

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 1,352,738 acres in 1992 to 1,335,601 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 2,081 acres in 1992 to 2,161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 538 farms in 1992 to 458 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

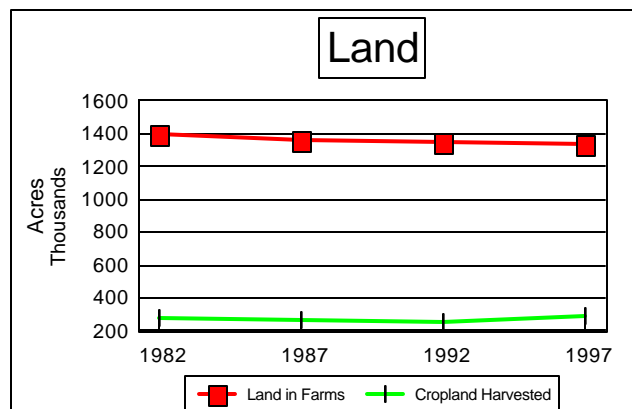
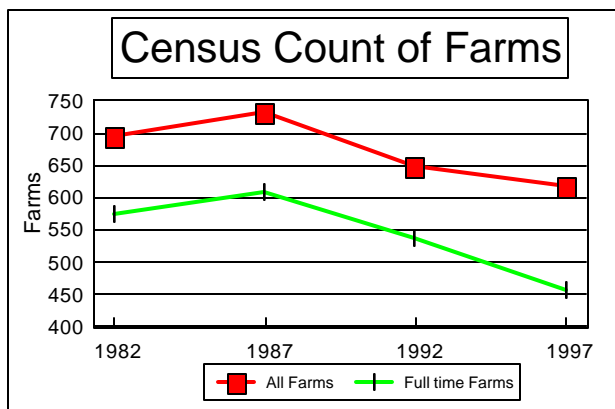
Increased 6 percent to \$39,412,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$57,079 in 1992 to \$63,774 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	39,412	30	53	1,450	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,612	3	53	948	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,800	48	53	1,649	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	24,249	2	53	320	3,063
Wheat	9,370	44	53	234	2,578
Dairy products	1,693	15	51	1,135	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	912	18	53	1,022	3,043
Barley	568	41	53	175	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	50,287	2	53	286	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,499	17	53	1,203	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,026	17	53	468	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	191	8	53	380	3,015
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	4	6	150	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	85,134	2	53	211	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	18	43	195	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,967	18	53	1,194	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,838	22	53	592	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,429	7	53	419	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	127,739	4	53	20	3,061
Wheat-acres	127,012	38	53	135	2,612
Barley-acres	15,291	32	53	95	1,411
Oats-acres	14,620	9	53	15	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	8,257	4	52	160	2,473

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	122	137	-11
\$10,000 or more	496	513	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,560	27,136	24
Average per farmdollars..	54,305	41,748	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,530	7,892	-43
Average per farmdollars..	7,330	12,142	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	561	579	-3
Partnership or corporation	49	61	-20
Other	8	10	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	458	538	-15
Other	160	112	43
Operators by sex:			
Male	588	631	-7
Female	30	19	58
Operators by race:			
White	600	641	-6
Black and other races	18	9	100
Average age of operator	50.9	51.3	-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.