

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 9 percent from 325,801 acres in 1992 to 354,430 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 405 acres in 1992 to 432 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 587 farms in 1992 to 555 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

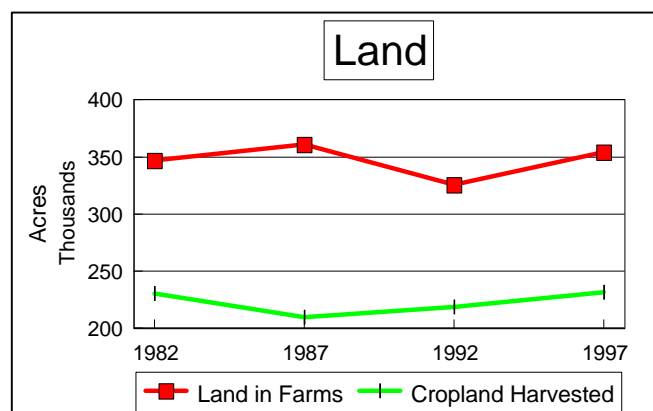
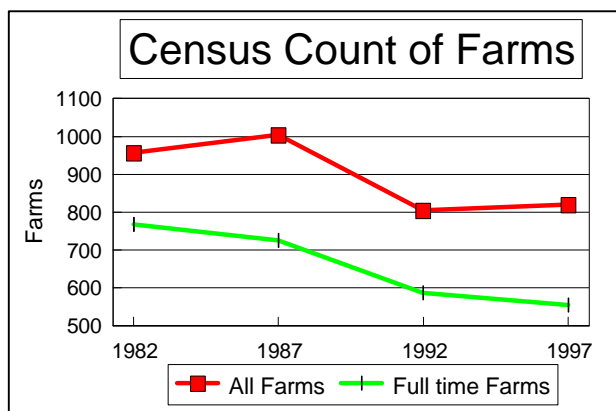
Increased 22 percent to \$71,162,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$72,673 in 1992 to \$86,677 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	71,162	56	93	814	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,178	36	93	575	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,984	68	93	1,108	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	22,989	39	92	276	2,582
Soybeans	20,798	13	81	276	2,136
Hogs and pigs	13,552	18	91	261	2,976
Cattle and calves	7,786	87	93	1,108	3,063
Grain sorghum	2,072	17	80	165	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	128,849	23	91	268	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,629	87	93	1,264	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	796	42	89	954	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	69	25	93	1,307	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	66	58	63	1,486	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,748	21	91	278	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	25,281	85	93	1,302	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,128	21	93	1,132	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	905	40	90	1,026	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	669	7	74	464	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	100,059	34	93	208	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	98,810	11	81	215	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,853	55	93	1,315	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	11,094	20	86	205	1,508
Wheat-acres	8,660	34	87	824	2,612

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	229	186	23
\$10,000 or more	592	619	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,267	39,545	22
Average per farmdollars..	58,791	49,186	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,796	19,814	5
Average per farmdollars..	25,330	24,644	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	705	713	-1
Partnership or corporation	115	90	28
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	555	587	-5
Other	266	218	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	787	778	1
Female	34	27	26
Operators by race:			
White	819	805	2
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.0	52.0	4

(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.