

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



CONEJOS COLORADO

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 304,592 acres in 1992 to 284,676 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 674 acres in 1992 to 664 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 283 farms in 1992 to 274 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

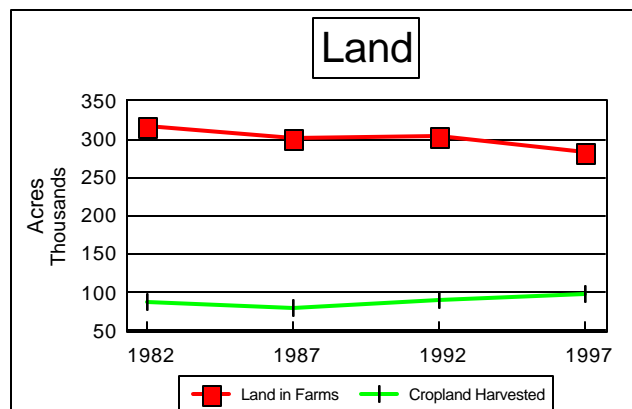
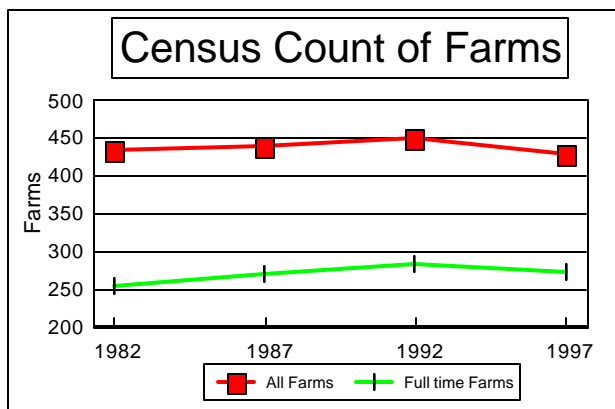
Increased 12 percent to \$25,488,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$50,573 in 1992 to \$59,411 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	25,488	29	63	1,901	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,913	27	62	1,533	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,574	32	63	1,747	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	9,474	30	63	937	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	7,530	7	60	80	3,043
Barley	2,712	4	34	75	1,167
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	2,475	11	37	327	2,237
Sheep, lambs, and wool	944	10	56	127	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	24,145	27	63	803	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	9,743	11	56	131	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	4	17	56	611
Hogs and pigs sold	453	30	54	2,100	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	316	13	37	1,138	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,348	24	62	694	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	15,430	8	56	103	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,149	24	63	600	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,078	13	58	1,156	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	10	43	509	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	82,579	2	62	74	3,061
Barley-acres	9,785	5	39	137	1,411
Oats-acres	2,494	1	44	273	2,332
Wheat-acres	2,422	37	50	1,358	2,612
Potatoes-acres	2,053	6	24	109	1,733

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	168	191	-12
\$10,000 or more	261	261	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,348	14,993	29
Average per farmdollars..	45,101	33,244	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,352	5,435	-2
Average per farmdollars..	12,475	12,051	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	356	374	-5
Partnership or corporation	69	78	-12
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	274	283	-3
Other	155	169	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	399	431	-7
Female	30	21	43
Operators by race:			
White	357	351	2
Black and other races	72	101	-29
Average age of operator	54.7	54.9	-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.