

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## MCLEAN NORTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 1,128,346 acres in 1992 to 1,142,518 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 1,219 acres in 1992 to 1,179 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 754 farms in 1992 to 706 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

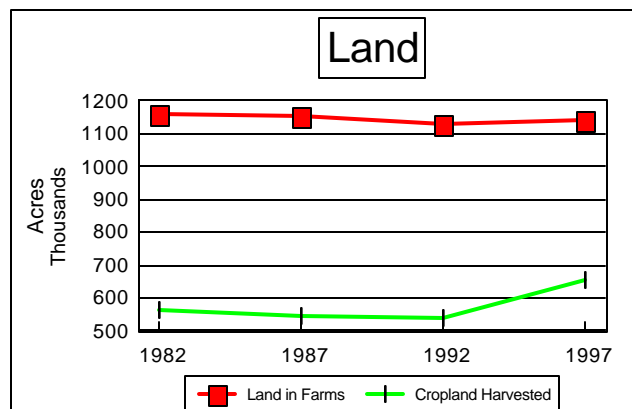
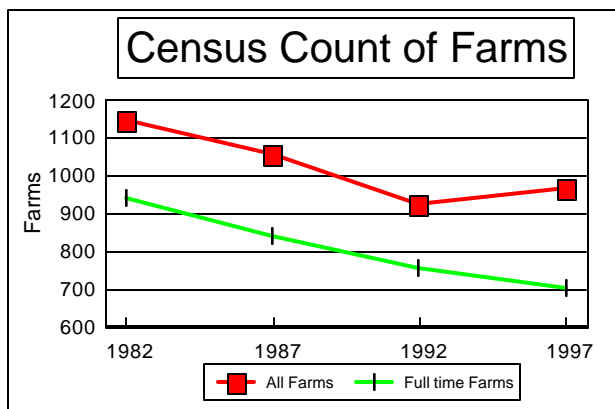
Increased 23 percent to \$74,274,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$65,128 in 1992 to \$76,650 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	74,274	10	53	771	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,534	11	53	394	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,740	22	53	1,661	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	46,025	3	53	13	2,578
Cattle and calves	10,551	16	53	853	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	9,244	18	53	83	1,971
Barley	3,460	22	53	61	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,692	2	53	490	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	24,610	14	53	786	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,211	27	53	710	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	814	39	53	1,882	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	147	13	53	578	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	11	30	1,744	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,975	12	53	722	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	25	43	342	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,187	33	53	830	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	880	15	53	880	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	299	44	53	2,074	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	475,528	2	53	4	2,612
Hay crops-acres	72,071	11	53	112	3,061
Barley-acres	33,527	22	53	46	1,411
Oats-acres	15,695	7	53	12	2,332
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	11,661	11	49	13	208

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	255	193	32
\$10,000 or more .....	714	733	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	56,967	42,897	33
Average per farm .....dollars..	58,850	46,325	27
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,371	17,369	-12
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,879	18,757	-15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	865	844	2
Partnership or corporation .....	98	80	23
Other .....	6	2	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	706	754	-6
Other .....	263	172	53
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	925	903	2
Female .....	44	23	91
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	960	921	4
Black and other races .....	9	5	80
Average age of operator .....	51.4	50.5	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.