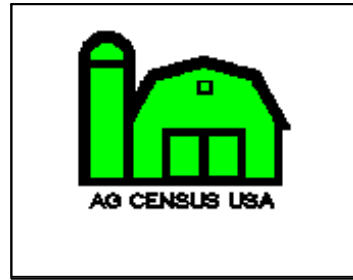


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NEVADA CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 72,471 acres in 1992 to 62,772 acres

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 175 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 197 farms in 1992 to 188 farms in 1997

Market value of agricultural products sold

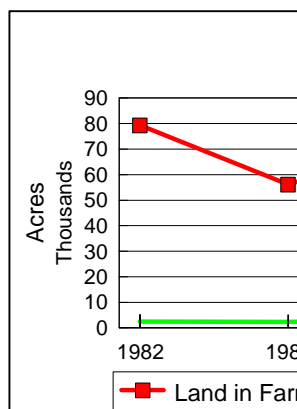
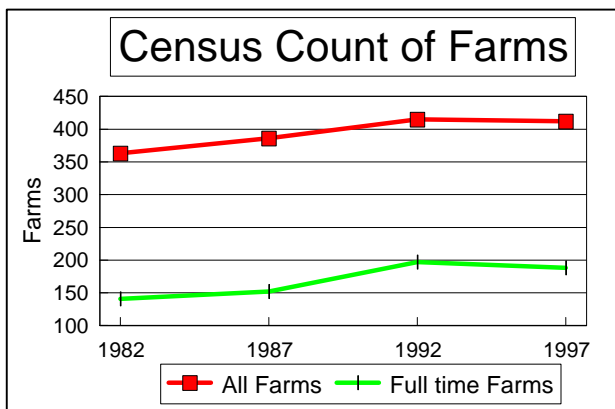
Decreased 13 percent to \$3,974,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$10,955 in 1992 to \$9,647 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	3,974	54	58	2,822	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,148	52	57	2,706	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,826	50	58	2,544	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,632	49	57	2,293	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,022	42	55	307	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	535	47	58	1,308	2,790
Horses and ponies	240	30	57	639	3,015
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	210	47	56	1,034	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	51	246	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	3,610	50	57	2,377	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	13	44	192	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	757	37	56	978	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	41	56	2,303	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,478	52	57	2,363	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,630	23	54	373	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,212	38	56	809	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	952	30	56	1,227	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	927	37	52	482	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	936	51	57	2,879	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	416	43	56	516	2,693
All nursery-acres	208	46	58	895	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	84	15	48	262	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	25	49	56	1,864	2,741

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	325	340	-4
\$10,000 or more	87	75	16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,897	4,859	-20
Average per farmdollars..	9,458	11,708	-19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(651)	1,117	-158
Average per farmdollars..	(1,581)	2,692	-159
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	377	386	-2
Partnership or corporation	33	28	18
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	188	197	-5
Other	224	218	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	336	335	0
Female	76	80	-5
Operators by race:			
White	407	409	-0
Black and other races	5	6	-17
Average age of operator	56.8	56.0	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.