

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



STUTSMAN NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 1,269,572 acres in 1992 to 1,264,518 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 1,285 acres in 1992 to 1,292 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 810 farms in 1992 to 724 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

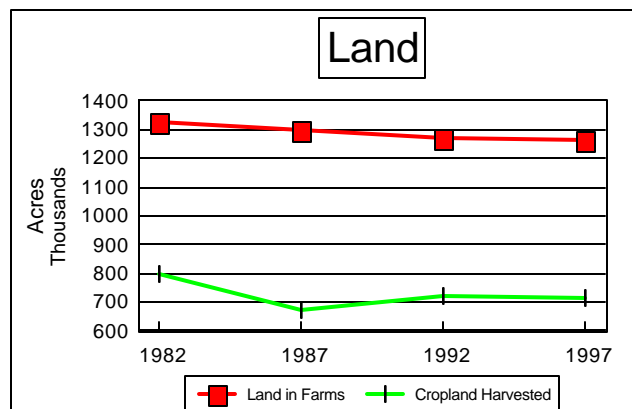
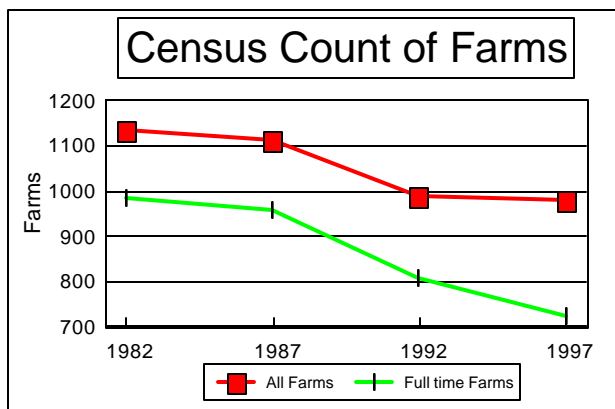
Decreased 7 percent to \$92,543,000 in 1997.

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 6 percent from \$100,193 in 1992 to \$94,528 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	92,543	6	53	577	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,179	10	53	347	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,364	5	53	1,023	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	30,599	9	53	27	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	22,600	2	53	32	1,971
Cattle and calves	18,677	4	53	447	3,063
Barley	6,406	10	53	32	1,167
Dairy products	5,374	3	51	606	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	38,356	5	53	450	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,952	7	53	285	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	3,395	23	53	1,371	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	167	9	53	464	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	34	39	1,653	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	66,004	7	53	376	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,000	8	53	305	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,641	19	53	1,227	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	1,468	26	43	366	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	907	14	53	851	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	376,230	6	53	9	2,612
Sunflower seed-acres	130,040	1	53	1	674
Hay crops-acres	78,808	10	53	85	3,061
Barley-acres	71,495	12	53	21	1,411
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	15,571	7	49	8	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	263	182	45
\$10,000 or more	716	806	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	86,783	74,350	17
Average per farmdollars..	88,735	75,253	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,043	21,924	-72
Average per farmdollars..	6,179	22,190	-72
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	870	846	3
Partnership or corporation	108	137	-21
Other	1	5	-80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	724	810	-11
Other	255	178	43
Operators by sex:			
Male	933	964	-3
Female	46	24	92
Operators by race:			
White	978	985	-1
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	50.7	49.3	3

(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.