

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



SIOUX NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 1,005,877 acres in 1992 to 1,114,619 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 3,076 acres in 1992 to 3,250 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 253 farms in 1992 to 257 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

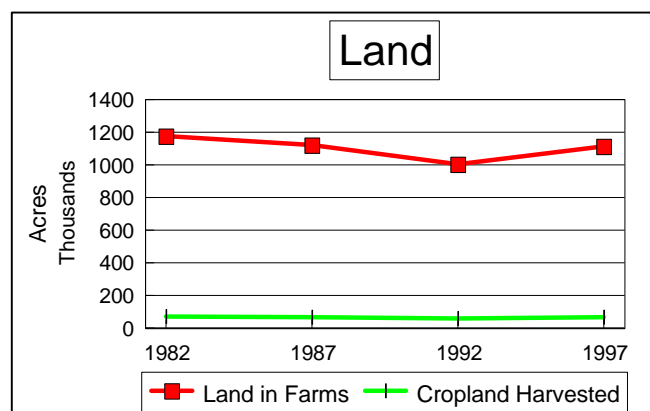
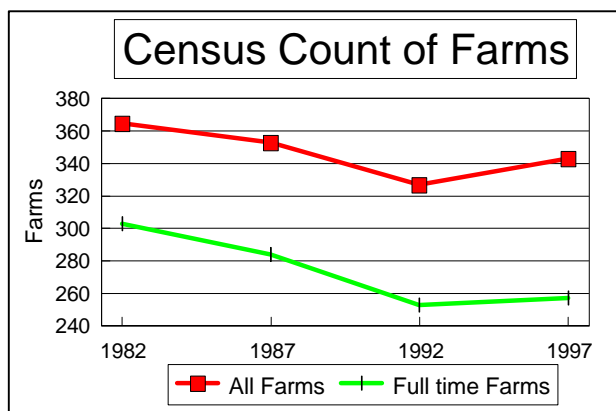
Increased 8 percent to \$70,652,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$200,946 in 1992 to \$205,982 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	70,652	57	93	820	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,436	38	93	384	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,216	81	93	1,811	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	59,352	30	93	109	3,063
Corn for grain	4,368	78	92	848	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,876	23	93	440	3,043
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	91	874	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,517	17	86	242	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	89,382	27	93	121	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	59	91	786	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	762	45	89	975	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	23	396	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	231	2	93	286	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	95,528	15	93	148	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	62	91	875	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,299	7	93	503	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	805	46	90	1,098	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	643	33	93	1,479	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,390	18	93	405	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	14,377	80	93	931	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,181	37	87	903	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	1,319	7	15	109	199
Oats-acres	716	34	89	806	2,332

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	63	67	-6
\$10,000 or more	280	260	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	56,619	55,359	2
Average per farmdollars..	165,070	169,292	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,463	9,526	31
Average per farmdollars..	36,336	29,132	25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	265	255	4
Partnership or corporation	75	67	12
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	257	253	2
Other	86	74	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	313	297	5
Female	30	30	
Operators by race:			
White	340	323	5
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	53.4	52.8	1

(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.