

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



SHERIDAN NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 1,481,503 acres in 1992 to 1,486,934 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 2,252 acres in 1992 to 2,267 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 515 farms in 1992 to 470 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

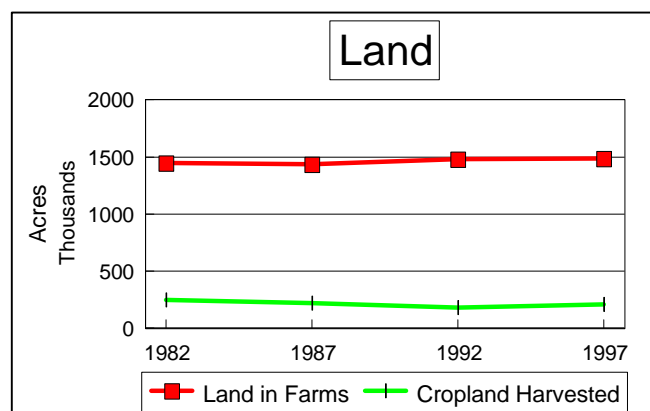
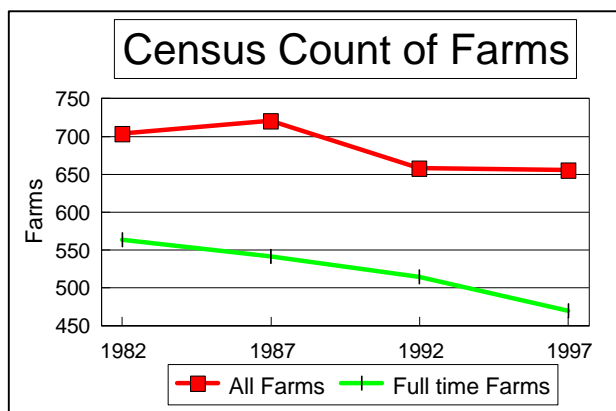
Increased 9 percent to \$66,111,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$92,449 in 1992 to \$100,779 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	66,111	62	93	882	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	46,864	50	93	560	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,247	68	93	1,290	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	45,439	43	93	147	3,063
Corn for grain	7,302	72	92	671	2,582
Wheat	5,610	12	87	335	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,134	9	86	148	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,819	25	93	453	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	84,603	31	93	133	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	9,276	71	91	1,039	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,872	10	89	503	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	46	1,171	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	210	43	63	1,235	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	141,579	9	93	60	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,657	72	91	1,035	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,180	7	90	501	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	60	417	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,139	8	93	609	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	114,350	3	93	28	3,061
Wheat-acres	54,372	12	87	297	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	26,490	74	93	723	2,691
Barley-acres	3,412	1	37	218	1,411
Sunflower seed-acres	2,619	6	47	122	674

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	193	160	21
\$10,000 or more	463	498	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,962	47,070	4
Average per farmdollars..	74,638	71,427	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,843	12,473	27
Average per farmdollars..	24,150	18,927	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	529	523	1
Partnership or corporation	122	128	-5
Other	5	7	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	470	515	-9
Other	186	143	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	590	609	-3
Female	66	49	35
Operators by race:			
White	653	654	-0
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	56.4	54.0	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.