

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



SALINE NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 312,079 acres in 1992 to 317,517 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 421 acres in 1992 to 437 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 556 farms in 1992 to 484 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

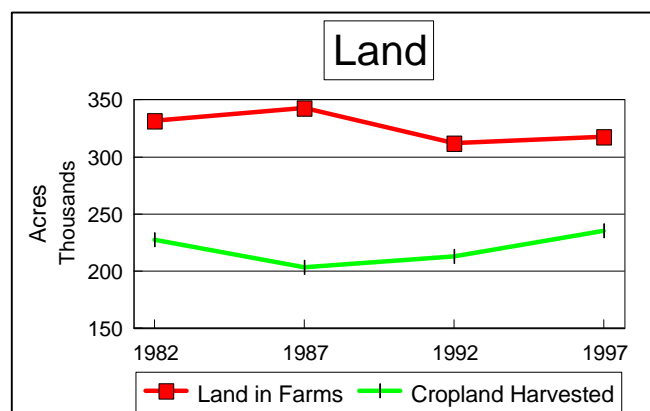
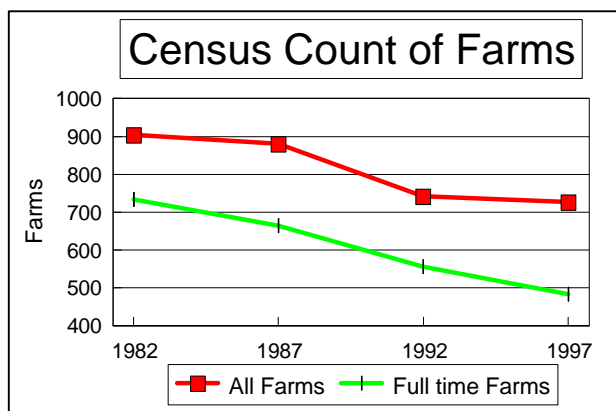
Increased 33 percent to \$76,552,000 in 1997.

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 36 percent from \$77,674 in 1992 to \$105,298 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	76,552	54	93	750	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,008	34	93	521	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,544	67	93	1,048	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	24,370	35	92	255	2,582
Soybeans	15,258	25	81	396	2,136
Cattle and calves	12,780	74	93	707	3,063
Grain sorghum	9,819	2	80	20	1,275
Hogs and pigs	9,083	32	91	360	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	83,546	33	91	377	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,044	80	93	987	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,343	19	89	658	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	640	30	63	1,029	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	24	61	93	2,340	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	43,614	30	91	341	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	26,762	83	93	1,249	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,521	18	90	686	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	906	25	93	1,252	3,002
Broiler inventory	663	17	83	872	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	85,699	41	93	271	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	64,059	21	81	415	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	57,630	2	86	32	1,508
Wheat-acres	16,596	28	87	594	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,592	63	93	1,456	3,061

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	161	168	-4
\$10,000 or more	566	574	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	52,023	41,633	25
Average per farmdollars..	71,558	56,109	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,336	15,611	24
Average per farmdollars..	26,597	21,039	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	646	676	-4
Partnership or corporation	76	61	25
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	484	556	-13
Other	243	186	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	716	723	-1
Female	11	19	-42
Operators by race:			
White	727	742	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.7	50.3	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.