

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



PAWNEE NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 223,949 acres in 1992 to 229,566 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 484 acres in 1992 to 517 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 318 farms in 1992 to 272 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

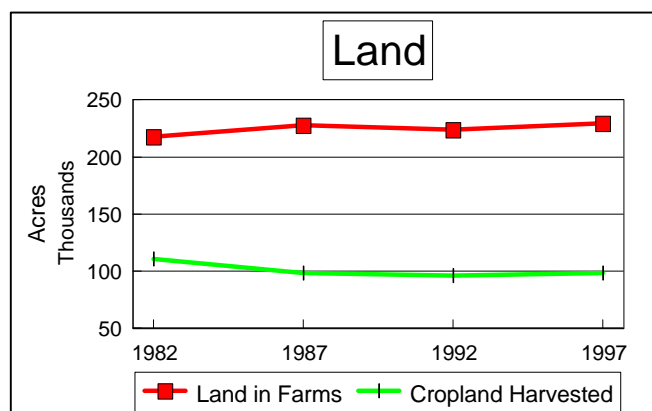
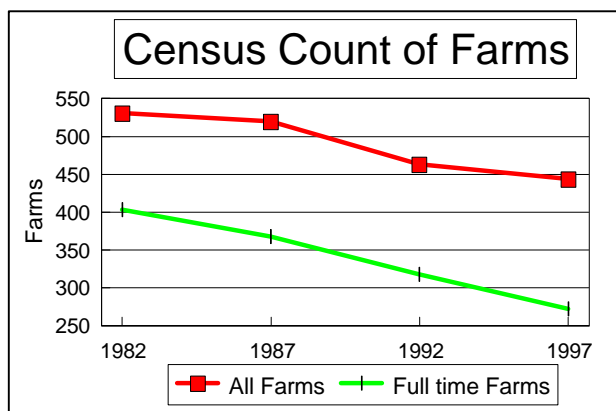
Decreased 6 percent to \$28,031,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$64,082 in 1992 to \$63,133 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	28,031	82	93	1,806	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,274	76	93	1,514	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,757	79	93	1,598	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,904	86	93	1,094	3,063
Soybeans	6,074	46	81	694	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,384	51	91	580	2,976
Grain sorghum	3,746	10	80	92	1,275
Corn for grain	3,513	80	92	924	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,861	52	91	632	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,992	85	93	1,189	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	63	858	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,354	18	89	654	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	36	717	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,194	84	93	1,266	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,678	50	91	580	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,913	9	90	571	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	781	30	93	1,340	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	144	29	88	1,788	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	28,747	42	81	690	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	26,840	9	86	96	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	22,130	75	93	778	2,691
Hay crops-acres	16,531	50	93	1,223	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,473	40	87	1,012	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	163	149	9
\$10,000 or more	281	314	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,865	23,186	-14
Average per farmdollars..	44,740	50,079	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,674	7,012	-5
Average per farmdollars..	15,031	15,145	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	390	396	-2
Partnership or corporation	52	66	-21
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	272	318	-14
Other	172	145	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	421	451	-7
Female	23	12	92
Operators by race:			
White	444	463	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.9	52.6	6

(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.