

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



SCOTTS BLUFF NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 417,698 acres in 1992 to 442,909 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 509 acres in 1992 to 561 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 601 farms in 1992 to 537 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

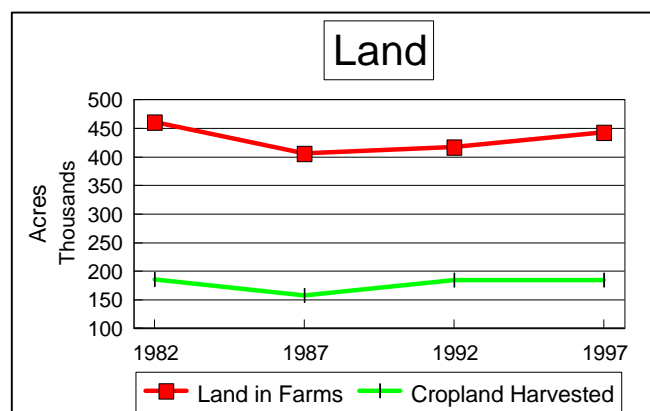
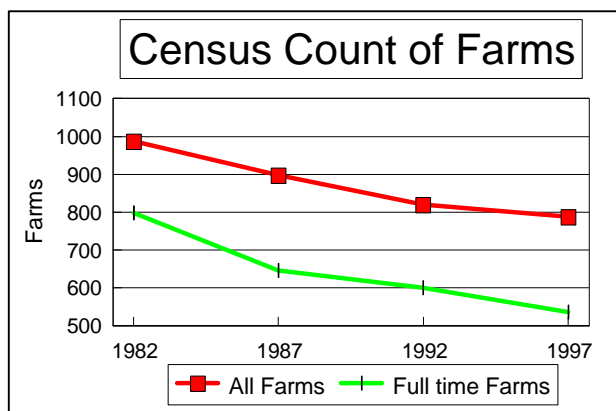
Increased 21 percent to \$231,796,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$232,991 in 1992 to \$293,785 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	231,796	6	93	108	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	174,723	5	93	68	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	57,073	29	93	446	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	171,905	5	93	31	3,063
Corn for grain	23,394	38	92	270	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	16,156	1	86	48	1,971
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	8,937	3	49	147	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	6,944	3	93	84	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	220,609	5	93	36	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	32,687	54	91	677	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	715	46	89	1,016	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	23	271	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	74	25	46	1,519	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	156,021	8	93	55	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,589	65	91	906	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	819	14	93	958	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	611	58	90	1,279	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	473	45	93	1,731	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	75,442	49	93	325	2,691
Hay crops-acres	32,356	26	93	611	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	16,745	2	15	27	199
Wheat-acres	12,808	31	87	673	2,612
Dry edible beans excl lima-acres	4,498	1	35	8	679

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	178	163	9
\$10,000 or more	611	658	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	161,994	156,647	3
Average per farmdollars..	205,316	191,034	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	69,119	31,751	118
Average per farmdollars..	87,604	38,720	126
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	599	598	0
Partnership or corporation	189	221	-14
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	537	601	-11
Other	252	220	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	746	790	-6
Female	43	31	39
Operators by race:			
White	773	794	-3
Black and other races	16	27	-41
Average age of operator	52.1	50.9	2

(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.