

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 522,536 acres in 1992 to 493,200 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 1,075 acres in 1992 to 965 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 377 farms in 1992 to 360 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

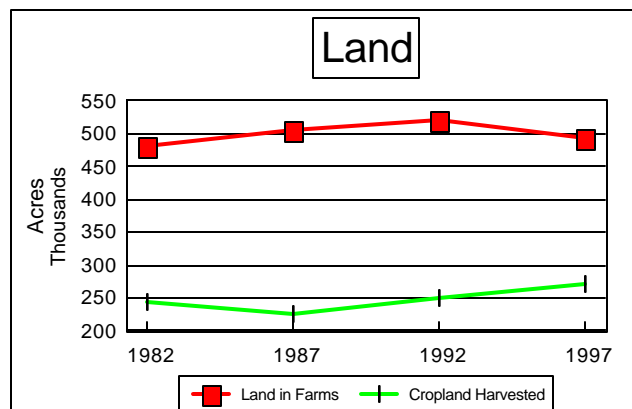
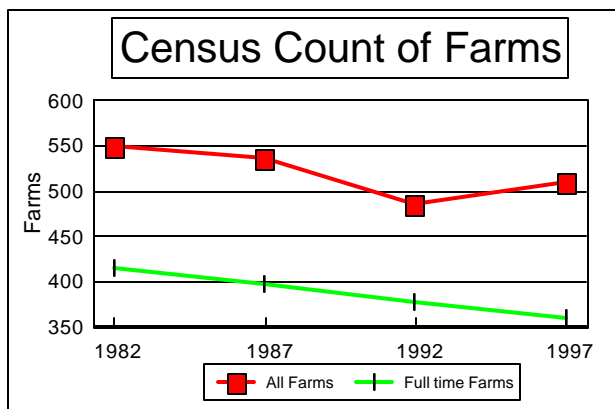
Increased 2 percent to \$29,604,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$59,470 in 1992 to \$57,933 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	29,604	41	53	1,736	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,716	36	53	1,200	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,888	39	53	2,055	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	10,955	36	53	203	2,578
Cattle and calves	6,589	37	53	1,245	3,063
Barley	5,763	13	53	39	1,167
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	3,869	30	53	157	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	871	22	53	1,073	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,185	34	53	1,289	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,072	31	53	781	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	709	1	53	46	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	203	48	53	2,393	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	18	1,913	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,157	34	53	1,310	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,281	1	53	168	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,191	32	53	826	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	553	16	53	1,601	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	178	48	53	2,306	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	120,372	41	53	152	2,612
Barley-acres	67,943	13	53	22	1,411
Hay crops-acres	53,458	20	53	230	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	21,278	5	49	6	208
Sunflower seed-acres	7,586	35	53	68	674

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	175	133	32
\$10,000 or more	336	353	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,620	21,678	18
Average per farmdollars..	50,137	44,605	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,088	7,234	-30
Average per farmdollars..	9,957	14,885	-33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	449	406	11
Partnership or corporation	57	74	-23
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	360	377	-5
Other	151	109	39
Operators by sex:			
Male	476	458	4
Female	35	28	25
Operators by race:			
White	436	437	-0
Black and other races	75	49	53
Average age of operator	52.5	50.7	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.