

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



KIDDER NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 723,816 acres in 1992 to 724,896 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,451 acres in 1992 to 1,413 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 421 farms in 1992 to 370 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

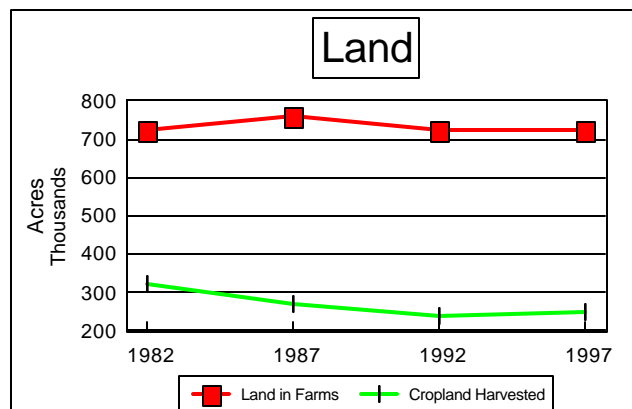
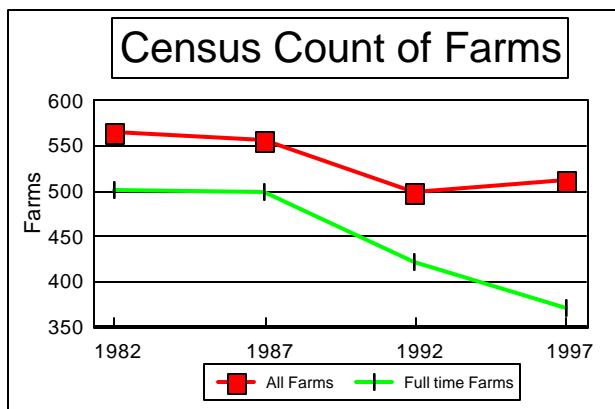
Increased 13 percent to \$33,940,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$60,125 in 1992 to \$66,159 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	33,940	39	53	1,608	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,052	14	53	1,356	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,887	40	53	1,445	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,217	11	53	583	3,063
Wheat	5,175	50	53	356	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,700	10	48	236	2,237
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,817	33	53	181	1,971
Dairy products	2,042	11	51	1,048	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	33,365	10	53	546	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	6,760	4	53	182	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,791	31	53	1,606	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	39	1,092	1,882
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	6	87	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	66,393	6	53	369	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	8,288	3	53	176	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	932	32	53	1,642	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	13	44	956	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	467	25	53	1,689	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	129,600	3	53	18	3,061
Wheat-acres	75,884	49	53	239	2,612
Oats-acres	15,297	8	53	14	2,332
Barley-acres	8,135	46	53	150	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	6,733	6	52	212	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	120	96	25
\$10,000 or more	393	403	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,998	23,304	12
Average per farmdollars..	50,678	46,701	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,365	9,501	-44
Average per farmdollars..	10,459	19,039	-45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	466	439	6
Partnership or corporation	45	59	-24
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	370	421	-12
Other	143	78	83
Operators by sex:			
Male	478	478	
Female	35	21	67
Operators by race:			
White	513	499	3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.7	50.4	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.