

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



EAGLE COLORADO

Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 213,004 acres in 1992 to 185,032 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,590 acres in 1992 to 1,492 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 83 farms in 1992 to 64 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

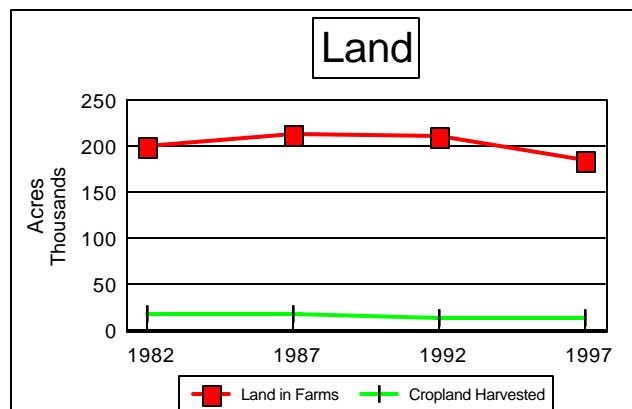
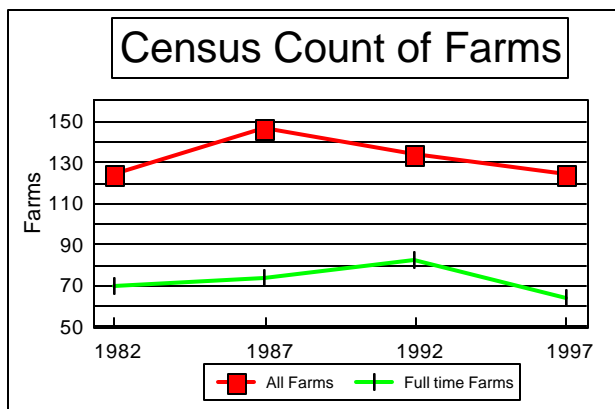
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$55,179 in 1992 to \$59,784 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	7,413	47	63	2,639	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,703	42	63	2,167	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	711	52	62	2,806	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,777	40	63	1,490	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,689	7	56	70	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	666	42	60	1,340	3,043
All other livestock & products	(D)	12	36	268	1,649
Horses and ponies	77	36	61	1,594	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	15,259	7	56	83	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	8,975	42	63	1,696	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	41	1,479	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	55	36	61	1,543	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	42	47	54	2,752	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	19,820	6	56	80	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	12,734	44	62	1,929	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	947	29	63	807	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	11	43	574	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	215	41	58	2,272	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,057	38	62	1,308	3,061
Oats-acres	160	27	44	1,468	2,332
Wheat-acres	(D)	45	50	2,218	2,612
Triticale-acres	(D)	9	19	81	135
All nursery-acres	(D)	27	43	1,779	2,619

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	72	73	-1
\$10,000 or more	52	61	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,065	5,599	26
Average per farmdollars..	56,519	41,472	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	897	1,631	-45
Average per farmdollars..	7,174	12,083	-41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	86	94	-9
Partnership or corporation	36	39	-8
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	64	83	-23
Other	60	51	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	108	117	-8
Female	16	17	-6
Operators by race:			
White	124	134	-7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.9	53.0	-4

(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.