

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987**

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Item	Nevada	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda
Farms..... number..	3 027	542	267	202	386	28
Land in farms..... acres..	9 988 520	366 213	67 772	114 574	3 375 548	1 798 823
Average size of farm..... acres..	3 300	676	254	567	8 745	64 244
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	749 936	352 867	338 775	711 777	1 248 772	4 576 429
Average per acre..... dollars..	227	507	1 152	1 318	142	71
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	52 474	54 349	32 080	34 518	47 174	93 494
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	574	57	134	46	59	1
10 to 49 acres.....	671	182	67	58	39	2
50 to 179 acres.....	574	167	31	37	47	7
180 to 499 acres.....	453	85	21	29	44	6
500 to 999 acres.....	267	33	8	12	43	4
1,000 acres or more.....	488	18	6	20	154	8
Total cropland..... farms..	2 317	485	147	135	268	23
..... acres..	802 604	63 386	11 021	28 686	(D)	24 917
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 884	420	95	101	225	22
..... acres..	526 067	43 750	5 924	15 166	164 963	8 298
Irrigated land..... farms..	2 221	477	131	151	248	22
..... acres..	778 977	62 539	7 594	41 285	235 188	9 273
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	250 458	32 228	14 721	9 031	39 046	4 019
Average per farm..... dollars..	82 741	59 461	55 136	44 707	101 154	143 551
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	75 685	7 658	1 069	1 089	1 466	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	174 773	24 570	13 652	7 942	37 580	(D)
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500.....	861	123	142	69	92	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	353	62	42	27	35	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	336	86	27	20	38	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	437	108	27	26	54	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	278	55	9	24	35	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	258	37	5	11	34	5
\$100,000 or more.....	504	71	15	25	98	9
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	1 675	315	86	107	227	25
Other.....	1 352	227	181	95	159	3
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any.....	1 654	290	190	115	190	9
200 days or more.....	1 042	177	143	74	130	5
Average age of operator..... years..	52.3	52.8	50.5	52.0	51.5	50.9
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	208 924	26 158	14 346	8 468	30 989	3 176
Average per farm..... dollars..	68 975	48 261	53 729	41 919	80 282	113 441
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	1 819	342	100	118	301	14
..... number..	575 608	54 042	15 970	21 567	182 716	10 487
Beef cows..... farms..	1 438	227	70	84	273	11
..... number..	305 018	16 352	3 847	10 063	110 173	7 563
Milk cows..... farms..	274	62	14	13	53	2
..... number..	17 646	7 090	6 432	1 583	109	(D)
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	1 733	326	90	112	292	12
..... number..	303 567	27 235	6 437	10 512	84 817	5 532
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	149	23	14	15	8	2
..... number..	16 505	(D)	(D)	320	28	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	128	21	4	16	4	-
..... number..	26 413	(D)	(D)	913	13	-
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	393	45	17	42	56	-
..... number..	99 768	1 753	2 222	5 177	23 356	-
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	397	57	45	18	51	3
..... number..	18 245	1 310	1 221	452	10 038	92
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	10	2	-	1	2	-
..... number..	525	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:						
Wheat for grain..... farms..	114	29	-	5	2	-
..... acres..	15 052	2 088	-	111	(D)	-
..... bushels..	1 096 511	146 999	-	8 103	(D)	-
Barley for grain..... farms..	115	28	16	5	7	2
..... acres..	9 150	1 018	716	72	427	(D)
..... bushels..	725 196	85 002	59 897	3 123	25 865	(D)
Irish potatoes..... farms..	10	-	-	-	-	1
..... acres..	7 501	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... cwt..	2 561 680	-	-	-	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	1 762	402	71	94	223	22
..... acres..	479 346	38 907	5 014	15 206	164 349	(D)
..... tons, dry..	1 223 895	160 511	22 902	42 039	201 089	31 872

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Item	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral
Farms..... number..	85	191	64	102	346	38
Land in farms..... acres..	202 363	833 913	(D)	46 385	209 805	(D)
Average size of farm..... acres..	2 381	4 366	(D)	455	606	(D)
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	455 800	1 077 497	(D)	333 922	575 639	(D)
Average per acre..... dollars..	191	244	(D)	734	1 068	(D)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	81 250	94 821	82 050	33 357	66 396	42 374
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	3	22	11	10	59	3
10 to 49 acres.....	2	28	3	19	77	21
50 to 179 acres.....	5	16	5	29	81	9
180 to 499 acres.....	38	21	17	20	50	2
500 to 999 acres.....	15	31	9	17	36	1
1,000 acres or more.....	22	73	19	7	43	2
Total cropland..... farms..	78	164	47	93	289	36
Harvested cropland..... acres..	(D)	135 998	36 902	17 422	75 105	4 320
Irrigated land..... farms..	73	140	46	73	240	36
..... acres..	27 566	87 549	25 883	7 161	52 540	2 513
..... farms..	74	156	46	90	279	36
..... acres..	28 606	100 972	35 663	14 322	93 218	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	8 603	39 972	7 230	3 231	45 885	913
Average per farm..... dollars..	101 210	209 279	112 970	31 677	132 615	24 018
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	4 099	23 412	1 479	1 080	14 713	195
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	4 504	16 560	5 751	2 151	31 172	718
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500.....	6	32	5	34	93	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3	12	1	8	33	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5	12	5	21	34	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	8	20	16	13	41	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	9	24	7	5	48	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	28	30	10	13	34	—
\$100,000 or more.....	26	61	20	8	63	2
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	70	131	50	47	227	18
Other.....	15	60	14	55	119	20
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any.....	40	80	23	67	156	21
200 days or more.....	8	40	15	42	95	19
Average age of operator..... years..	53.4	52.1	52.8	52.5	53.8	54.8
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	6 967	34 498	6 025	2 695	37 733	980
Average per farm..... dollars..	81 971	180 620	94 144	26 419	109 056	25 802
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	55	128	46	81	175	21
..... number..	15 337	69 116	38 165	12 237	47 336	3 486
Beef cows..... farms..	50	114	40	66	138	17
..... number..	9 146	43 915	21 775	6 437	19 128	1 757
Milk cows..... farms..	11	22	9	13	13	—
..... number..	26	66	21	21	977	—
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	56	121	44	82	170	20
..... number..	8 436	36 873	14 094	5 711	46 268	1 744
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	—	6	5	1	19	—
..... number..	—	(D)	494	(D)	1 831	—
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	—	5	4	2	24	—
..... number..	—	(D)	599	(D)	1 018	—
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	14	28	10	9	56	6
..... number..	(D)	5 389	(D)	114	13 347	171
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	13	27	14	16	41	5
..... number..	314	789	275	278	858	70
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:						
Wheat for grain..... farms..	1	18	9	—	18	—
..... acres..	(D)	4 667	980	—	1 515	—
..... bushels..	(D)	323 805	45 241	—	115 062	—
Barley for grain..... farms..	1	19	6	2	11	1
..... acres..	(D)	4 768	410	(D)	406	(D)
..... bushels..	(D)	393 649	36 939	(D)	29 709	(D)
Irish potatoes..... farms..	—	7	—	—	1	—
..... acres..	—	6 994	—	—	(D)	—
..... cwt..	—	2 331 500	—	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	70	132	44	64	226	36
..... acres..	26 136	66 655	25 040	6 648	48 207	(D)
..... tons, dry..	75 326	189 592	52 917	23 814	176 541	7 132

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Item	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Carson City (IC)
Farms..... number..	136	120	10	346	127	37
Land in farms..... acres..	370 496	660 662	1 110	880 792	216 656	17 859
Average size of farm..... acres..	2 724	5 506	111	2 546	1 706	483
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	861 263	1 036 883	(D)	506 092	531 110	383 838
Average per acre..... dollars..	313	186	(D)	202	308	795
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :						
Average per farm..... dollars..	33 099	100 964	21 500	31 004	50 646	18 851
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	13	10	4	113	14	15
10 to 49 acres.....	34	15	2	86	28	8
50 to 179 acres.....	32	32	1	54	17	4
180 to 499 acres.....	24	23	2	42	25	4
500 to 999 acres.....	13	12	1	17	11	4
1,000 acres or more.....	20	28	-	34	32	2
Total cropland..... farms..	117	97	8	210	105	15
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	594	41 661	28 016	(D)
Harvested cropland..... farms..	94	90	6	126	86	11
..... acres..	11 587	35 823	392	20 537	15 925	490
Irrigated land..... farms..	111	93	8	187	96	16
..... acres..	29 331	42 796	(D)	32 131	32 418	1 632
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..	5 768	18 107	161	11 815	8 634	1 094
Average per farm..... dollars..	42 411	150 895	16 065	34 149	67 986	29 563
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	1 995	10 910	(D)	3 304	1 007	227
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	3 773	7 198	(D)	8 511	7 627	866
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500.....	42	11	3	152	29	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	21	8	2	64	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12	12	2	41	9	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	23	28	-	36	19	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	11	13	2	10	18	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	13	17	1	13	7	-
\$100,000 or more.....	14	31	-	30	28	3
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	63	77	3	132	85	12
Other.....	73	43	7	214	42	25
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any.....	88	65	8	232	59	21
200 days or more.....	55	33	5	153	36	12
Average age of operator..... years..	52.3	51.9	54.4	51.1	54.9	55.3
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	4 844	13 777	135	10 212	7 081	840
Average per farm..... dollars..	35 357	114 804	13 468	29 430	55 760	22 695
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	79	71	8	185	81	14
..... number..	19 924	26 550	285	31 620	25 626	1 144
Beef cows..... farms..	70	58	3	145	64	8
..... number..	13 403	10 934	(D)	16 652	13 348	(D)
Milk cows..... farms..	15	4	2	16	24	1
..... number..	26	9	(D)	851	313	(D)
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	73	70	6	167	80	12
..... number..	11 893	14 080	209	14 696	14 620	410
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	8	7	5	23	12	1
..... number..	131	809	10	317	256	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	9	7	-	21	10	1
..... number..	247	711	-	352	397	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	12	14	2	42	35	5
..... number..	6 181	2 349	(D)	5 531	18 702	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	22	6	4	54	18	3
..... number..	784	(D)	(D)	903	(D)	80
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	-	-	-	-	3	1
..... number..	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Wheat for grain..... farms..	2	24	-	1	5	-
..... acres..	(D)	5 377	-	(D)	101	-
..... bushels..	(D)	442 896	-	(D)	5 422	-
Barley for grain..... farms..	1	9	-	1	6	-
..... acres..	(D)	450	-	(D)	218	-
..... bushels..	(D)	28 512	-	(D)	3 335	-
Irish potatoes..... farms..	-	-	-	1	-	-
..... acres..	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
..... cwt..	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	83	85	5	113	82	10
..... acres..	11 447	23 948	366	20 069	16 385	486
..... tons, dry..	34 753	102 367	1 230	54 841	45 818	1 151

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.