

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



MCKENZIE NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 1,165,695 acres in 1992 to 1,169,652 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 1,573 acres in 1992 to 1,751 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 577 farms in 1992 to 497 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

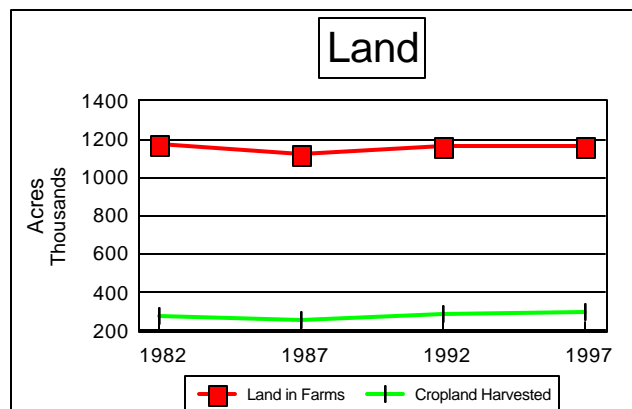
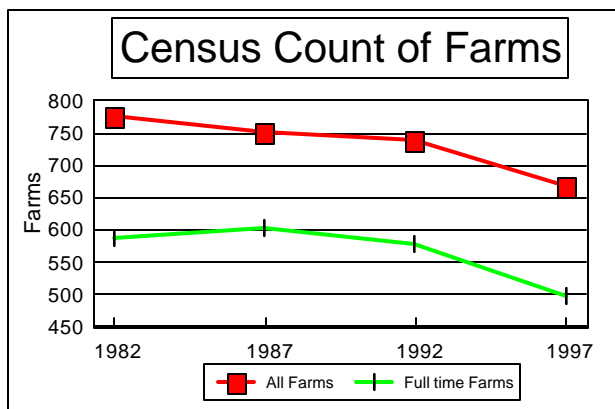
Decreased 6 percent to \$46,500,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$66,423 in 1992 to \$69,610 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	46,500	25	53	1,267	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,513	31	53	1,077	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,987	8	53	1,196	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,246	3	53	430	3,063
Wheat	15,641	26	53	120	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	7,427	7	48	169	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	912	18	53	1,022	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	762	44	53	346	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	44,456	3	53	355	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	7,698	3	53	161	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	2,608	25	53	1,462	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	128	15	53	701	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	27	39	1,461	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	71,805	4	53	303	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,479	4	53	194	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,230	4	53	938	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,929	24	53	1,367	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,367	9	53	456	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	185,758	27	53	72	2,612
Hay crops-acres	84,027	9	53	68	3,061
Barley-acres	12,912	37	53	113	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	10,032	7	9	41	199
Oats-acres	5,649	33	53	105	2,332

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	160	171	-6
\$10,000 or more	508	570	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,479	35,784	2
Average per farmdollars..	54,691	48,423	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,682	13,689	-44
Average per farmdollars..	11,518	18,524	-38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	570	649	-12
Partnership or corporation	92	89	3
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	497	577	-14
Other	171	164	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	634	711	-11
Female	34	30	13
Operators by race:			
White	659	736	-10
Black and other races	9	5	80
Average age of operator	53.7	52.5	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.