

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## EMMONS NORTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 834,293 acres in 1992 to 823,946 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 1,099 acres in 1992 to 1,107 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 609 farms in 1992 to 528 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

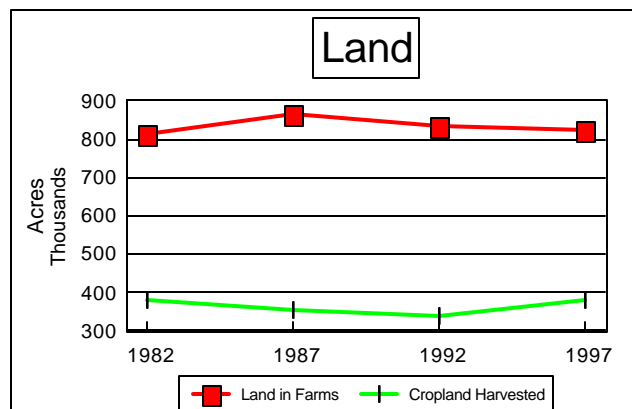
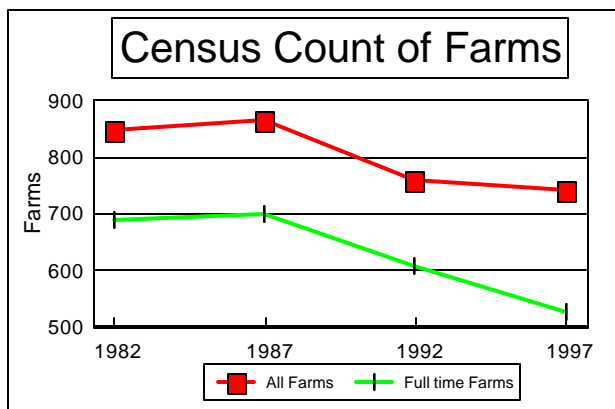
Increased 5 percent to \$51,263,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$64,453 in 1992 to \$68,902 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,263	21	53	1,174	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,676	30	53	1,071	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,587	4	53	1,008	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,223	7	53	501	3,063
Wheat	14,675	27	53	133	2,578
Dairy products	8,045	2	51	447	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	11	48	258	2,237
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,872	32	53	180	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	38,534	4	53	447	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,847	30	53	1,590	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,773	8	39	843	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	494	49	53	1,252	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	109	16	53	840	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	70,771	5	53	314	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	38	378	2,361
Broiler inventory	1,080	7	44	778	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,053	30	53	1,583	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	957	12	53	794	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	217,639	21	53	45	2,612
Hay crops-acres	93,576	8	53	51	3,061
Oats-acres	21,129	2	53	4	2,332
Barley-acres	18,669	30	53	82	1,411
Sunflower seed-acres	18,171	25	53	40	674

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	180	156	15
\$10,000 or more .....	564	603	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	38,703	35,883	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	52,021	47,276	10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,619	11,759	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,616	15,493	1
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	666	667	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	76	89	-15
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	528	609	-13
Other .....	216	150	44
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	713	744	-4
Female .....	31	15	107
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	744	758	-2
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	51.2	50.0	2

(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.