

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA

ALASKA

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	1,352	3	5	2,981	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	3	5	2,843	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	4	5	3,010	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	801	1	4	2,630	3,063
All other livestock & products	(D)	1	4	111	1,649
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	4	5	2,715	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	1	5	1,163	2,787
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	5	2,347	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,409	1	4	2,744	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	1	5	1,152	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	3	5	2,568	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	4	5	2,988	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,554	1	5	2,438	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	976	1	5	774	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	1	5	1,101	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	4	5	2,766	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	5	5	2,699	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	(D)	4	5	2,972	3,061
Barley-acres	(D)	3	4	883	1,411
Potatoes-acres	(D)	3	5	743	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	5	5	2,660	2,741

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 .....	15	15	
\$10,000 or more .....	21	11	91
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	935	488	92
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,964	18,759	38
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	417	(36)	1258
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,590	(1,367)	948
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	25	14	79
Partnership or corporation .....	9	9	
Other .....	2	3	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	22	13	69
Other .....	14	13	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	35	22	59
Female .....	1	4	-75
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	15	24	-38
Black and other races .....	21	2	950
Average age of operator .....	53.3	51.0	5

(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.