

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



TRAILL NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 501,057 acres in 1992 to 494,484 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 969 acres in 1992 to 1,050 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 446 farms in 1992 to 392 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

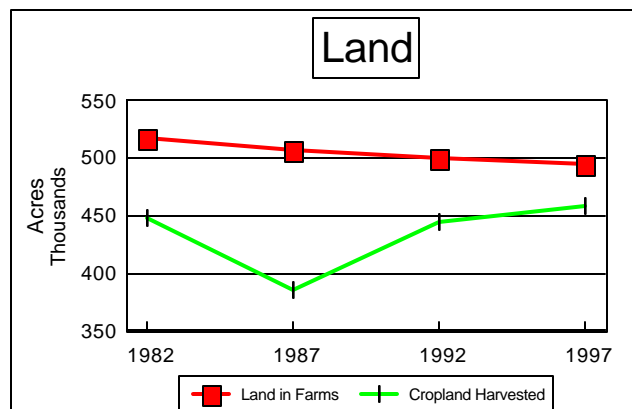
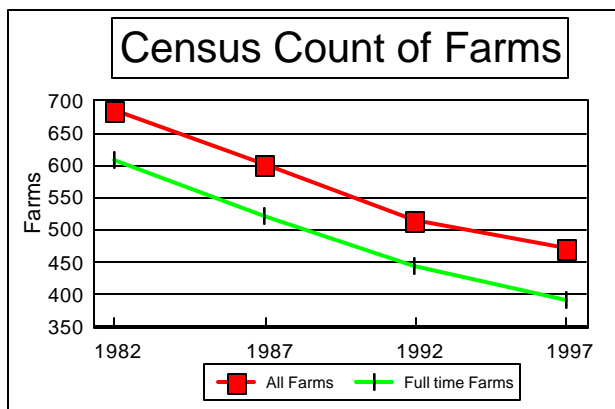
Decreased 1 percent to \$84,519,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$165,308 in 1992 to \$179,445 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	84,519	7	53	655	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	82,276	6	53	223	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,242	51	53	2,688	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	22,215	5	48	64	2,237
Soybeans	18,348	3	45	333	2,136
Wheat	17,607	23	53	92	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	12,298	12	53	60	1,971
Corn for grain	5,634	6	52	759	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,520	50	53	2,390	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	870	37	53	1,854	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	806	36	53	944	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	30	39	1,528	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	12	52	53	2,681	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,490	53	53	2,524	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	940	38	53	997	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	795	34	53	1,700	3,005
All goat inventory	(D)	10	47	1,365	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	95	52	53	2,874	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	176,466	28	53	77	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	110,262	3	45	160	2,144
Barley-acres	48,594	20	53	35	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	31,044	4	9	15	199
Corn for grain-acres	26,529	6	52	721	2,691

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	57	41	39
\$10,000 or more	414	476	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,001	69,848	5
Average per farmdollars..	154,991	135,102	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,974	17,152	-30
Average per farmdollars..	25,423	33,177	-23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	382	429	-11
Partnership or corporation	88	86	2
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	392	446	-12
Other	79	71	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	454	503	-10
Female	17	14	21
Operators by race:			
White	471	516	-9
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	47.1	45.0	5

(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.