

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN COLORADO

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 1,660,146 acres in 1992 to 1,648,323 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 3,714 acres in 1992 to 3,530 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 361 farms in 1992 to 329 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

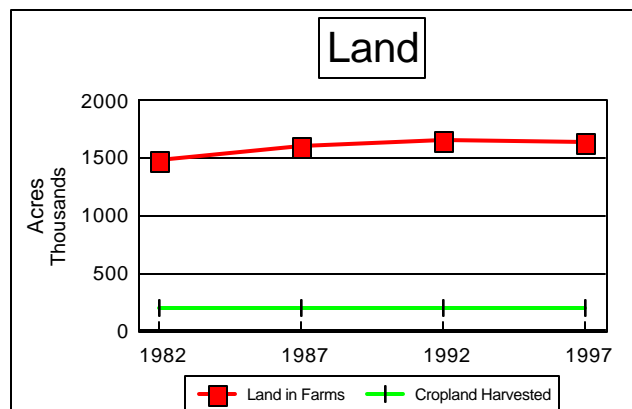
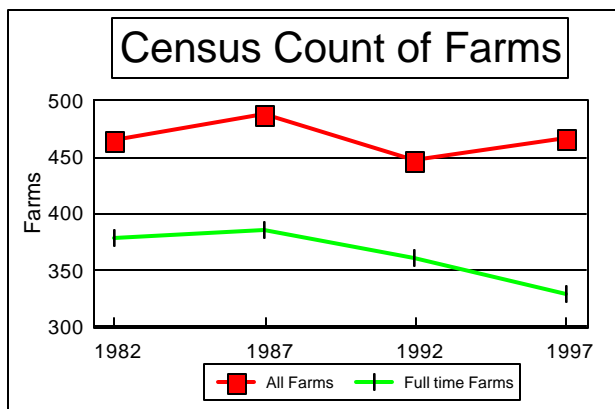
Decreased 17 percent to \$44,773,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 20 percent from \$119,975 in 1992 to \$95,873 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	44,773	22	63	1,315	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,809	18	63	889	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,963	24	62	1,479	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	28,026	14	63	261	3,063
Wheat	10,921	11	47	204	2,578
Hogs and pigs	1,452	12	54	910	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	993	14	36	299	1,971
Corn for grain	965	22	35	1,350	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	55,374	14	63	250	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	10,277	13	54	1,015	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,065	19	56	460	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	38	350	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	36	45	61	1,982	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,066	14	62	393	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,413	18	56	344	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,247	17	55	1,298	3,005
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	51	169	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	512	43	63	1,558	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	146,457	9	50	114	2,612
Hay crops-acres	27,238	26	62	742	3,061
Proso millet-acres	8,916	5	18	10	190
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,490	4	29	234	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	5,126	20	35	1,306	2,691

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	149	86	73
\$10,000 or more	318	361	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,953	45,587	-10
Average per farmdollars..	87,693	101,756	-14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,525	7,950	-43
Average per farmdollars..	9,689	17,745	-45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	386	364	6
Partnership or corporation	74	74	
Other	7	9	-22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	329	361	-9
Other	138	86	60
Operators by sex:			
Male	419	415	1
Female	48	32	50
Operators by race:			
White	467	446	5
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	54.9	52.7	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.