

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



EDDY NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 369,140 acres in 1992 to 344,036 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 1,183 acres in 1992 to 1,195 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 276 farms in 1992 to 224 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

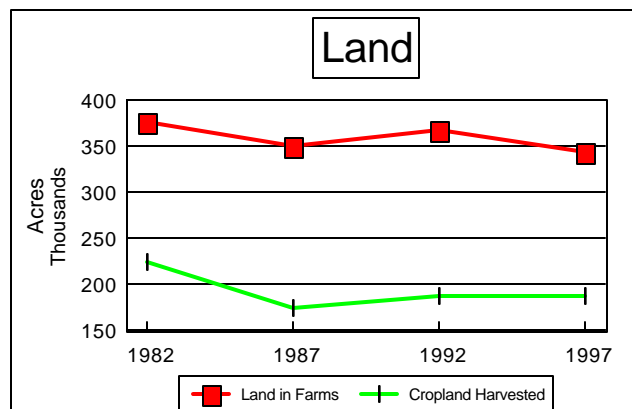
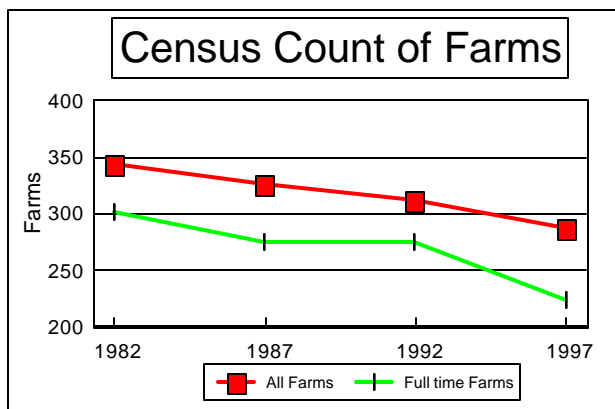
Increased 3 percent to \$22,522,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$70,179 in 1992 to \$78,200 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	22,522	48	53	2,012	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,876	43	53	1,482	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,646	40	53	2,070	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	6,488	24	53	116	1,971
Wheat	5,364	49	53	344	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,842	40	53	1,481	3,063
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	43	28	1,649
Barley	1,492	27	53	110	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	16	347	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	10,637	40	53	1,557	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,615	20	53	561	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	47	53	2,359	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	42	34	53	1,830	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,751	38	53	1,552	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	43	145	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,500	14	53	443	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	266	45	53	2,332	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	230	46	53	2,203	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	74,979	50	53	242	2,612
Hay crops-acres	37,747	31	53	472	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	37,676	12	53	18	674
Barley-acres	19,226	29	53	79	1,411
Oats-acres	5,802	31	53	99	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	64	53	21
\$10,000 or more	224	259	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,882	18,500	2
Average per farmdollars..	65,564	59,487	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,659	5,085	-8
Average per farmdollars..	16,178	16,352	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	248	274	-9
Partnership or corporation	37	36	3
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	224	276	-19
Other	64	36	78
Operators by sex:			
Male	279	306	-9
Female	9	6	50
Operators by race:			
White	286	312	-8
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	50.5	48.9	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.