

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service



NAVAJO ARIZONA

Land in farms

Decreased 46 percent from 7,229,585 acres in 1992 to 3,902,552 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 35 percent from 19,279 acres in 1992 to 12,589 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 163 farms in 1992 to 132 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

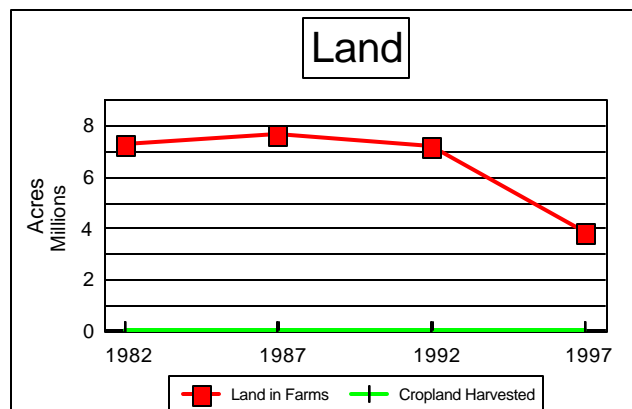
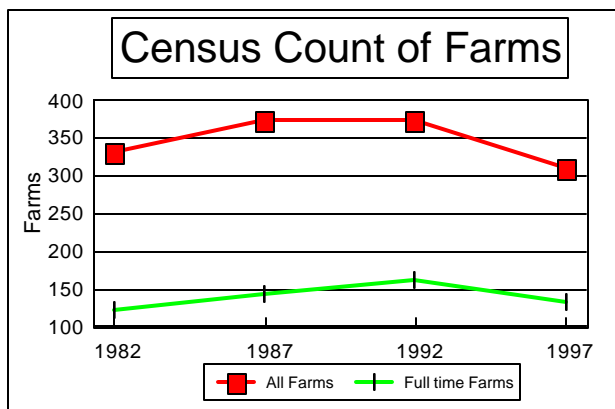
Increased 18 percent to \$25,697,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$58,181 in 1992 to \$82,894 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	25,697	9	15	1,895	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,650	4	15	1,044	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,047	11	15	2,720	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	14	201	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,595	8	15	1,380	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	649	10	15	1,367	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	8	10	1,694	2,563
Horses and ponies	257	5	15	594	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	1	14	198	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,704	8	15	1,316	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,235	6	15	331	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	6	132	1,593
All goats sold	(D)	4	13	111	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	1	15	109	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	30,069	9	15	1,130	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	12,896	4	15	117	2,864
All goat inventory	(D)	3	15	39	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	3,830	5	15	42	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,714	9	15	2,465	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	8	12	1,974	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	440	3	12	1,489	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	189	8	14	986	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	43	14	15	1,496	2,693

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	221	261	-15
\$10,000 or more	89	114	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,699	19,149	50
Average per farmdollars..	92,577	51,065	81
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(3,287)	3,060	-207
Average per farmdollars..	(10,603)	8,160	-230
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	242	286	-15
Partnership or corporation	47	55	-15
Other	21	34	-38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	132	163	-19
Other	178	212	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	271	328	-17
Female	39	47	-17
Operators by race:			
White	240	264	-9
Black and other races	70	111	-37
Average age of operator	56.2	55.6	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.