

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
Farms.....number.....	9 205	287	570	489	320	337	461	908
Land in farms.....acres.....	33 595 135	1 820 027	467 739	2 893 716	2 768 481	2 472 579	1 509 320	2 464 688
Average size of farm.....acres.....	3 650	6 342	821	5 918	8 652	7 337	3 274	2 714
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	533 284	1 012 916	286 993	504 045	1 020 771	748 042	315 481	417 124
Average per acre.....dollars.....	147	159	342	83	119	106	98	153
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	45 709	38 912	53 134	52 879	45 237	42 843	45 000	33 983
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	795	48	41	48	42	33	31	59
10 to 49 acres.....	989	14	89	21	17	17	14	179
50 to 179 acres.....	1 356	19	124	31	24	37	32	229
180 to 499 acres.....	1 536	30	156	47	30	36	46	192
500 to 999 acres.....	1 091	28	80	34	35	30	46	112
1,000 acres or more.....	3 438	148	80	308	172	184	292	137
Total cropland.....farms.....	7 237	175	502	320	214	223	380	788
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	2 838 627	96 478	131 273	159 436	160 868	78 156	156 963	(D)
Irrigated land.....farms.....	6 389	157	456	284	184	189	360	661
.....acres.....	1 717 027	75 497	89 788	79 968	112 744	53 090	108 391	98 450
.....farms.....	5 221	163	485	20	188	163	34	755
.....acres.....	1 517 891	117 841	106 154	3 279	145 991	51 532	3 839	135 774
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	676 721	31 960	37 196	28 333	44 665	25 608	23 228	39 589
Average per farm.....dollars.....	73 517	111 359	65 257	57 940	139 579	75 988	50 386	43 601
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	124 693	757	19 617	2 851	1 760	1 150	1 900	9 048
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	552 028	31 203	17 580	25 482	42 905	24 458	21 328	30 541
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	1 987	68	109	96	69	61	75	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	766	18	56	40	21	31	34	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	977	32	70	58	19	35	43	119
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	1 497	39	89	95	45	55	89	135
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 241	42	68	60	39	37	88	118
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 154	40	66	61	29	41	62	84
\$100,000 or more.....	1 583	48	112	79	98	77	70	106
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	5 953	171	377	335	232	229	323	500
Other.....	3 252	116	193	154	88	108	138	408
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	4 674	139	303	236	138	163	216	535
200 days or more.....	2 640	85	165	120	77	94	110	314
Average age of operator.....years.....	52.0	52.4	52.0	51.7	52.6	52.1	52.3	50.8
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000.....	538 980	24 819	30 698	23 469	34 937	20 015	17 934	33 466
Average per farm.....dollars.....	58 329	86 479	53 857	47 896	109 521	59 568	38 818	36 856
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	5 990	211	345	349	230	240	354	512
.....number.....	1 412 901	68 716	51 010	69 934	115 794	76 552	65 032	88 998
Beef cows.....farms.....	5 082	184	297	313	202	210	315	433
.....number.....	689 166	29 598	25 963	38 251	59 411	41 821	35 200	46 453
Milk cows.....farms.....	788	27	42	43	32	41	44	61
.....number.....	9 287	85	177	70	61	373	121	1 094
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	5 965	216	331	351	233	241	352	509
.....number.....	956 523	63 071	28 602	44 422	78 732	40 409	38 198	54 055
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	474	10	44	18	14	21	31	53
.....number.....	28 437	178	3 852	890	110	475	3 107	2 090
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	407	13	35	17	11	15	30	47
.....number.....	54 255	368	5 265	607	(D)	820	5 804	1 995
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	1 568	48	117	100	75	82	81	152
.....number.....	917 122	14 688	49 157	72 247	60 633	103 426	35 293	46 760
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	929	32	43	47	27	56	65	88
.....number.....	29 235	697	(D)	1 337	742	1 293	3 899	2 041
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	37	2	-	1	-	2	3	2
.....number.....	9 491	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	315	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms.....	433	-	67	1	2	18	10	63
.....acres.....	29 900	-	4 931	(D)	(D)	1 437	270	3 490
.....tons, green.....	508 205	-	88 504	(D)	(D)	22 960	2 023	55 350
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	924	-	25	76	3	9	105	13
.....acres.....	252 784	-	1 310	23 944	2 276	2 172	16 038	685
.....bushels.....	7 207 742	-	59 501	745 168	42 674	47 170	446 071	29 261
Barley for grain.....farms.....	1 190	-	194	31	3	15	59	141
.....acres.....	127 366	-	23 419	3 127	(D)	1 311	2 878	16 003
.....bushels.....	8 654 469	-	1 795 195	97 775	(D)	48 559	89 032	1 173 100
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas.....farms.....	394	-	67	-	-	3	-	16
.....acres.....	33 866	-	6 605	-	-	206	-	925
.....cwt.....	618 740	-	128 430	-	-	1 960	-	17 916
Sugar beets for sugar.....farms.....	400	1	106	-	-	-	-	12
.....acres.....	56 932	(D)	15 414	-	-	-	-	1 453
.....tons.....	1 177 191	(D)	311 689	-	-	-	-	24 654
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	5 682	156	392	251	182	184	334	627
.....acres.....	1 132 842	75 495	32 351	50 472	109 233	47 276	84 431	72 466
.....tons, dry.....	1 904 291	71 675	92 695	46 654	136 882	80 837	98 694	182 857

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
Farms.....number.....	717	158	272	595	528	304	282	618
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 316 604	981 476	1 936 252	1 601 301	591 951	2 633 700	1 358 151	957 053
Average size of farm.....acres.....	1 836	6 212	7 119	2 691	1 121	8 663	4 816	1 549
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	358 024	684 253	675 787	418 193	333 176	1 073 823	420 585	513 670
Average per acre.....dollars.....	212	111	95	156	311	123	89	318
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	62 273	44 566	45 569	51 053	42 274	25 725	34 860	48 727
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	44	15	30	42	41	28	25	50
10 to 49 acres.....	42	18	8	43	81	64	3	117
50 to 179 acres.....	95	40	27	72	132	42	6	136
180 to 499 acres.....	163	27	33	100	134	29	17	145
500 to 999 acres.....	117	11	18	95	71	16	32	84
1,000 acres or more.....	256	47	156	243	69	125	199	86
Total cropland.....farms.....	611	121	160	470	468	179	189	546
.....acres.....	318 684	(D)	47 886	342 190	128 739	48 967	78 694	134 979
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	561	110	136	415	430	154	170	477
.....acres.....	172 562	20 307	29 785	159 739	91 888	30 476	45 982	96 709
Irrigated land.....farms.....	426	119	138	182	376	163	48	532
.....acres.....	103 471	26 367	35 721	47 592	91 179	35 446	7 693	112 122
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	85 518	9 216	20 041	40 288	21 271	19 395	17 949	49 949
Average per farm.....dollars.....	119 272	58 331	73 679	67 711	40 285	63 799	63 647	80 824
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	22 907	775	564	12 057	2 771	1 235	1 356	19 701
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	62 612	8 441	19 476	28 231	18 500	18 160	16 593	30 248
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	55	42	47	126	112	108	37	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	38	9	16	47	67	20	9	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	60	24	17	63	60	29	25	60
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	116	25	41	116	101	37	65	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	128	18	49	74	72	35	42	73
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	141	17	35	76	57	29	58	52
\$100,000 or more.....	179	23	67	93	59	46	46	104
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	559	94	196	379	305	155	215	369
Other.....	158	64	76	216	223	149	67	249
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	283	86	116	311	301	169	116	339
200 days or more.....	140	46	62	192	172	108	53	189
Average age of operator.....years.....	51.0	52.4	52.8	50.9	54.0	53.0	54.5	50.3
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000.....	63 631	7 120	15 389	32 606	16 218	15 997	13 149	36 148
Average per farm.....dollars.....	88 746	45 065	56 576	54 800	30 716	52 450	46 627	58 492
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	486	112	206	317	344	160	230	284
.....number.....	123 068	34 145	49 778	69 334	48 425	42 391	46 325	60 103
Beef cows.....farms.....	393	98	182	259	214	136	204	235
.....number.....	39 899	18 522	28 590	32 375	21 475	26 625	26 005	25 744
Milk cows.....farms.....	26	18	27	23	111	10	24	34
.....number.....	169	28	50	292	4 148	19	43	800
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	498	110	201	312	334	157	233	274
.....number.....	100 445	18 293	29 758	42 499	25 224	27 326	32 634	49 340
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	32	12	23	33	32	14	13	35
.....number.....	5 167	113	314	4 656	1 677	737	285	1 037
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	33	9	19	33	21	12	9	31
.....number.....	(D)	165	766	15 247	1 986	831	1 236	1 721
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	50	32	100	54	64	69	50	81
.....number.....	6 335	6 791	105 604	44 492	33 560	102 747	17 204	32 298
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	54	20	40	64	39	19	31	58
.....number.....	2 745	391	1 164	1 558	2 384	(D)	771	2 460
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	3	-	2	4	2	3	1	4
.....number.....	170	-	(D)	140	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms.....	106	8	3	27	-	3	2	28
.....acres.....	4 306	488	133	2 706	-	(D)	(D)	2 199
.....tons, green.....	84 408	9 255	(D)	42 324	-	(D)	(D)	41 871
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	206	1	10	275	5	3	35	14
.....acres.....	62 922	(D)	345	90 247	(D)	(D)	9 435	1 214
.....bushels.....	1 561 298	(D)	4 360	2 889 120	15 192	66 700	283 480	78 836
Barley for grain.....farms.....	62	10	9	45	219	5	19	181
.....acres.....	3 189	762	409	3 318	13 975	(D)	1 651	29 446
.....bushels.....	99 283	59 644	15 801	195 982	670 915	12 510	70 650	2 385 225
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas.....farms.....	158	-	-	24	-	-	-	84
.....acres.....	10 998	-	-	3 432	-	-	-	7 986
.....cwt.....	202 473	-	-	65 611	-	-	-	133 794
Sugar beets for sugar.....farms.....	119	1	-	2	-	-	-	76
.....acres.....	12 179	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	11 714
.....tons.....	264 687	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	258 821
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	411	106	132	270	414	144	157	405
.....acres.....	48 193	18 632	27 652	44 450	77 767	24 584	30 646	42 391
.....tons, dry.....	133 763	37 663	51 143	90 321	139 465	50 966	39 852	112 812

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
Farms.....number.....	484	586	253	183	110	283	225	235
Land in farms.....acres.....	1 336 646	1 336 793	582 941	1 682 608	72 197	873 210	391 069	1 546 633
Average size of farm.....acres.....	2 762	2 281	2 304	9 195	656	3 086	1 738	6 581
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	456 235	569 901	611 921	914 717	801 745	495 610	474 533	668 996
Average per acre.....dollars.....	174	248	286	101	1 233	147	299	101
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	45 593	36 254	36 269	29 736	37 097	48 177	86 463	57 008
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	36	52	19	22	13	37	20	19
10 to 49 acres.....	40	96	38	21	12	19	34	2
50 to 179 acres.....	60	75	28	41	22	37	28	19
180 to 499 acres.....	69	98	20	27	29	43	44	21
500 to 999 acres.....	57	65	33	22	13	50	29	13
1,000 acres or more.....	222	200	115	50	21	97	70	161
Total cropland.....farms.....	382	485	210	143	92	238	189	152
Harvested cropland.....acres.....	206 713	119 485	151 518	40 950	34 044	83 151	54 476	54 685
Irrigated land.....farms.....	338	416	185	120	73	215	168	130
.....acres.....	95 258	65 363	114 133	26 046	18 494	53 375	45 351	33 631
.....farms.....	261	328	201	131	78	227	190	13
.....acres.....	64 356	53 359	159 025	34 375	25 457	106 559	47 147	3 612
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	51 402	26 076	20 795	6 401	8 001	15 050	27 101	27 690
Average per farm.....dollars.....	106 202	44 499	82 195	34 976	72 734	53 179	120 447	117 832
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	7 592	1 745	925	357	821	442	13 636	726
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	43 810	24 331	19 871	6 043	7 180	14 608	13 465	26 965
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	91	137	62	52	37	53	46	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	38	70	20	24	12	21	21	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	45	85	26	21	13	33	16	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	81	101	37	26	13	61	16	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	74	75	20	24	5	46	17	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	75	57	43	22	11	35	27	36
\$100,000 or more.....	80	61	45	14	19	34	82	41
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	321	373	160	104	67	179	146	164
Other.....	163	213	93	79	43	104	79	71
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	253	310	124	113	62	157	101	103
200 days or more.....	136	179	66	74	32	109	60	57
Average age of operator.....years.....	51.0	52.9	51.8	52.3	55.6	52.6	51.7	54.5
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000.....	42 661	21 728	16 201	5 460	6 890	12 422	21 683	24 339
Average per farm.....dollars.....	87 960	37 142	64 036	29 673	62 640	44 050	96 371	103 568
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	343	408	187	107	53	229	109	174
.....number.....	85 744	78 731	71 514	22 172	12 495	53 669	34 851	44 120
Beef cows.....farms.....	287	364	166	97	42	218	82	151
.....number.....	30 301	44 160	33 433	13 127	5 590	31 216	14 195	21 212
Milk cows.....farms.....	43	52	48	12	10	24	18	18
.....number.....	579	433	113	23	173	361	40	35
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	342	409	181	105	59	226	107	184
.....number.....	79 707	45 514	41 505	9 319	12 303	26 792	22 109	46 266
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	26	23	2	8	4	11	9	6
.....number.....	1 640	1 240	(D)	298	13	(D)	124	388
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	24	15	5	10	-	7	5	6
.....number.....	3 497	1 760	8	278	-	111	(D)	919
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	58	78	16	53	6	102	63	37
.....number.....	5 594	15 969	9 772	36 554	337	53 722	51 088	12 851
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	56	76	21	29	3	21	18	22
.....number.....	1 239	2 009	593	558	(D)	426	747	579
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
.....number.....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop.....farms.....	56	12	-	-	1	-	23	3
.....acres.....	5 848	1 108	-	-	(D)	-	1 397	476
.....tons, green.....	90 511	22 156	-	-	(D)	-	25 901	(D)
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	74	35	-	-	-	1	2	32
.....acres.....	30 037	5 057	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	2 692
.....bushels.....	724 522	145 004	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	68 735
Barley for grain.....farms.....	34	66	-	5	10	7	70	5
.....acres.....	2 941	4 181	-	392	2 105	200	17 224	399
.....bushels.....	136 048	175 334	-	19 704	147 900	(D)	1 412 536	13 440
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas.....farms.....	36	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
.....acres.....	3 335	-	-	-	-	-	379	-
.....cwt.....	60 396	-	-	-	-	-	8 160	-
Sugar beets for sugar.....farms.....	26	-	-	-	-	-	57	-
.....acres.....	3 323	-	-	-	-	-	12 175	-
.....tons.....	55 081	-	-	-	-	-	250 134	-
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	276	394	185	120	69	215	133	125
.....acres.....	40 476	53 376	115 778	25 457	16 219	53 731	13 327	28 439
.....tons, dry.....	82 126	105 877	119 965	37 868	30 440	90 767	34 156	36 813

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.