

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



PERKINS NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 532,901 acres in 1992 to 552,882 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 1,113 acres in 1992 to 1,128 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 378 farms in 1992 to 359 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

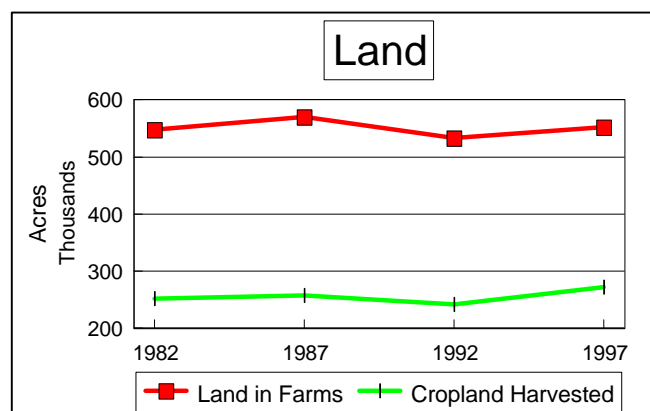
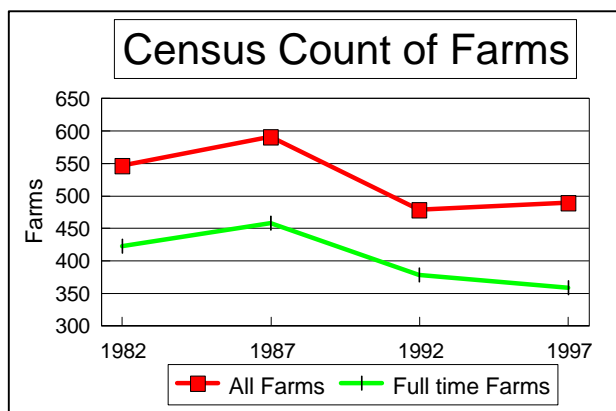
Increased 29 percent to \$64,853,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$104,572 in 1992 to \$132,353 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	64,853	63	93	900	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,863	32	93	490	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,990	86	93	1,790	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	34,154	25	92	150	2,582
Wheat	12,050	2	87	179	2,578
Cattle and calves	10,438	80	93	861	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	5,713	6	86	127	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	993	54	93	930	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	18,497	82	93	1,061	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,598	82	91	1,465	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	333	74	89	1,473	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	16	62	1,529	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	6	85	93	2,838	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,886	79	93	1,135	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,146	79	91	1,321	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	425	70	90	1,490	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	401	37	93	1,878	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	163	75	93	2,421	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	119,352	2	87	154	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	115,823	29	93	164	2,691
Sunflower seed-acres	9,258	1	47	62	674
Hay crops-acres	7,889	79	93	1,923	3,061
Proso millet-acres	6,715	4	29	16	190

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	116	84	38
\$10,000 or more	374	395	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,009	42,011	19
Average per farmdollars..	101,851	87,705	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,118	5,986	86
Average per farmdollars..	22,643	12,497	81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	391	405	-3
Partnership or corporation	89	73	22
Other	10	1	900
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	359	378	-5
Other	131	101	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	450	455	-1
Female	40	24	67
Operators by race:			
White	490	479	2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.0	52.5	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.