

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



RICHLAND NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 799,606 acres in 1992 to 809,410 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 836 acres in 1992 to 926 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 796 farms in 1992 to 704 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

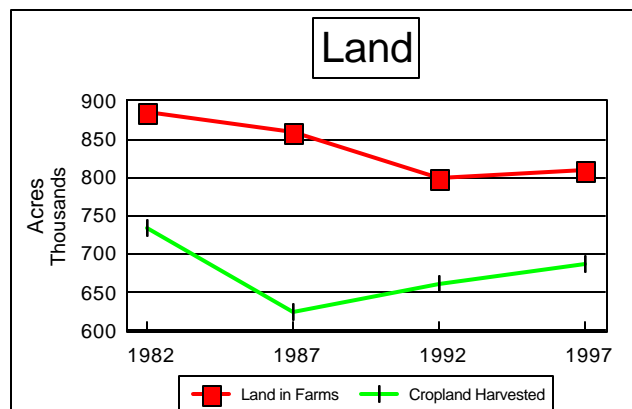
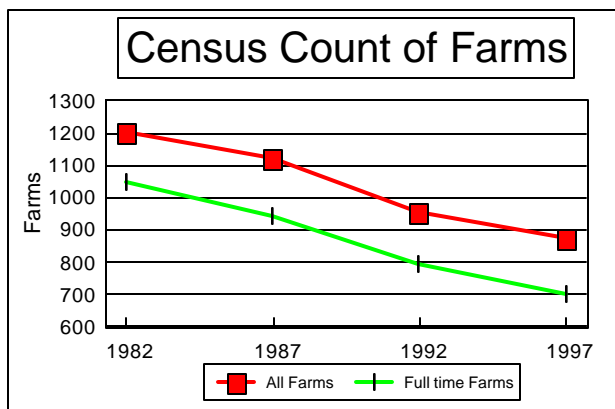
Increased 27 percent to \$165,985,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$136,820 in 1992 to \$189,914 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	165,985	2	53	197	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	136,236	2	53	80	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,748	2	53	892	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	45,617	2	45	27	2,136
Corn for grain	36,699	1	52	133	2,582
Wheat	24,071	15	53	52	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	22,452	4	48	61	2,237
Poultry & poultry products	16,082	1	50	338	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,705,407	1	16	53	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	18,250	4	53	840	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,025	24	53	1,089	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,137	5	53	232	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,510	5	39	756	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	38	78	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	31,535	26	53	1,075	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,601	6	53	828	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,894	5	53	228	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	15	43	166	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	245,045	2	45	7	2,144
Wheat-acres	191,389	25	53	67	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	159,573	1	52	61	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	33,538	3	9	13	199
Hay crops-acres	23,984	39	53	861	3,061

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	145	124	17
\$10,000 or more	729	832	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	137,229	101,213	36
Average per farmdollars..	157,193	105,982	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,868	28,954	-4
Average per farmdollars..	31,922	30,318	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	731	821	-11
Partnership or corporation	141	132	7
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	704	796	-12
Other	170	160	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	852	930	-8
Female	22	26	-15
Operators by race:			
White	874	956	-9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	49.0	46.9	4

(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.