

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 396,154 acres in 1992 to 389,873 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 1,037 acres in 1992 to 1,092 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 306 farms in 1992 to 257 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

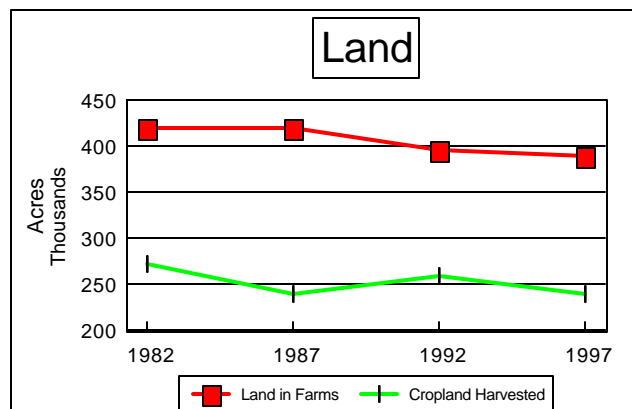
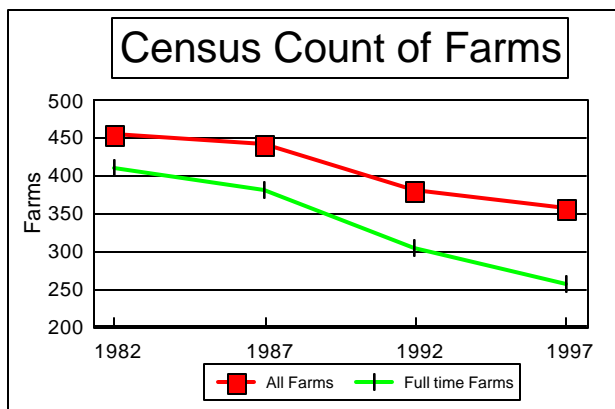
Decreased 17 percent to \$28,120,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$88,472 in 1992 to \$78,767 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	28,120	43	53	1,804	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,527	34	53	1,130	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,593	45	53	2,401	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	8,606	46	53	249	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,820	21	53	100	1,971
Barley	4,042	21	53	55	1,167
Cattle and calves	3,961	43	53	1,645	3,063
Soybeans	1,196	14	45	1,131	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,555	44	53	1,739	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	611	43	53	1,126	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	172	49	53	2,444	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	39	1,391	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	18	1,510	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,025	41	53	1,691	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	566	47	53	1,339	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	217	49	53	2,529	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	122	40	53	2,557	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	38	53	53	2,738	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	110,153	45	53	170	2,612
Barley-acres	47,801	21	53	36	1,411
Sunflower seed-acres	35,935	13	53	19	674
Hay crops-acres	19,014	42	53	1,087	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,110	13	45	1,027	2,144

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	105	77	36
\$10,000 or more	252	305	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,634	25,383	-3
Average per farmdollars..	69,004	66,449	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,893	9,228	-69
Average per farmdollars..	8,103	24,158	-66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	307	327	-6
Partnership or corporation	45	54	-17
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	257	306	-16
Other	100	76	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	345	377	-8
Female	12	5	140
Operators by race:			
White	357	382	-7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.7	48.2	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.