

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



SIOUX NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 745,815 acres in 1992 to 704,872 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 3,729 acres in 1992 to 3,652 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 172 farms in 1992 to 158 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

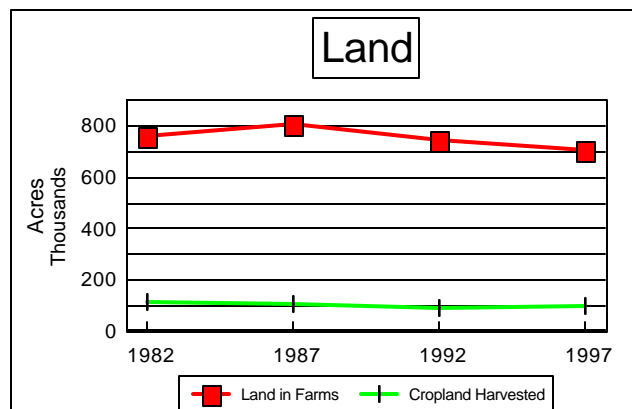
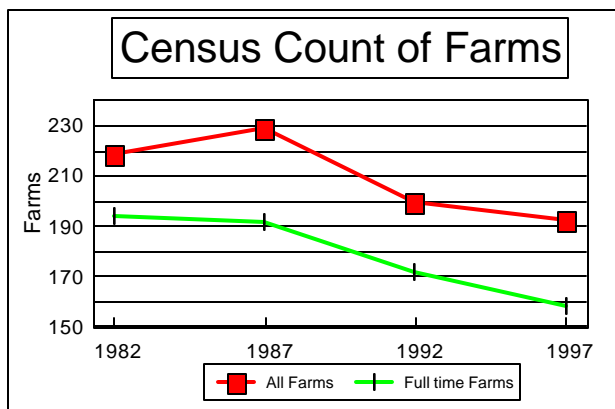
Increased 5 percent to \$14,528,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$69,191 in 1992 to \$75,273 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	14,528	52	53	2,322	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,209	24	53	1,768	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,319	53	53	2,321	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,494	17	53	859	3,063
Wheat	2,363	53	53	606	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	693	28	53	1,297	3,043
Dairy products	509	33	51	1,736	2,563
Oats	128	36	53	254	2,029
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,755	17	53	862	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	855	35	53	896	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	821	38	53	1,873	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	35	36	53	1,999	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,259	21	53	1,018	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	967	35	53	975	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	579	38	53	1,824	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	492	24	53	1,615	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	152	36	53	2,456	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	53,209	21	53	233	3,061
Wheat-acres	37,121	52	53	378	2,612
Oats-acres	6,019	29	53	92	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	2,124	27	52	657	2,473
Barley-acres	1,275	53	53	336	1,411

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	37	41	-10
\$10,000 or more	156	159	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,987	11,301	6
Average per farmdollars..	62,433	56,506	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,744	2,389	15
Average per farmdollars..	14,294	11,947	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	173	172	1
Partnership or corporation	18	21	-14
Other	2	7	-71
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	158	172	-8
Other	35	28	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	182	189	-4
Female	11	11	
Operators by race:			
White	174	175	-1
Black and other races	19	25	-24
Average age of operator	53.5	51.2	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.