

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BOTTINEAU NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 950,031 acres in 1992 to 959,734 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,191 acres in 1992 to 1,188 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 602 farms in 1992 to 570 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

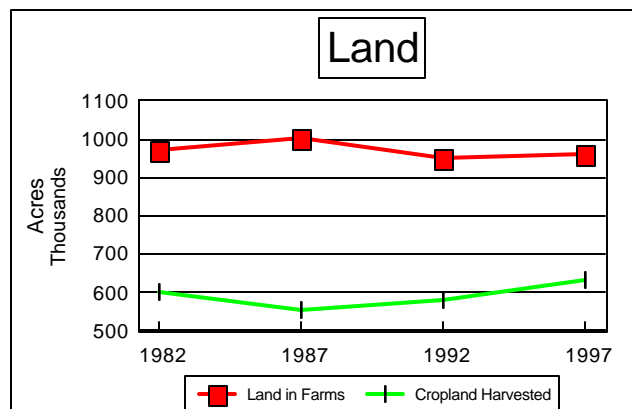
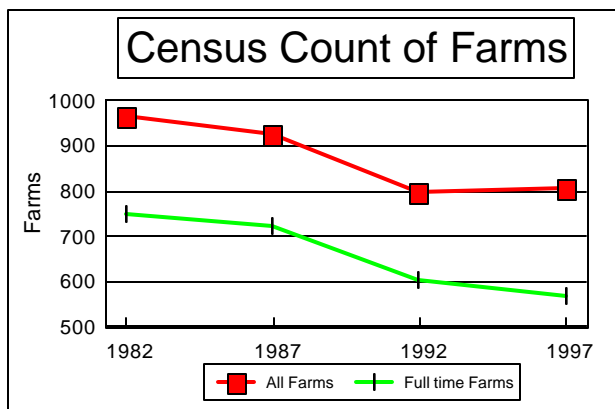
Increased 8 percent to \$60,921,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$70,797 in 1992 to \$75,398 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	60,921	17	53	968	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	55,147	12	53	470	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,774	41	53	2,270	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	30,803	8	53	25	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	10,904	14	53	69	1,971
Barley	9,960	3	53	14	1,167
Cattle and calves	4,568	41	53	1,522	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,527	18	48	405	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	10,312	41	53	1,587	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,197	28	53	720	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	2	30	118	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	673	2	53	53	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	417	43	53	2,136	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,425	39	53	1,565	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	4,601	12	43	131	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,778	2	53	272	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,709	25	53	623	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	14	44	1,018	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	354,277	8	53	13	2,612
Barley-acres	126,941	2	53	3	1,411
Hay crops-acres	50,372	22	53	259	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	36,752	2	49	3	208
Sunflower seed-acres	27,845	17	53	26	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	219	167	31
\$10,000 or more	589	631	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,620	39,812	30
Average per farmdollars..	63,886	49,952	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,813	15,821	-51
Average per farmdollars..	9,670	19,850	-51
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	722	682	6
Partnership or corporation	85	109	-22
Other	1	7	-86
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	570	602	-5
Other	238	196	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	787	774	2
Female	21	24	-13
Operators by race:			
White	803	796	1
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	52.8	50.9	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.