

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



BURLEIGH NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 877,382 acres in 1992 to 895,539 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,104 acres in 1992 to 1,033 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 522 farms in 1992 to 476 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

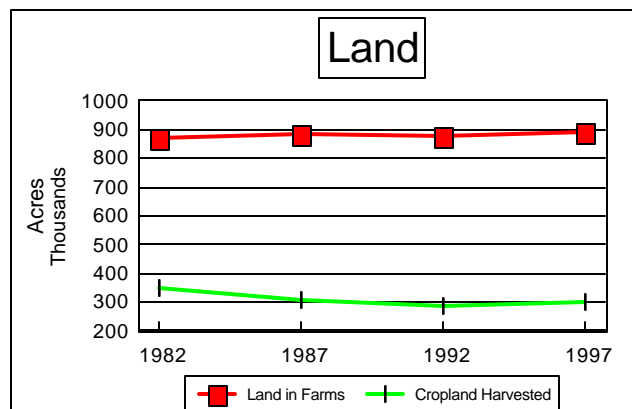
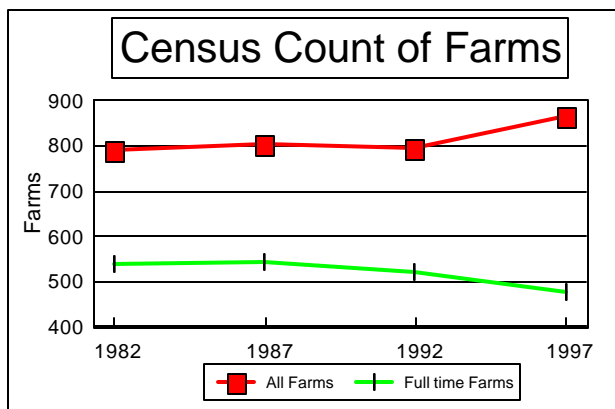
Decreased 4 percent to \$36,039,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$47,351 in 1992 to \$41,567 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	36,039	34	53	1,543	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,844	37	53	1,305	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,195	15	53	1,391	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,929	12	53	603	3,063
Wheat	10,324	41	53	216	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,776	1	35	586	2,790
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	2,429	35	53	194	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,907	1	53	430	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	32,971	11	53	559	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,348	13	53	411	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,953	27	53	1,563	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	415	3	53	109	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	374	8	31	1,018	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	58,418	10	53	483	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,062	12	53	378	2,864
Colony of bees inventory (D)		22	43	260	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,851	25	53	1,382	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,760	3	53	280	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	148,135	32	53	109	2,612
Hay crops-acres	112,422	5	53	30	3,061
Oats-acres	12,686	11	53	18	2,332
Sunflower seed-acres	11,944	31	53	53	674
Barley-acres	11,342	41	53	123	1,411

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	362	268	35
\$10,000 or more	505	527	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,699	30,371	-2
Average per farmdollars..	34,255	38,202	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,924	5,304	-7
Average per farmdollars..	5,679	6,671	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	788	721	9
Partnership or corporation	70	70	
Other	9	4	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	476	522	-9
Other	391	273	43
Operators by sex:			
Male	805	752	7
Female	62	43	44
Operators by race:			
White	867	795	9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.5	50.7	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.