

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



PEMBINA NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 600,845 acres in 1992 to 633,216 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 963 acres in 1992 to 1,030 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 532 farms in 1992 to 508 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

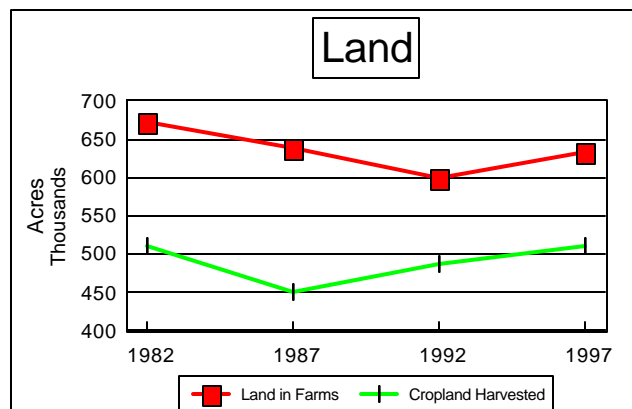
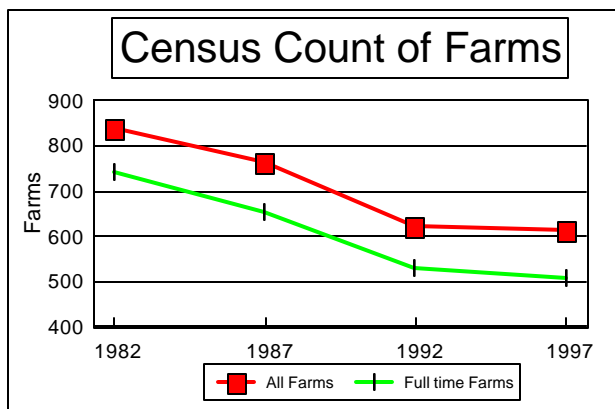
Increased 12 percent to \$127,506,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$182,980 in 1992 to \$207,327 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	127,506	4	53	334	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	123,288	3	53	90	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,218	46	53	2,436	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	69,129	1	48	14	2,237
Wheat	29,168	13	53	33	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	15,115	8	53	52	1,971
Barley	5,606	14	53	41	1,167
Cattle and calves	2,840	47	53	1,896	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	12,386	9	53	964	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,377	47	53	2,113	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	69	53	53	2,146	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	18	1,704	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	14	48	53	2,617	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,035	47	53	2,238	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,752	7	53	862	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	488	20	53	1,708	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	123	53	53	2,078	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	87	53	53	2,891	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	265,733	13	53	28	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	61,564	1	9	3	199
Barley-acres	58,645	14	53	26	1,411
Potatoes-acres	25,266	2	38	15	1,733
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,293	10	45	832	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	132	66	100
\$10,000 or more	483	558	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	100,964	89,073	13
Average per farmdollars..	164,169	142,517	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,658	23,266	10
Average per farmdollars..	41,720	37,225	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	454	504	-10
Partnership or corporation	160	118	36
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	508	532	-5
Other	107	92	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	603	615	-2
Female	12	9	33
Operators by race:			
White	615	624	-1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.2	49.4	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.