

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 347,598 acres in 1992 to 368,478 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 558 acres in 1992 to 648 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 488 farms in 1992 to 437 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

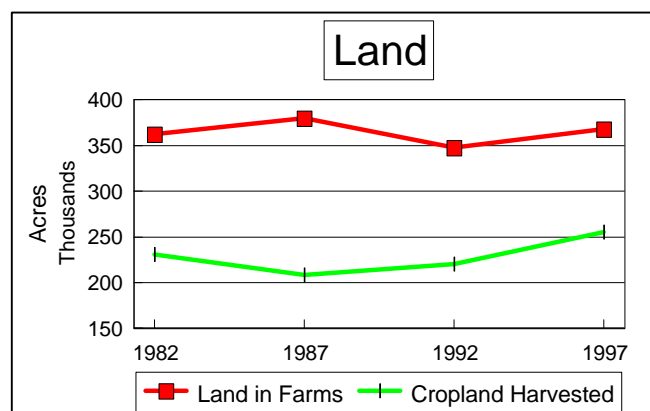
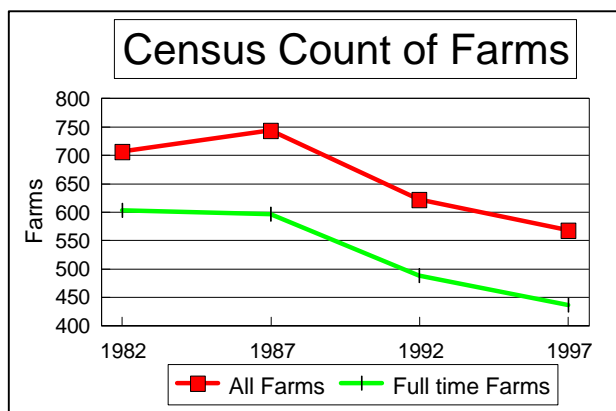
Increased 34 percent to \$107,464,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 46 percent from \$129,058 in 1992 to \$188,864 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	107,464	38	93	449	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	63,380	21	93	372	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	44,084	52	93	604	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,508	48	93	181	3,063
Corn for grain	36,861	24	92	131	2,582
Soybeans	14,609	27	81	414	2,136
Grain sorghum	6,737	6	80	45	1,275
Hogs and pigs	4,621	48	91	555	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	57,952	47	93	228	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	43,516	48	91	569	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	2	3	113	191
Sheep and lambs sold	1,320	22	89	670	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	53	1,047	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,996	52	93	568	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,812	49	91	564	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,376	22	90	741	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	907	24	93	1,250	3,002
Mink inventory	(D)	2	3	117	239
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	115,694	30	93	165	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	58,733	25	81	448	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	41,210	6	86	56	1,508
Wheat-acres	30,041	22	87	431	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,295	72	93	1,586	3,061

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 .....	96	116	-17
\$10,000 or more .....	473	507	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	82,579	70,608	17
Average per farm .....dollars..	145,129	113,335	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,733	7,312	266
Average per farm .....dollars..	46,983	11,737	300
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	472	540	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	94	83	13
Other .....	3	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	437	488	-10
Other .....	132	135	-2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	547	591	-7
Female .....	22	32	-31
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	569	623	-9
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	53.0	51.2	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.