

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



HETTINGER NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 688,468 acres in 1992 to 707,231 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 1,612 acres in 1992 to 1,622 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 377 farms in 1992 to 340 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

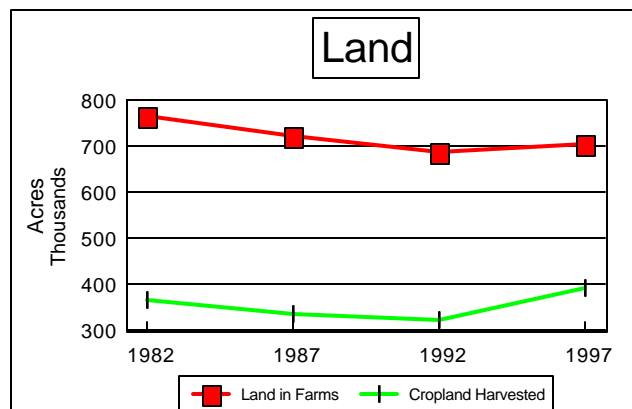
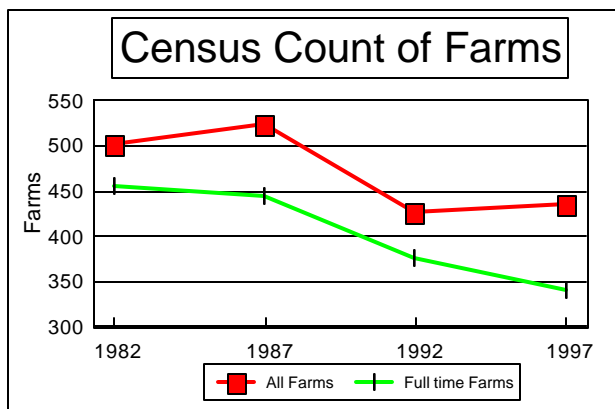
Increased 15 percent to \$44,440,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$90,331 in 1992 to \$101,926 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	44,440	28	53	1,322	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,042	24	53	808	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,398	37	53	2,003	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	29,872	10	53	29	2,578
Cattle and calves	5,629	39	53	1,373	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,526	34	53	190	1,971
Dairy products	1,356	19	51	1,258	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,328	21	48	428	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,420	38	53	1,411	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,254	10	53	972	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,091	16	53	456	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	28	39	1,475	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	14	48	53	2,617	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,883	35	53	1,323	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,142	10	53	962	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	2,940	20	43	206	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,904	21	53	575	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	248	47	53	2,412	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	308,719	10	53	18	2,612
Hay crops-acres	44,756	27	53	339	3,061
Barley-acres	8,923	45	53	143	1,411
Oats-acres	8,038	20	53	53	2,332
Other crops-acres	6,328	2	32	2	759

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	97	56	73
\$10,000 or more	339	371	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,716	27,595	19
Average per farmdollars..	75,036	64,626	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,695	10,793	-19
Average per farmdollars..	19,943	25,277	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	369	372	-1
Partnership or corporation	64	54	19
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	340	377	-10
Other	96	50	92
Operators by sex:			
Male	426	411	4
Female	10	16	-38
Operators by race:			
White	436	427	2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.1	49.9	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.