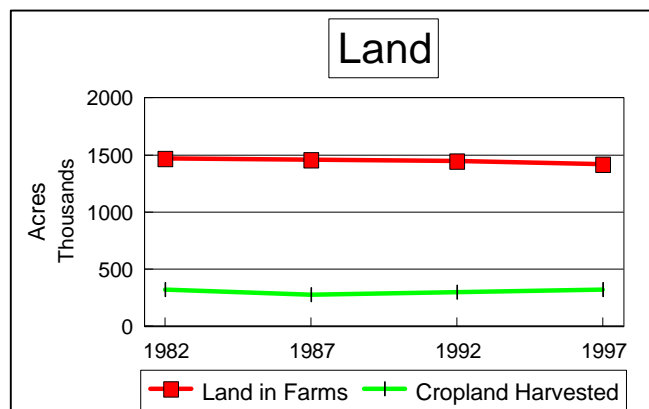
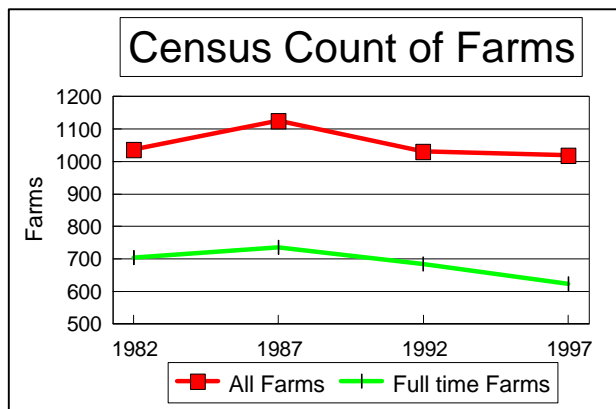
Increased 28 percent to \$192,318,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 29 percent from \$146,153 in 1992 to \$188,732 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	192,318	9	93	147	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	121,994	10	93	128	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	70,324	17	93	311	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	116,244	6	93	45	3,063
Corn for grain	55,627	11	92	37	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,487	5	93	128	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	3,914	10	86	154	1,971
Hogs and pigs	3,747	53	91	630	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	192,525	6	93	43	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	31,431	55	91	687	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	3	63	700	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,228	25	89	702	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	53	1,023	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	206,398	6	93	30	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,535	52	91	654	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	3,444	6	60	173	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,601	4	93	326	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,413	21	90	729	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	180,075	13	93	38	2,691
Hay crops-acres	97,033	6	93	47	3,061
Wheat-acres	29,244	23	87	436	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,525	60	81	1,051	2,144
Popcorn-acres	5,342	5	65	11	534

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 .....	265	254	4
\$10,000 or more .....	754	777	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	157,307	127,367	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	154,526	123,538	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	32,584	24,088	35
Average per farm .....dollars..	32,008	23,364	37
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	807	844	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	202	179	13
Other .....	10	8	25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	623	685	-9
Other .....	396	346	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	941	957	-2
Female .....	78	74	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,013	1,027	-1
Black and other races .....	6	4	50
Average age of operator .....	53.1	52.0	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.