

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service



PINAL ARIZONA

Land in farms

Decreased 31 percent from 1,902,452 acres in 1992 to 1,303,431 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 23 percent from 3,114 acres in 1992 to 2,409 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 448 farms in 1992 to 369 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

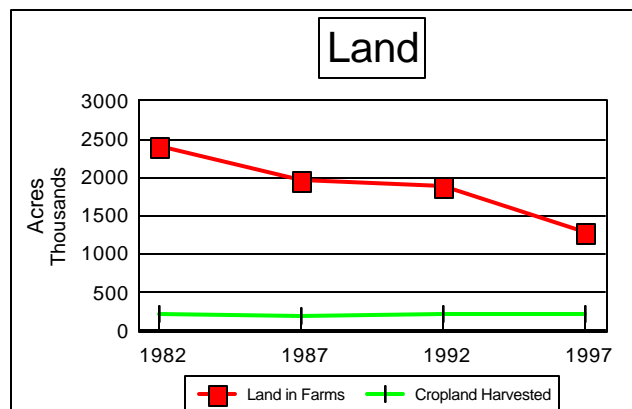
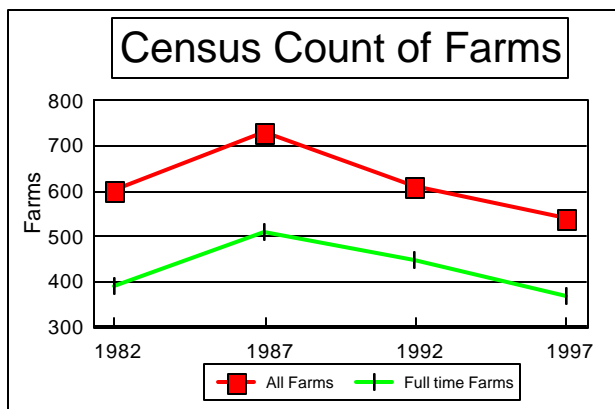
Increased 13 percent to \$363,479,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 27 percent from \$528,377 in 1992 to \$671,865 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	363,479	3	15	44	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	190,214	3	15	45	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	173,265	2	15	70	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	142,711	1	15	38	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	104,014	2	9	5	709
Dairy products	27,752	2	10	158	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	24,147	4	15	23	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	15,494	3	15	96	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	249,942	1	15	32	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	2	15	87	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	3	14	1,159	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	13	550	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	9	1,099	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	174,147	1	15	41	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	10,761	5	15	137	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	3	15	1,096	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,077	4	14	338	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	2,149	6	14	284	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	118,608	1	9	18	713
Barley-acres	30,489	1	10	51	1,411
Hay crops-acres	29,676	4	15	684	3,061
Wheat-acres	27,582	3	12	447	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	10,116	3	15	80	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	159	188	-15
\$10,000 or more	382	423	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	303,092	271,884	11
Average per farmdollars..	560,243	444,981	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	55,209	44,219	25
Average per farmdollars..	102,051	72,372	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	263	332	-21
Partnership or corporation	261	263	-1
Other	17	16	6
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	369	448	-18
Other	172	163	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	483	546	-12
Female	58	65	-11
Operators by race:			
White	491	571	-14
Black and other races	50	40	25
Average age of operator	53.5	52.4	2

(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.