

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



## HUERFANO COLORADO

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 641,755 acres in 1992 to 641,124 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 2,537 acres in 1992 to 2,348 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 1 percent from 146 farms in 1992 to 144 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

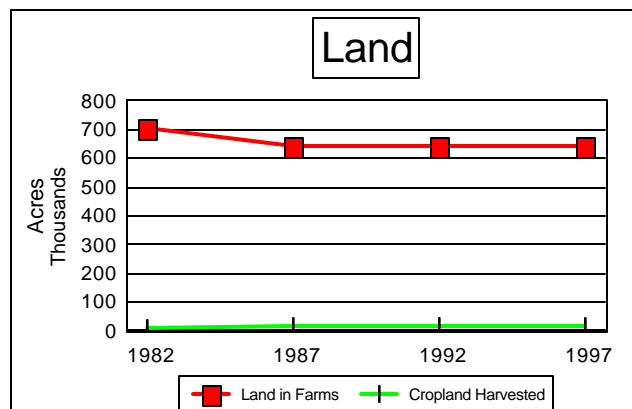
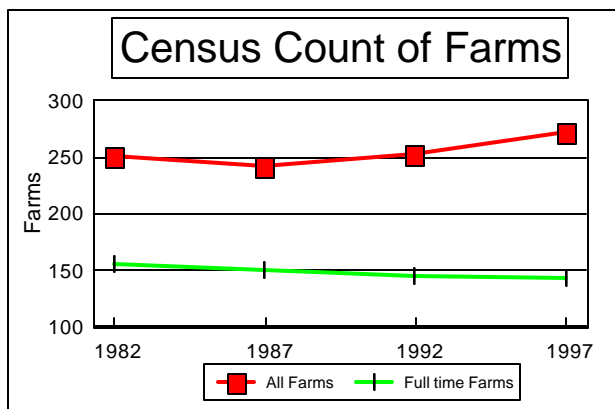
Increased 20 percent to \$9,681,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 11 percent from \$31,859 in 1992 to \$35,461 in 1997.



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## HINSDALE COLORADO

### 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	377	59	63	3,032	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	58	63	2,973	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	60	62	3,061	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	345	58	63	2,844	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	52	61	2,534	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	58	60	2,976	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	906	58	63	2,844	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	27	61	1,056	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,471	58	62	2,898	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	102	59	63	2,858	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	583	57	62	2,928	3,061

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 .....	5	6	-17
\$10,000 or more .....	9	10	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	474	450	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,869	28,110	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(97)	145	-167
Average per farm .....dollars..	(6,914)	9,033	-177
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	11	12	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	3	4	-25
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	8	11	-27
Other .....	6	5	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	10	15	-33
Female .....	4	1	300
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	14	16	-13
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	59.9	60.3	-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.