

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service



## COCHISE ARIZONA

### Land in farms

Decreased 33 percent from 1,891,644 acres in 1992 to 1,260,021 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 33 percent from 2,276 acres in 1992 to 1,529 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased slightly from 472 farms in 1992 to 476 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

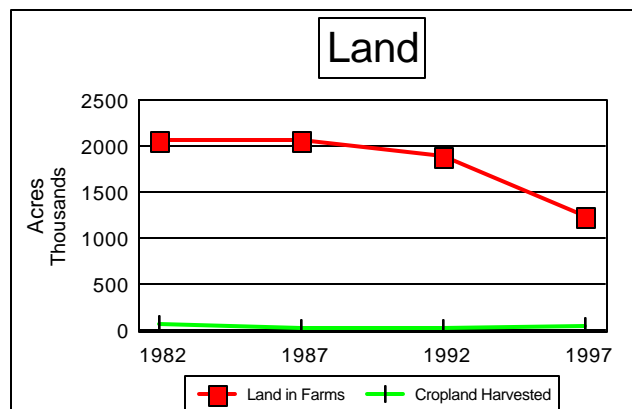
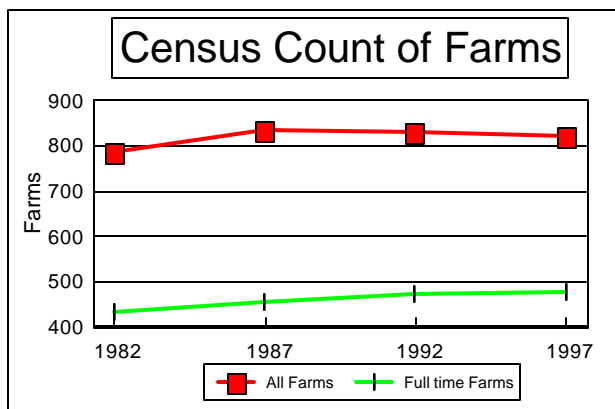
Increased 27 percent to \$60,154,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$56,891 in 1992 to \$73,003 in 1997.



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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	60,154	5	15	983	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,054	6	15	703	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	19,101	6	15	1,297	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,573	4	15	527	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	16,546	4	14	72	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	7,003	5	15	129	2,547
Corn for grain	6,166	1	11	730	2,582
Cotton, cottonseed	4,158	7	9	254	709
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	42,844	4	15	373	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,732	4	14	1,190	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	4	15	265	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,224	4	13	570	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,204	2	10	949	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	69,950	4	15	328	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	7	15	302	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,670	3	14	308	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,464	4	15	1,140	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,395	7	15	155	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	15,293	1	12	905	2,691
Hay crops-acres	8,869	5	15	1,823	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	6,931	4	14	99	2,741
Cotton-acres	6,731	7	9	298	713
Land in orchards-acres	6,032	4	15	100	2,693

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 .....	394	445	-11
\$10,000 or more .....	430	386	11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	45,948	37,198	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	55,762	44,763	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,774	7,772	64
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,503	9,352	66
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	633	652	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	165	162	2
Other .....	26	17	53
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	476	472	1
Other .....	348	359	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	731	748	-2
Female .....	93	83	12
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	787	805	-2
Black and other races .....	37	26	42
Average age of operator .....	56.5	56.6	-0

(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.