

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN COLORADO

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 751,517 acres in 1992 to 741,007 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 899 acres in 1992 to 976 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 617 farms in 1992 to 529 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

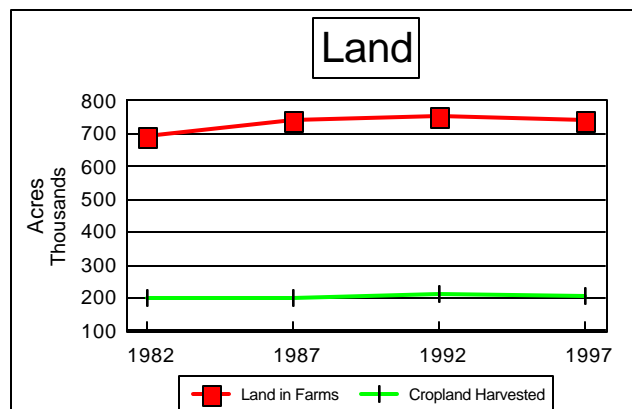
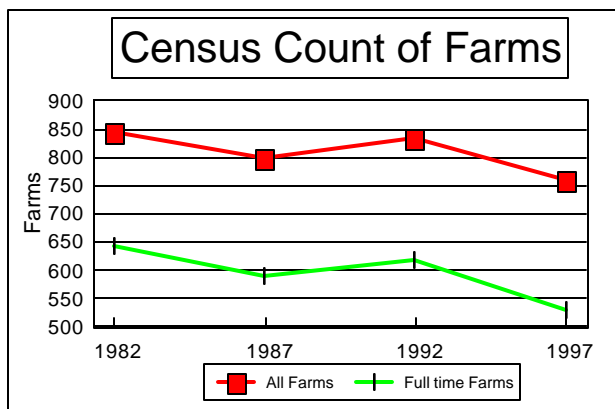
Increased 17 percent to \$405,945,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$414,384 in 1992 to \$534,842 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	405,945	3	63	40	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	329,235	3	63	25	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	76,710	3	62	261	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	309,029	2	63	11	3,063
Corn for grain	25,423	5	35	239	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3	51	96	2,790
Dairy products	17,210	3	42	238	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	9,553	5	60	71	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	407,988	2	63	13	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	35,785	10	54	641	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	713	31	56	1,019	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	41	852	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	151	17	61	546	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	240,453	3	62	19	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	12,121	9	55	735	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	991	27	63	757	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	840	31	56	1,075	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	752	18	58	1,363	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	70,978	5	35	352	2,691
Wheat-acres	61,079	15	50	279	2,612
Hay crops-acres	36,191	16	62	503	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	10,883	2	10	37	199
Proso millet-acres	8,529	6	18	12	190

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	184	180	2
\$10,000 or more	575	656	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	337,637	306,225	10
Average per farmdollars..	444,259	366,297	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	67,210	40,231	67
Average per farmdollars..	88,434	48,123	84
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	608	671	-9
Partnership or corporation	145	164	-12
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	529	617	-14
Other	230	219	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	712	782	-9
Female	47	54	-13
Operators by race:			
White	747	829	-10
Black and other races	12	7	71
Average age of operator	51.6	49.3	5

(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.