

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



SARPY NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 105,085 acres in 1992 to 101,682 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 290 acres in 1992 to 277 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 211 farms in 1992 to 212 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

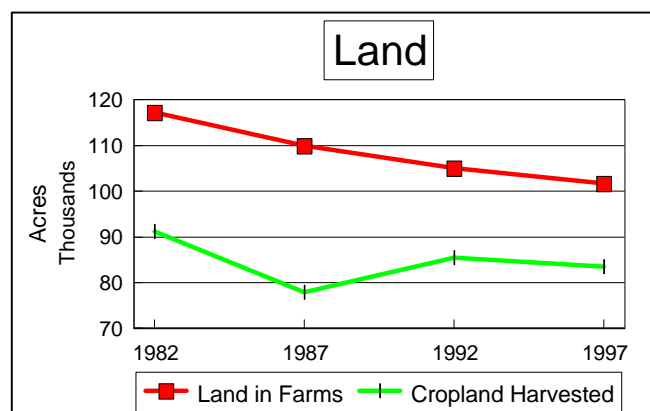
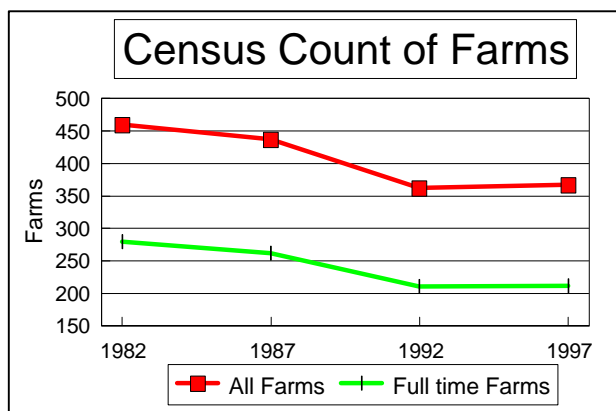
Decreased 5 percent to \$57,209,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$166,817 in 1992 to \$155,882 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	57,209	66	93	1,044	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	35,200	57	93	765	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	22,008	67	93	1,182	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	32,540	52	93	219	3,063
Corn for grain	11,430	67	92	514	2,582
Soybeans	8,957	38	81	582	2,136
Hogs and pigs	1,573	63	91	886	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	684	71	93	1,317	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	39,478	58	93	432	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	13,808	62	91	927	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,206	27	89	714	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	16	69	93	2,555	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	41	53	1,880	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,568	86	93	1,373	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,264	61	91	874	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	962	38	90	980	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	348	44	93	2,045	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	182	72	93	2,359	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	41,852	69	93	572	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	36,473	36	81	617	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,171	92	93	2,403	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	730	74	92	1,237	2,473
Wheat-acres	412	76	87	1,957	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	119	94	27
\$10,000 or more	248	268	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,051	49,734	-9
Average per farmdollars..	122,756	137,387	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,200	8,703	6
Average per farmdollars..	25,069	24,043	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	296	307	-4
Partnership or corporation	68	53	28
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	212	211	0
Other	155	151	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	345	346	-0
Female	22	16	38
Operators by race:			
White	366	361	1
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	54.7	52.6	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.