

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



RENVILLE NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 503,575 acres in 1992 to 515,600 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 1,272 acres in 1992 to 1,322 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 340 farms in 1992 to 314 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

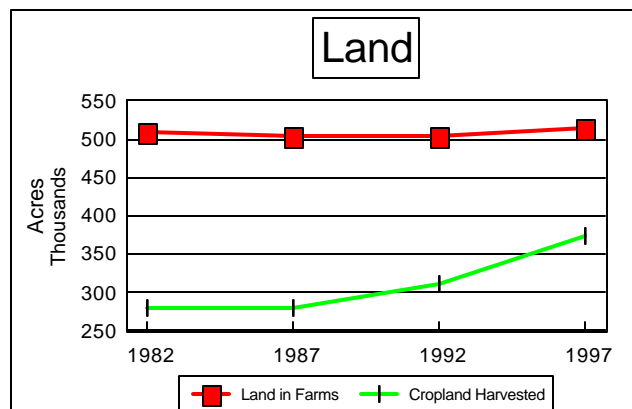
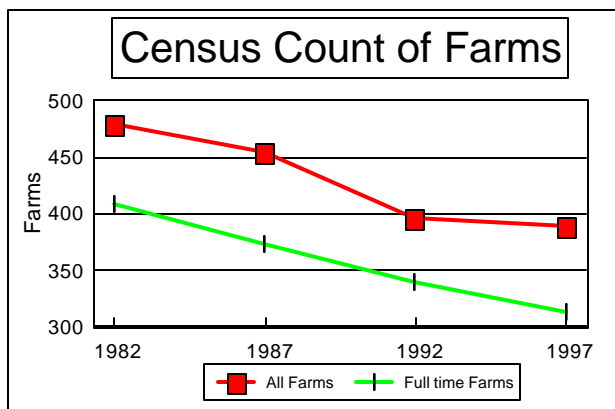
Increased 17 percent to \$37,791,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$81,622 in 1992 to \$96,901 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	37,791	31	53	1,494	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,806	26	53	828	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,986	48	53	2,590	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	21,335	18	53	66	2,578
Barley	7,455	8	53	24	1,167
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,076	28	53	151	1,971
Cattle and calves	2,099	48	53	2,127	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,427	20	48	417	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,654	48	53	2,217	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,563	23	53	580	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	23	53	1,118	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	62	52	53	2,677	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,105	48	53	2,322	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,932	20	53	562	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	424	31	53	1,812	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	100	45	53	2,641	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	50	51	53	2,685	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	237,727	17	53	37	2,612
Barley-acres	80,280	8	53	15	1,411
Sunflower seed-acres	17,519	27	53	43	674
Hay crops-acres	12,422	47	53	1,472	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	9,417	12	49	14	208

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	47	43	9
\$10,000 or more	343	353	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,354	21,040	40
Average per farmdollars..	75,267	53,132	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,913	10,164	-12
Average per farmdollars..	22,853	25,667	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	357	372	-4
Partnership or corporation	33	24	38
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	314	340	-8
Other	76	56	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	380	388	-2
Female	10	8	25
Operators by race:			
White	389	396	-2
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.0	51.2	-0

(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.