

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTEZUMA COLORADO

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 834,018 acres in 1992 to 935,330 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,262 acres in 1992 to 1,303 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 339 farms in 1992 to 333 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

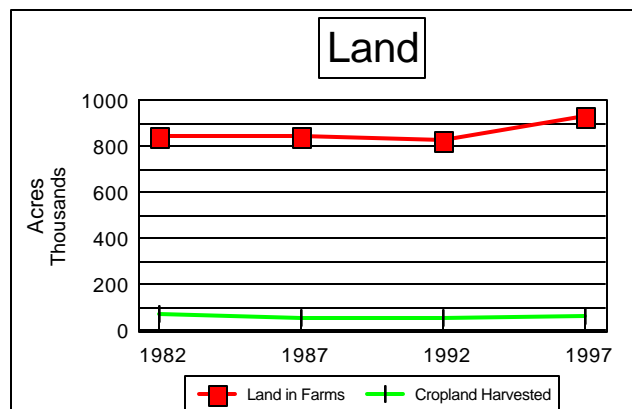
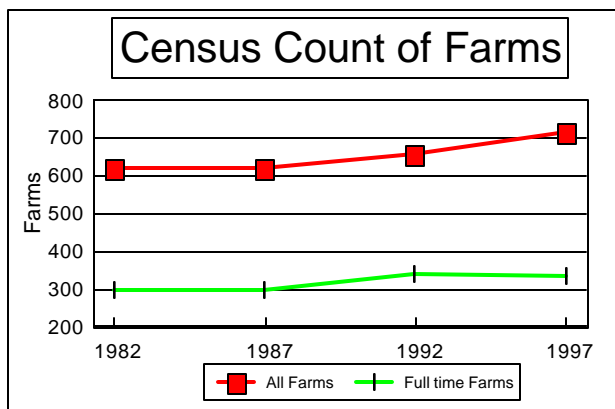
Increased 48 percent to \$21,874,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$22,346 in 1992 to \$30,465 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	21,874	33	63	2,033	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,913	29	62	1,594	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,961	36	63	1,944	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	9,705	4	60	69	3,043
Cattle and calves	8,504	33	63	1,027	3,063
Wheat	794	28	47	1,021	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	769	17	36	343	1,971
Fruits, nuts, berries	594	3	24	416	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	18,153	33	63	1,082	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,697	21	56	538	2,765
All goats sold	239	8	48	404	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	204	39	54	2,392	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	156	14	61	522	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,370	31	62	1,120	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,202	21	56	498	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,047	16	63	205	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,184	11	58	1,112	3,002
All goat inventory	669	5	56	318	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	49,848	6	62	268	3,061
Wheat-acres	8,988	23	50	807	2,612
Oats-acres	1,265	4	44	534	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	24	35	1,959	2,691
Field seeds-acres	640	6	23	198	1,212

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	422	391	8
\$10,000 or more	296	270	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,706	12,922	37
Average per farmdollars..	24,695	19,549	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,845	2,829	71
Average per farmdollars..	6,757	4,280	58
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	649	590	10
Partnership or corporation	58	65	-11
Other	11	6	83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	333	339	-2
Other	385	322	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	640	605	6
Female	78	56	39
Operators by race:			
White	704	641	10
Black and other races	14	20	-30
Average age of operator	54.9	54.2	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.