

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BURKE NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 559,385 acres in 1992 to 615,294 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,211 acres in 1992 to 1,285 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 366 farms in 1992 to 347 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

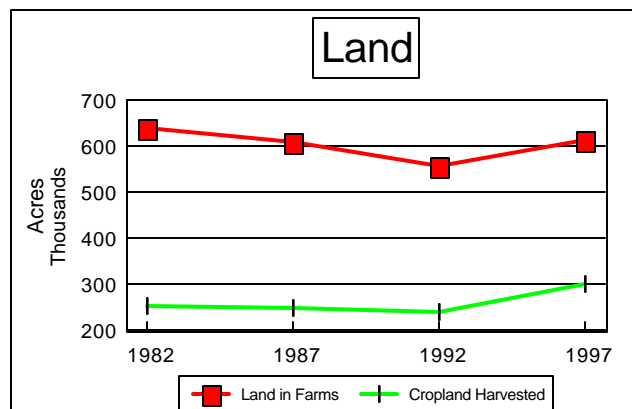
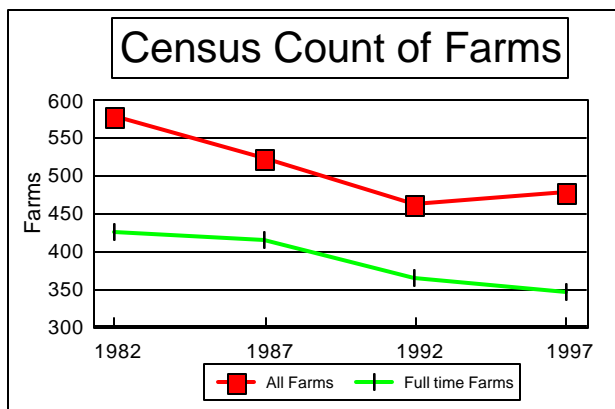
Increased 21 percent to \$28,788,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$51,349 in 1992 to \$60,100 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	28,788	42	53	1,776	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	24,940	32	53	1,094	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,848	47	53	2,478	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	20,218	20	53	75	2,578
Cattle and calves	3,625	45	53	1,720	3,063
Barley	2,016	26	53	94	1,167
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	1,962	37	53	219	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	447	42	53	1,709	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,686	43	53	1,729	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	40	53	1,893	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	520	47	53	1,214	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	22	39	1,391	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	16	45	53	2,555	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,698	44	53	1,870	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	36	53	1,772	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	527	50	53	1,382	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	278	44	53	2,282	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	17	44	1,216	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	225,975	20	53	44	2,612
Hay crops-acres	30,327	37	53	670	3,061
Barley-acres	27,427	26	53	58	1,411
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	4,954	18	49	22	208
Oats-acres	3,225	40	53	215	2,332

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	135	107	26
\$10,000 or more	344	355	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,606	16,241	45
Average per farmdollars..	49,282	35,078	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,739	7,932	-28
Average per farmdollars..	11,981	17,131	-30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	432	433	-0
Partnership or corporation	45	28	61
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	347	366	-5
Other	132	96	38
Operators by sex:			
Male	467	443	5
Female	12	19	-37
Operators by race:			
White	479	462	4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.6	53.0	1

(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.