

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,019,300 acres in 1992 to 969,501 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,705 acres in 1992 to 1,627 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 523 farms in 1992 to 463 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

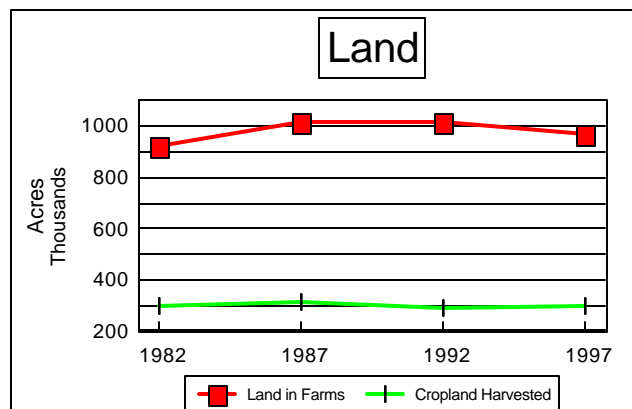
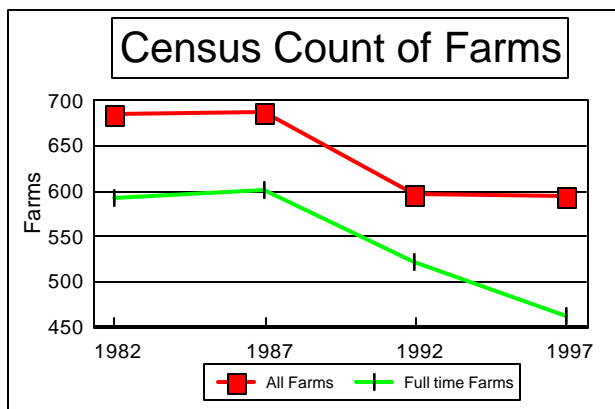
Decreased 10 percent to \$34,897,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$65,128 in 1992 to \$58,553 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	34,897	38	53	1,575	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,772	7	53	1,155	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,125	44	53	1,579	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,770	10	53	560	3,063
Wheat	9,963	42	53	224	2,578
Dairy products	3,899	5	51	745	2,563
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,162	40	53	279	1,971
Hogs and pigs	988	13	53	1,013	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,057	8	53	509	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	8,761	14	53	1,059	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	3,639	8	53	311	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	39	802	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	18	1,136	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,137	8	53	389	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	5,432	8	43	100	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,373	14	53	1,059	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,524	10	53	336	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	4	44	680	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	143,183	34	53	117	2,612
Hay crops-acres	107,246	6	53	34	3,061
Oats-acres	19,079	3	53	6	2,332
Barley-acres	13,454	34	53	105	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	9,183	3	52	141	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	151	83	82
\$10,000 or more	445	515	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,942	29,655	4
Average per farmdollars..	51,916	49,590	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,367	8,453	-60
Average per farmdollars..	5,649	14,135	-60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	520	510	2
Partnership or corporation	72	81	-11
Other	4	7	-43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	463	523	-11
Other	133	75	77
Operators by sex:			
Male	575	590	-3
Female	21	8	163
Operators by race:			
White	593	596	-1
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	52.2	50.7	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.