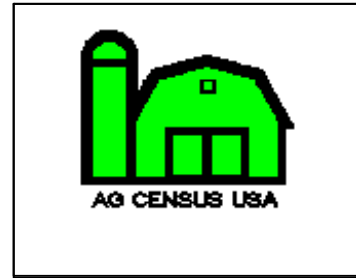


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## SAUNDERS NEBRASKA

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 437,274 acres in 1992 to 435,865 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 354 acres in 1992 to 371 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 868 farms in 1992 to 785 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

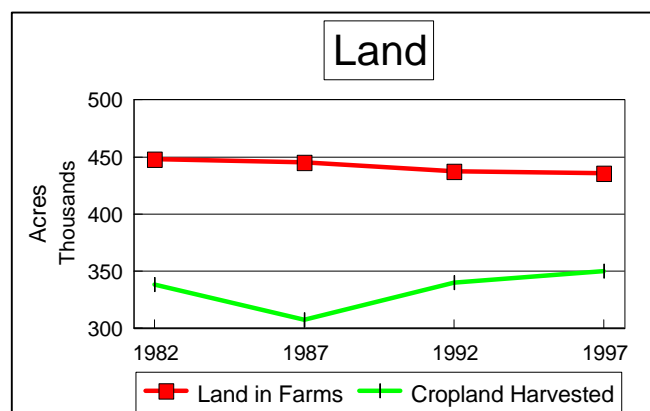
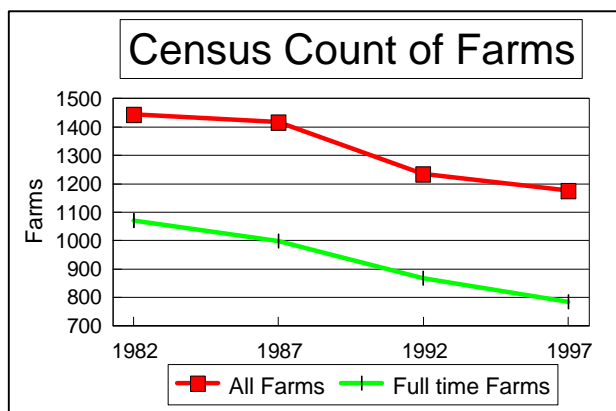
Increased 2 percent to \$143,667,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$113,521 in 1992 to \$122,166 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	143,667	26	93	266	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	82,321	8	93	222	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	61,347	39	93	385	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	49,206	36	93	130	3,063
Corn for grain	43,621	19	92	88	2,582
Soybeans	34,561	1	81	87	2,136
Hogs and pigs	10,170	29	91	326	2,976
Dairy products	1,438	22	82	1,221	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	99,213	30	91	335	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	62,648	45	93	210	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	53	449	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,555	4	89	382	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,640	17	63	851	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	66,276	38	93	372	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	43,820	29	91	339	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,543	4	90	436	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,556	18	93	1,020	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,265	9	83	751	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	171,891	14	93	41	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	152,156	1	81	54	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,724	49	93	1,213	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,689	23	86	229	1,508
Wheat-acres	4,526	43	87	1,111	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	282	269	5
\$10,000 or more .....	894	966	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	99,867	103,514	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	84,921	83,885	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	41,888	35,997	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,619	29,171	22
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,009	1,074	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	151	154	-2
Other .....	16	7	129
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	785	868	-10
Other .....	391	367	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,129	1,188	-5
Female .....	47	47	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,173	1,235	-5
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	52.0	50.0	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.