

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



BROWN NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 649,634 acres in 1992 to 700,954 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,957 acres in 1992 to 2,008 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 238 farms in 1992 to 223 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

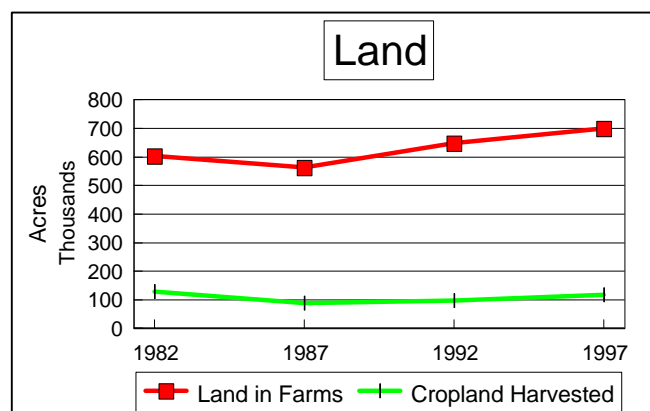
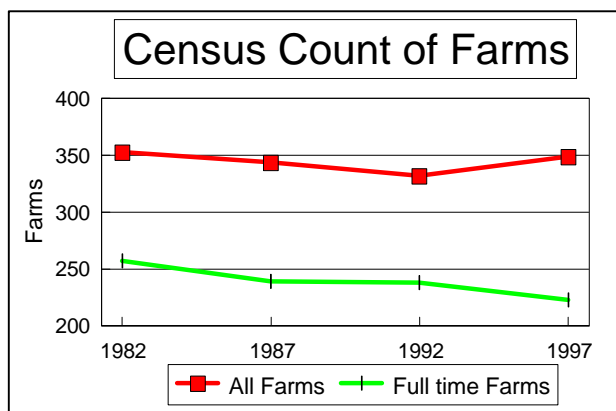
Increased 9 percent to \$87,369,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$242,273 in 1992 to \$250,341 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	87,369	48	93	631	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	71,553	32	93	329	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,816	72	93	1,448	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	68,808	24	93	93	3,063
Corn for grain	13,078	64	92	474	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,653	60	91	873	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,537	35	93	554	3,043
Dairy products	928	34	82	1,454	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	99,209	22	93	102	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	13,782	63	91	929	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,700	10	63	783	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,021	35	89	801	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	58	29	46	1,592	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	104,209	13	93	119	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,659	64	91	901	3,005
Broiler inventory	3,014	4	83	677	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,708	12	90	624	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	835	13	93	941	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	66,128	9	93	141	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	44,329	67	93	550	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,358	65	81	1,289	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,883	24	92	509	2,473
Sunflower seed-acres	782	14	47	189	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	86	85	1
\$10,000 or more	263	247	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,729	74,694	-1
Average per farmdollars..	211,866	224,981	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,980	7,028	70
Average per farmdollars..	34,425	21,169	63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	275	271	1
Partnership or corporation	69	56	23
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	223	238	-6
Other	126	94	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	324	307	6
Female	25	25	
Operators by race:			
White	348	330	5
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	53.1	51.1	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.