

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



PARK COLORADO

Land in farms

Decreased 20 percent from 388,902 acres in 1992 to 311,182 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 27 percent from 2,343 acres in 1992 to 1,700 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 20 percent from 69 farms in 1992 to 83 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

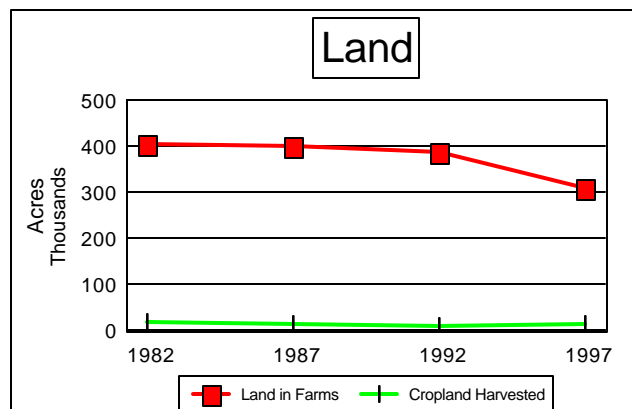
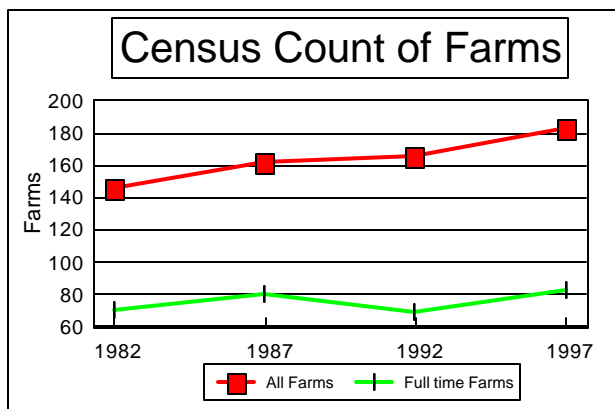
Decreased 41 percent to \$3,622,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 46 percent from \$36,825 in 1992 to \$19,795 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	3,622	51	63	2,846	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,865	48	63	2,605	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	757	51	62	2,791	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,774	47	63	1,913	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	425	47	60	1,757	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	119	33	51	1,970	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	5	24	930	2,547
Corn for grain	(D)	26	35	2,041	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,467	46	63	1,946	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	143	48	56	1,865	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	37	1,338	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	40	29	41	1,628	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	39	42	61	1,901	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,045	42	62	1,902	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	808	33	63	978	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	311	32	58	2,038	3,002
All goat inventory	216	23	56	1,101	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	201	45	56	1,858	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	12,790	40	62	1,440	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	5	43	205	2,619
Wheat-acres	(D)	43	50	2,046	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	21	29	758	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	28	35	2,248	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	117	102	15
\$10,000 or more	66	64	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,090	4,855	-36
Average per farmdollars..	16,976	29,423	-42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	773	761	2
Average per farmdollars..	4,249	4,610	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	132	135	-2
Partnership or corporation	48	29	66
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	83	69	20
Other	100	97	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	156	139	12
Female	27	27	
Operators by race:			
White	183	166	10
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.2	55.0	2

(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.