

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



CAVALIER NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 855,458 acres in 1992 to 875,394 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 1,151 acres in 1992 to 1,284 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 654 farms in 1992 to 574 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

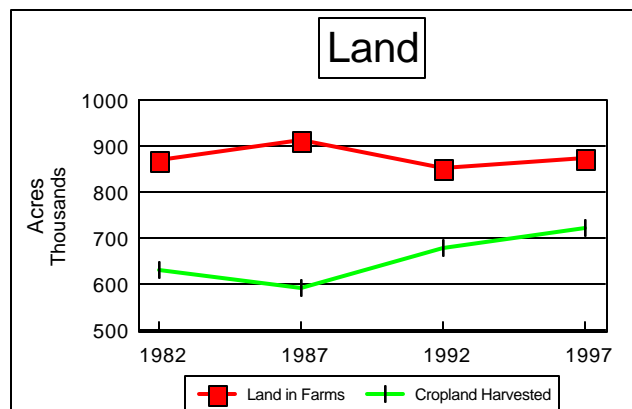
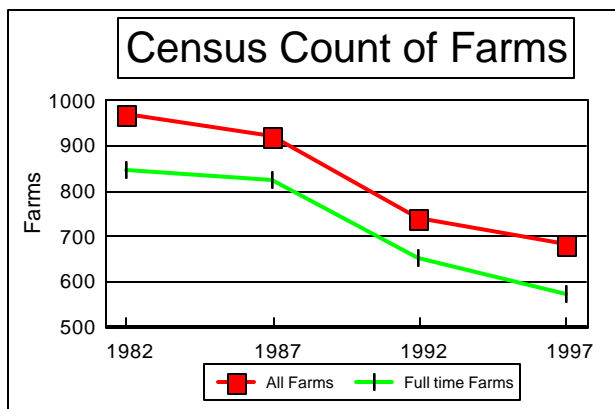
Decreased 16 percent to \$72,240,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$116,349 in 1992 to \$105,924 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 | 72,240 | 12 | 53 | 798 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 70,503 | 7 | 53 | 308 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 1,737 | 53 | 53 | 2,769 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Wheat | 33,780 | 6 | 53 | 20 | 2,578 |
| Barley | 18,685 | 1 | 53 | 3 | 1,167 |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc | 17,269 | 6 | 53 | 44 | 1,971 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,259 | 53 | 53 | 2,425 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 19 | 53 | 1,288 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 4,307 | 19 | 53 | 1,282 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 2,974 | 53 | 53 | 2,484 | 3,063 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 11 | 39 | 985 | 1,882 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 283 | 52 | 53 | 1,545 | 2,765 |
| All goats sold | (D) | 10 | 30 | 1,211 | 2,686 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 5,923 | 52 | 53 | 2,487 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 2,331 | 23 | 53 | 1,279 | 3,005 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 564 | 48 | 53 | 1,340 | 2,864 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 444 | 21 | 53 | 1,775 | 3,002 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 244 | 48 | 53 | 2,424 | 3,066 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Wheat-acres | 385,571 | 5 | 53 | 8 | 2,612 |
| Barley-acres | 200,868 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 1,411 |
| Total canola and other rapeseed-acres | 84,779 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 208 |
| Sunflower seed-acres | 32,983 | 15 | 53 | 23 | 674 |
| Hay crops-acres | 7,517 | 52 | 53 | 1,963 | 3,061 |

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 | 81 | 80 | 1 |
| \$10,000 or more | 601 | 663 | -9 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 73,341 | 64,560 | 14 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 107,538 | 86,891 | 24 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 341 | 21,421 | -98 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 500 | 28,831 | -98 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 587 | 628 | -7 |
| Partnership or corporation | 92 | 112 | -18 |
| Other | 3 | 3 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 574 | 654 | -12 |
| Other | 108 | 89 | 21 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 674 | 735 | -8 |
| Female | 8 | 8 | |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 682 | 743 | -8 |
| Black and other races | | | |
| Average age of operator | 49.7 | 47.8 | 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.