

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 677,945 acres in 1992 to 715,177 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 1,977 acres in 1992 to 1,998 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 264 farms in 1992 to 249 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

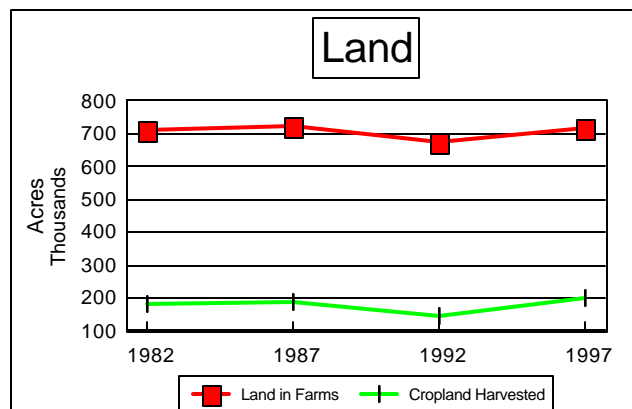
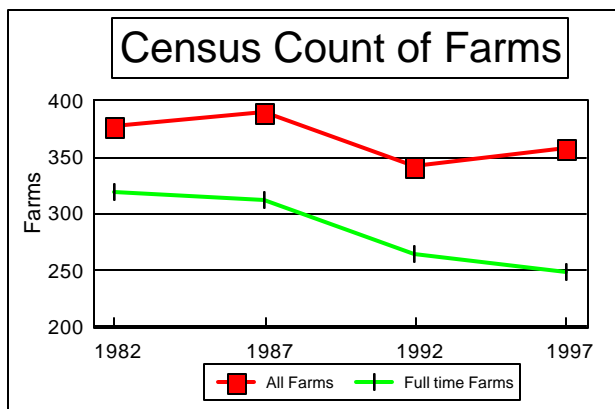
Increased 34 percent to \$26,207,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$56,967 in 1992 to \$73,205 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,207	46	53	1,878	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,349	20	53	1,622	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,858	45	53	1,599	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	10,564	38	53	209	2,578
Cattle and calves	9,612	19	53	921	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,284	8	53	946	2,976
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,037	1	53	118	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	16	53	949	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,571	22	53	955	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	12,415	1	53	107	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	11,254	11	53	988	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	9	30	823	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	18	1,413	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,847	19	53	933	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	15,576	1	53	101	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	3	53	700	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	11,000	1	43	38	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	343	36	53	2,070	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	116,268	43	53	161	2,612
Hay crops-acres	63,613	15	53	153	3,061
Barley-acres	12,116	39	53	119	1,411
Oats-acres	5,687	32	53	103	2,332
Sunflower seed-acres	1,729	44	53	146	674

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	98	90	9
\$10,000 or more .....	260	253	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,403	13,718	49
Average per farm .....dollars..	56,993	39,877	43
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,704	5,012	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,932	14,570	9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	312	303	3
Partnership or corporation .....	39	39	
Other .....	7	1	600
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	249	264	-6
Other .....	109	79	38
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	327	324	1
Female .....	31	19	63
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	358	343	4
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.1	2

(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.