

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



BOYD NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 296,164 acres in 1992 to 296,581 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 750 acres in 1992 to 822 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 317 farms in 1992 to 256 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

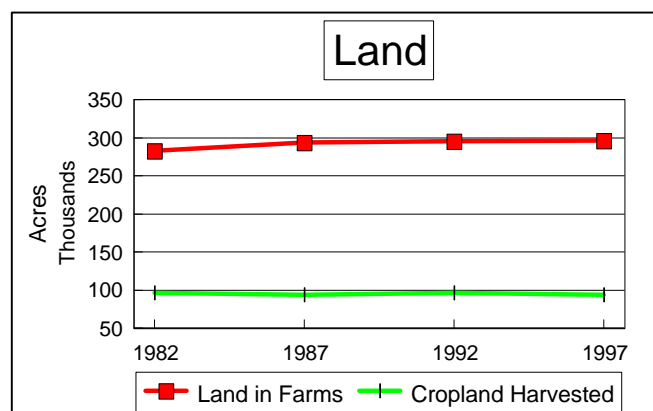
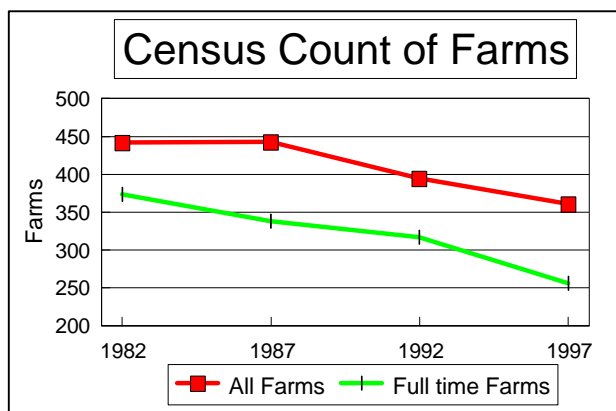
Increased 19 percent to \$30,723,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$65,213 in 1992 to \$85,106 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	30,723	77	93	1,697	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,420	72	93	1,230	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,304	80	93	1,732	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	17,115	66	93	507	3,063
Corn for grain	5,248	75	92	790	2,582
Soybeans	2,925	56	81	889	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,367	56	91	768	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	36	93	563	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	29,283	67	93	656	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	23,764	56	91	769	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	557	56	89	1,170	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	18	66	93	2,496	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	56	62	2,595	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	52,768	51	93	558	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,636	55	91	685	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	426	69	90	1,488	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	344	57	93	1,968	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	275	60	93	2,292	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	46,005	14	93	327	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	30,055	70	93	675	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,441	53	81	894	2,144
Oats-acres	2,802	6	89	244	2,332
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,052	34	86	408	1,508

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	69	77	-10
\$10,000 or more	292	318	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,550	19,409	26
Average per farmdollars..	68,004	49,137	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,996	5,362	12
Average per farmdollars..	16,611	13,575	22
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	312	360	-13
Partnership or corporation	48	31	55
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	256	317	-19
Other	105	78	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	330	376	-12
Female	31	19	63
Operators by race:			
White	361	395	-9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.0	51.5	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.