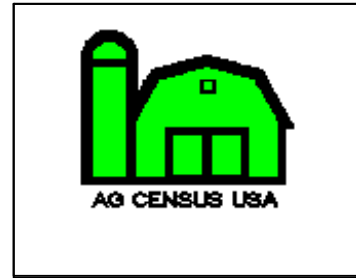


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## NEMAHA NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 226,042 acres in 1992 to 239,209 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 442 acres in 1992 to 495 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 380 farms in 1992 to 328 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

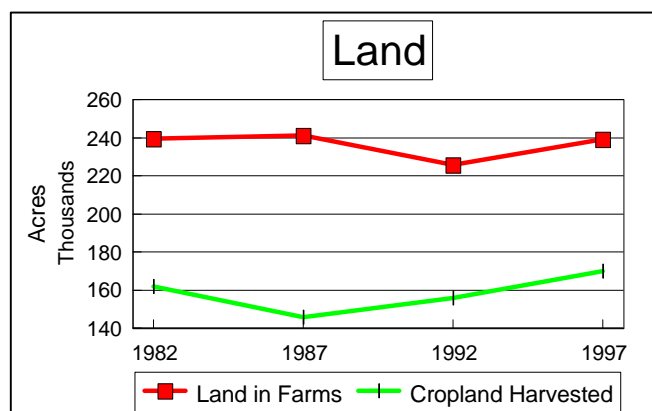
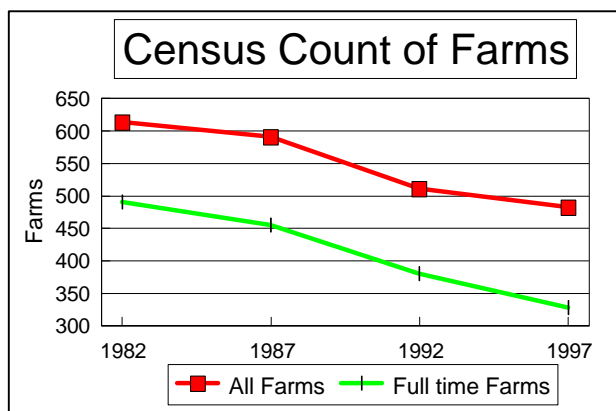
Increased 26 percent to \$56,089,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 33 percent from \$87,320 in 1992 to \$116,127 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	56,089	67	93	1,060	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,012	51	93	809	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,077	73	93	1,247	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	16,813	20	81	368	2,136
Corn for grain	16,808	54	92	399	2,582
Hogs and pigs	13,192	20	91	267	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,560	90	93	1,246	3,063
Wheat	733	37	87	1,056	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	129,055	22	91	267	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,794	90	93	1,459	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	442	38	63	1,097	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	53	1,018	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	364	70	89	1,421	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	59,283	18	91	269	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	18,896	89	93	1,590	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	928	23	93	1,240	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	460	68	90	1,452	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	254	66	93	2,384	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	78,163	17	81	321	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	73,896	51	93	333	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,737	85	93	2,064	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,906	39	87	985	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,723	30	86	316	1,508

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 .....	99	95	4
\$10,000 or more .....	384	416	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,302	29,456	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	77,230	57,643	34
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,460	14,546	27
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,218	28,465	34
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	413	436	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	68	70	-3
Other .....	2	5	-60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	328	380	-14
Other .....	155	131	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	458	486	-6
Female .....	25	25	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	482	511	-6
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	56.4	54.7	3

(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.