

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service



WAYNE NEBRASKA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 248,502 acres in 1992 to 257,207 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 394 acres in 1992 to 420 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 497 farms in 1992 to 425 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

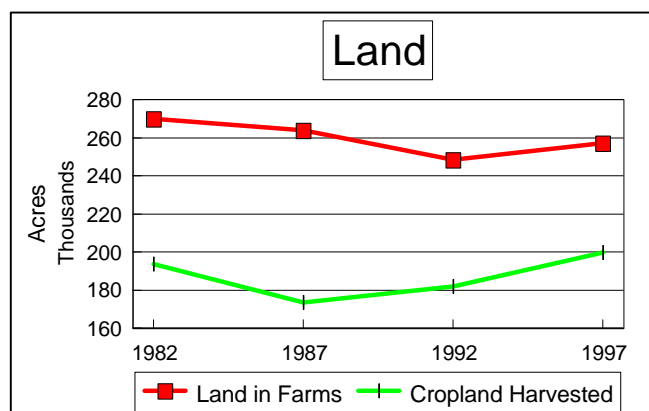
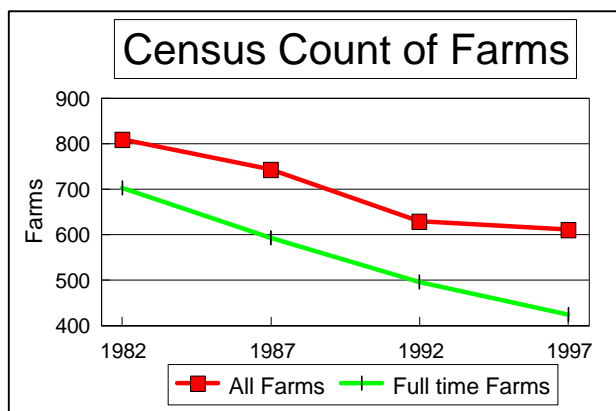
Decreased 13 percent to \$92,485,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$169,476 in 1992 to \$151,118 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	92,485	45	93	578	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	54,178	41	93	455	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	38,307	44	93	753	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	26,552	57	93	278	3,063
Corn for grain	18,710	49	92	361	2,582
Soybeans	16,869	19	81	367	2,136
Hogs and pigs	15,843	17	91	228	2,976
Dairy products	7,670	3	82	465	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	46	186	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	159,526	13	91	222	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	43,700	54	93	365	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,335	20	89	662	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	372	39	63	1,122	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	93	206	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	74	121	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	31	176	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,909	14	91	230	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	53,593	49	93	544	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	92,990	36	93	240	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	80,583	15	81	308	2,144
Hay crops-acres	21,585	38	93	961	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,153	11	92	300	2,473
Oats-acres	2,077	11	89	350	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	150	94	60
\$10,000 or more	462	536	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	68,639	87,468	-22
Average per farmdollars..	112,338	138,837	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,812	18,016	27
Average per farmdollars..	37,336	28,597	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	547	561	-2
Partnership or corporation	62	67	-7
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	425	497	-14
Other	187	133	41
Operators by sex:			
Male	581	613	-5
Female	31	17	82
Operators by race:			
White	612	629	-3
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.9	50.2	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.