

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 459,659 acres in 1992 to 463,376 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,226 acres in 1992 to 1,347 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 307 farms in 1992 to 259 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

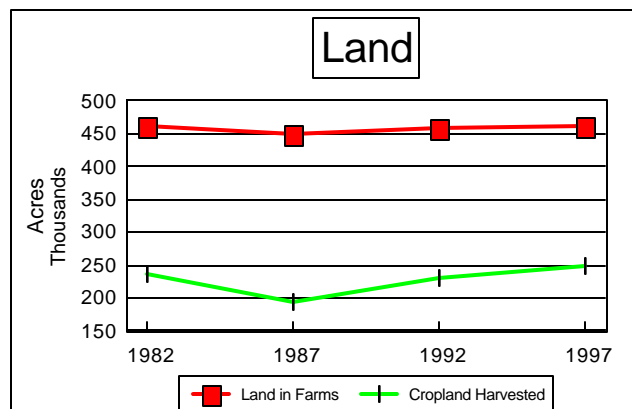
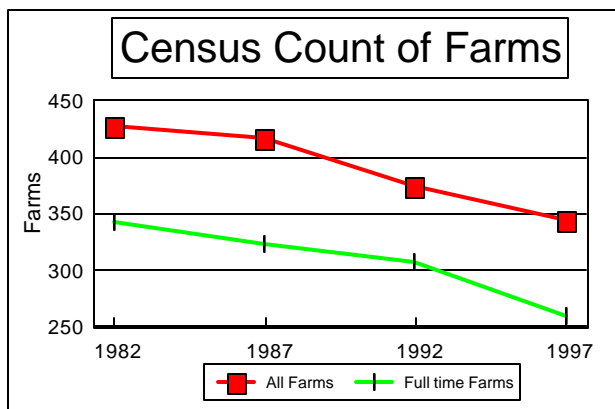
Increased 42 percent to \$117,064,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$220,198 in 1992 to \$340,302 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	117,064	7	63	393	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	63,417	10	63	364	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	53,647	7	62	493	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	54	86	2,976
Corn for grain	32,850	3	35	158	2,582
Cattle and calves	26,186	15	63	289	3,063
Wheat	12,357	9	47	167	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,566	8	37	244	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	2	54	111	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	44,653	16	63	352	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,424	18	56	393	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	16	29	1,572	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	21	51	61	2,417	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	3	55	97	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	32,800	30	62	1,039	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,274	27	56	783	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	255	36	58	2,178	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	168	56	63	2,674	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	117,658	12	50	158	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	105,750	3	35	190	2,691
Proso millet-acres	7,145	7	18	13	190
Hay crops-acres	4,464	54	62	2,359	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	4,079	6	10	67	199

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	78	55	42
\$10,000 or more	266	320	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	101,980	68,740	48
Average per farmdollars..	295,594	183,306	61
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,028	15,770	8
Average per farmdollars..	49,356	42,054	17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	258	295	-13
Partnership or corporation	86	77	12
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	259	307	-16
Other	85	68	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	307	348	-12
Female	37	27	37
Operators by race:			
White	342	374	-9
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.3	53.2	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.