

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BARNES NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 858,267 acres in 1992 to 869,888 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,023 acres in 1992 to 1,127 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 692 farms in 1992 to 584 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

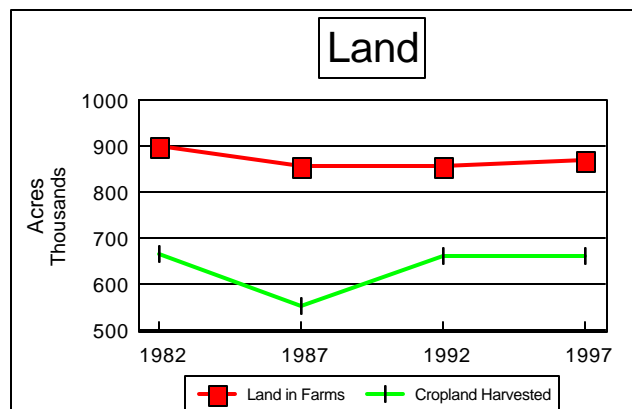
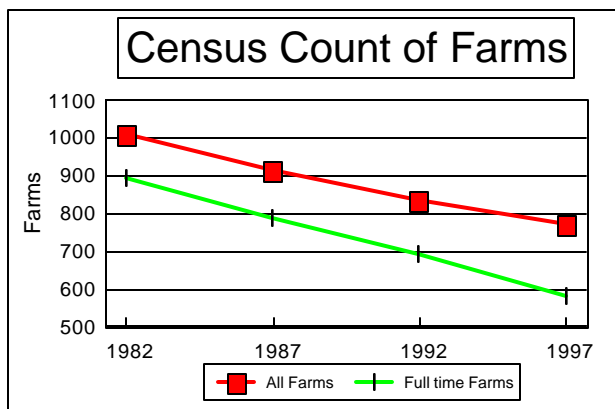
Decreased 13 percent to \$79,968,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$108,935 in 1992 to \$103,586 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	79,968	9	53	706	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	70,127	8	53	315	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,841	33	53	1,871	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	31,816	7	53	22	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	19,943	4	53	37	1,971
Barley	10,321	2	53	11	1,167
Cattle and calves	7,778	32	53	1,109	3,063
Soybeans	4,916	8	45	740	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,616	28	53	1,114	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,722	18	53	1,245	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,332	24	53	665	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	31	1,211	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	90	20	53	1,023	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,862	36	53	1,324	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,226	16	53	1,166	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,426	15	53	455	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	30	43	510	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	637	18	53	1,260	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	357,814	7	53	11	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	120,821	2	53	2	674
Barley-acres	104,883	4	53	7	1,411
Soybeans for beans-acres	28,467	8	45	692	2,144
Hay crops-acres	27,108	38	53	745	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	148	121	22
\$10,000 or more	624	718	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	74,464	66,809	11
Average per farmdollars..	96,455	79,535	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,611	25,064	-78
Average per farmdollars..	7,268	29,838	-76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	685	725	-6
Partnership or corporation	84	112	-25
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	584	692	-16
Other	188	147	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	739	801	-8
Female	33	38	-13
Operators by race:			
White	772	839	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	49.5	47.3	5

(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.