

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



## OLIVER NORTH DAKOTA

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 384,213 acres in 1992 to 400,248 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,179 acres in 1992 to 1,224 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 229 farms in 1992 to 227 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

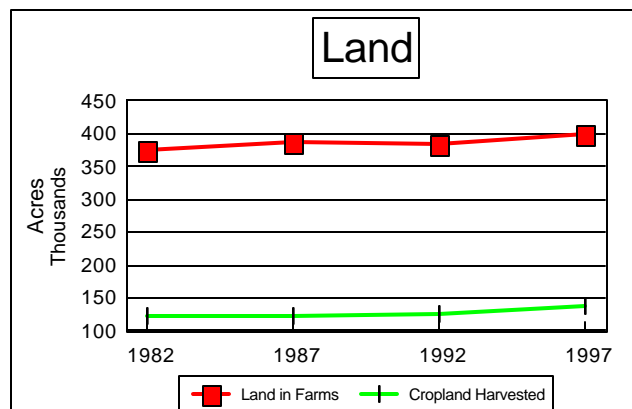
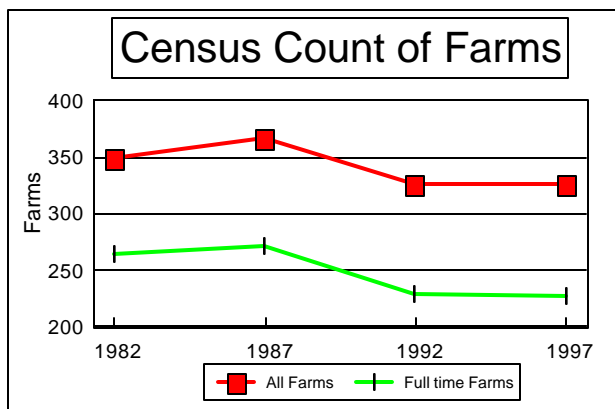
Increased 6 percent to \$19,086,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 6 percent from \$55,197 in 1992 to \$58,368 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                   | 19,086   | 50    | 53        | 2,144 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 11,681   | 23    | 53        | 1,738 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 7,405    | 51    | 53        | 1,930 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves                                           | 7,987    | 29    | 53        | 1,081 | 3,063     |
| Wheat                                                       | 5,119    | 51    | 53        | 361   | 2,578     |
| Dairy products                                              | 2,897    | 8     | 51        | 889   | 2,563     |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc                        | 631      | 46    | 53        | 373   | 1,971     |
| Barley                                                      | 609      | 39    | 53        | 169   | 1,167     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 17,984   | 26    | 53        | 1,092 | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs sold                                          | 6,591    | 16    | 53        | 1,151 | 2,976     |
| Sheep and lambs sold                                        | 1,589    | 22    | 53        | 571   | 2,765     |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | (D)      | 17    | 39        | 1,167 | 1,882     |
| Horses and ponies sold                                      | 30       | 41    | 53        | 2,146 | 3,015     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 37,001   | 18    | 53        | 901   | 3,064     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | 3,185    | 17    | 53        | 1,178 | 3,005     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 2,378    | 17    | 53        | 463   | 2,864     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 1,067    | 7     | 53        | 1,163 | 3,002     |
| Broiler inventory                                           | 652      | 9     | 44        | 876   | 2,620     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Wheat-acres                                                 | 60,571   | 51    | 53        | 282   | 2,612     |
| Hay crops-acres                                             | 48,277   | 23    | 53        | 292   | 3,061     |
| Barley-acres                                                | 11,746   | 40    | 53        | 121   | 1,411     |
| Oats-acres                                                  | 7,955    | 22    | 53        | 56    | 2,332     |
| Corn for silage-acres                                       | 5,808    | 9     | 52        | 252   | 2,473     |

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 .....                       | 87     | 82     | 6              |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 240    | 244    | -2             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 14,992 | 14,355 | 4              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 45,847 | 44,170 | 4              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 3,564  | 3,870  | -8             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 10,900 | 11,909 | -8             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 285    | 285    |                |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 42     | 37     | 14             |
| Other .....                                    | -      | 4      | -100           |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 227    | 229    | -1             |
| Other .....                                    | 100    | 97     | 3              |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 312    | 306    | 2              |
| Female .....                                   | 15     | 20     | -25            |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 327    | 326    | 0              |
| Black and other races .....                    |        |        |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 54.0   | 51.4   | 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.