

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 236,950 acres in 1992 to 244,292 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 539 acres in 1992 to 583 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 341 farms in 1992 to 321 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

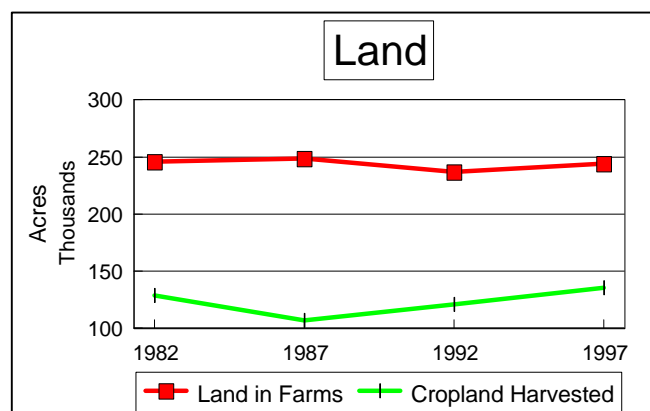
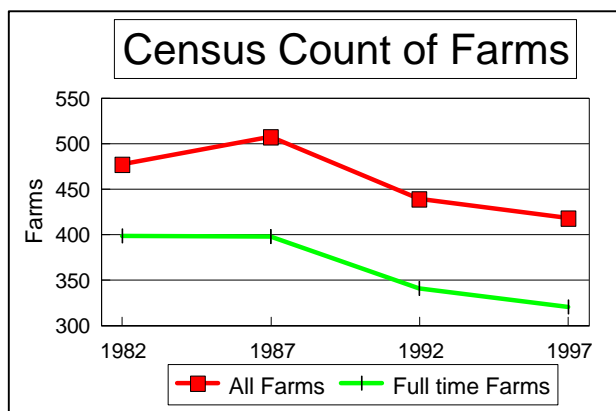
Increased 22 percent to \$66,566,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$124,141 in 1992 to \$158,869 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	66,566	61	93	879	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,631	56	93	754	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	30,935	54	93	915	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	27,493	55	93	266	3,063
Corn for grain	21,128	43	92	307	2,582
Soybeans	8,470	39	81	595	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,349	38	91	415	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	915	60	93	1,019	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	63,377	41	91	451	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	38,479	59	93	448	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	204	82	89	1,712	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	193	48	63	1,269	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	32	53	1,687	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	40,556	66	93	808	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	35,079	36	91	412	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	625	36	93	1,501	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	289	57	93	2,241	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	268	80	90	1,733	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	87,202	39	93	262	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,007	39	81	656	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,363	58	93	1,339	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,725	53	87	1,485	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,070	67	92	1,019	2,473

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	60	68	-12
\$10,000 or more	359	372	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,415	43,577	9
Average per farmdollars..	113,433	99,039	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,591	9,657	82
Average per farmdollars..	42,083	21,949	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	343	383	-10
Partnership or corporation	74	53	40
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	321	341	-6
Other	98	99	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	398	426	-7
Female	21	14	50
Operators by race:			
White	410	440	-7
Black and other races	9	-	
Average age of operator	50.6	49.5	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.