

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service



GRAHAM ARIZONA

Land in farms

Decreased 33 percent from 1,846,497 acres in 1992 to 1,244,760 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 24 percent from 5,825 acres in 1992 to 4,430 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 180 farms in 1992 to 152 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

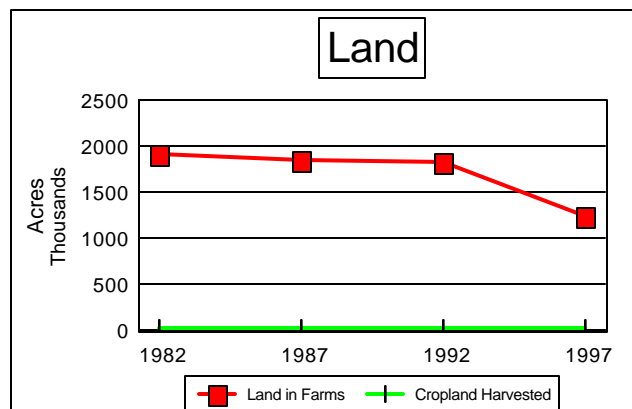
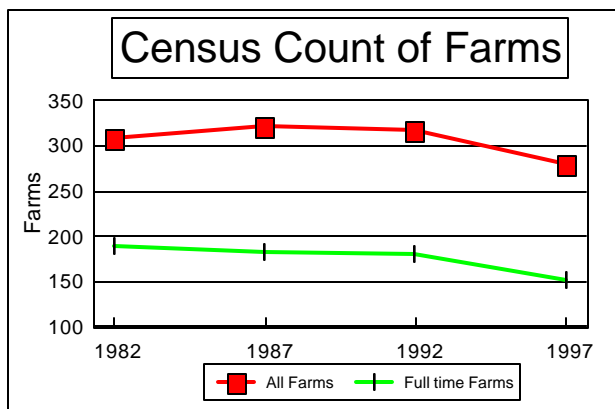
Increased 61 percent to \$56,005,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 81 percent from \$109,829 in 1992 to \$199,306 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	56,005	6	15	1,062	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	50,430	5	15	543	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,575	11	15	2,286	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	2	14	104	2,790
Cotton, cottonseed	16,284	5	9	103	709
Fruits, nuts, berries	6,072	6	15	141	2,547
Cattle and calves	4,836	10	15	1,483	3,063
Corn for grain	2,618	3	11	1,025	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,409	10	15	1,413	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	5	14	1,352	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	275	5	13	1,092	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	248	6	15	255	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	9	1,443	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,165	11	15	1,308	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	2,322	5	14	259	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	5	15	1,285	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	833	12	15	943	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	711	6	14	835	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	22,903	5	9	160	713
Corn for grain-acres	4,521	4	12	1,360	2,691
Hay crops-acres	4,092	8	15	2,412	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	3,745	6	15	145	2,693
Barley-acres	1,651	5	10	300	1,411

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	118	131	-10
\$10,000 or more	163	186	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,399	25,894	21
Average per farmdollars..	111,740	81,172	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,561	7,860	212
Average per farmdollars..	87,406	24,639	255
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	205	225	-9
Partnership or corporation	64	78	-18
Other	12	14	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	152	180	-16
Other	129	137	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	263	299	-12
Female	18	18	
Operators by race:			
White	272	295	-8
Black and other races	9	22	-59
Average age of operator	57.8	53.9	7

(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.