

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



## NUCKOLLS NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 333,488 acres in 1992 to 327,445 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 616 acres in 1992 to 660 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 397 farms in 1992 to 346 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

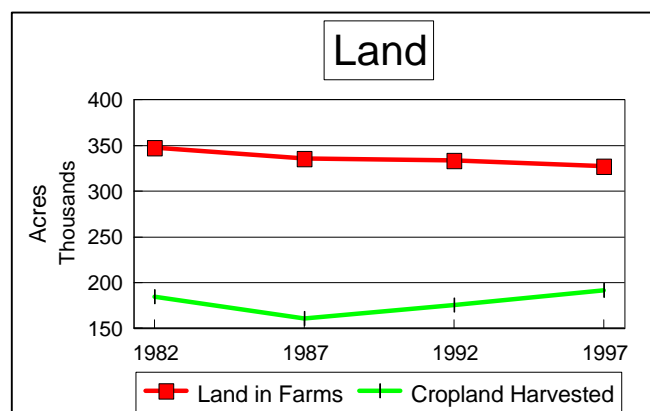
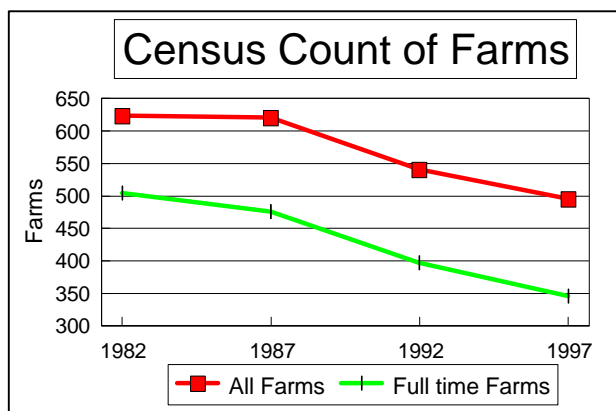
Increased 14 percent to \$54,141,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$87,477 in 1992 to \$109,156 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	54,141	70	93	1,103	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,172	45	93	761	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,969	77	93	1,447	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,797	48	92	360	2,582
Cattle and calves	10,295	81	93	867	3,063
Grain sorghum	7,788	5	80	31	1,275
Soybeans	6,391	44	81	678	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,609	49	91	557	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	42,233	49	91	583	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,289	77	93	966	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,500	4	63	703	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	893	38	89	871	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	45	40	93	1,770	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	36,664	70	93	908	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	25,474	44	91	508	3,005
Broiler inventory (D)	6	6	83	687	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	899	41	90	1,033	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	249	62	93	2,197	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	66,528	57	93	389	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	46,995	5	86	45	1,508
Wheat-acres	36,836	17	87	381	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,076	45	81	733	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,483	51	93	1,226	3,061

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 .....	81	78	4
\$10,000 or more .....	415	463	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	41,101	34,062	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	82,866	62,961	32
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,285	10,344	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	24,768	19,121	30
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	428	464	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	64	74	-14
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	346	397	-13
Other .....	150	144	4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	486	526	-8
Female .....	10	15	-33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	493	540	-9
Black and other races .....	3	1	200
Average age of operator .....	50.7	50.5	0

(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.