

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



LA MOURE NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 669,049 acres in 1992 to 670,681 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 985 acres in 1992 to 1,089 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 561 farms in 1992 to 484 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

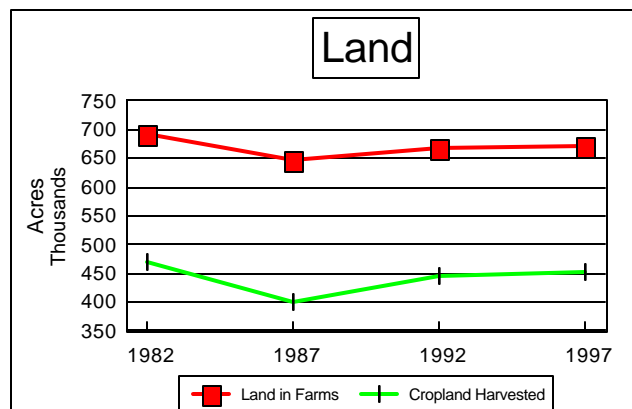
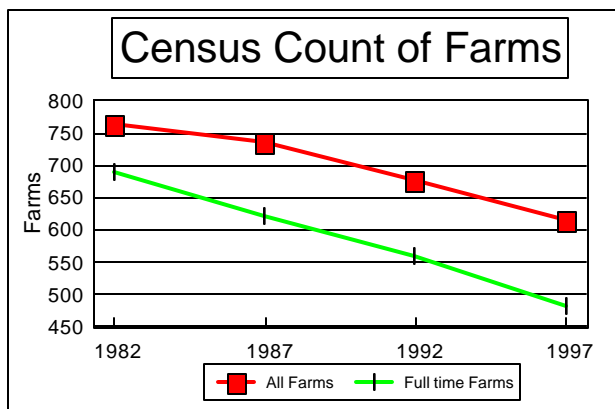
Increased 5 percent to \$72,829,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$102,179 in 1992 to \$118,228 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	72,829	11	53	789	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,995	13	53	487	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,834	13	53	1,309	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	21,988	17	53	60	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	17,223	7	53	45	1,971
Cattle and calves	10,209	18	53	878	3,063
Soybeans	4,318	9	45	776	2,136
Corn for grain	4,310	7	52	853	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	16	181	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	2	39	659	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	20,653	21	53	953	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,380	7	53	915	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,344	14	53	414	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	2	38	179	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	32,470	24	53	1,047	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,278	8	53	916	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	44	647	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	53	877	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	233,388	19	53	39	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	90,343	3	53	3	674
Hay crops-acres	33,474	34	53	574	3,061
Barley-acres	31,099	23	53	48	1,411
Soybeans for beans-acres	24,388	9	45	738	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	122	102	20
\$10,000 or more	494	577	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	61,163	48,930	25
Average per farmdollars..	99,291	72,168	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,899	21,410	-49
Average per farmdollars..	17,692	31,578	-44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	558	600	-7
Partnership or corporation	57	79	-28
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	484	561	-14
Other	132	118	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	604	666	-9
Female	12	13	-8
Operators by race:			
White	616	679	-9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.9	49.5	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.