

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



## SUMMIT COLORADO

### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 38,467 acres in 1992 to 34,541 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 44 percent from 1,749 acres in 1992 to 987 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 27 percent from 15 farms in 1992 to 19 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

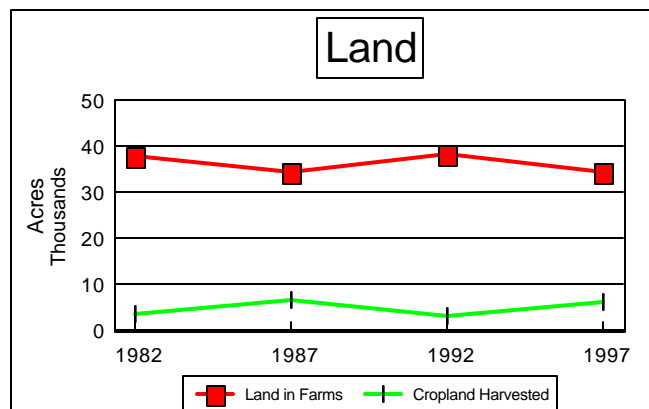
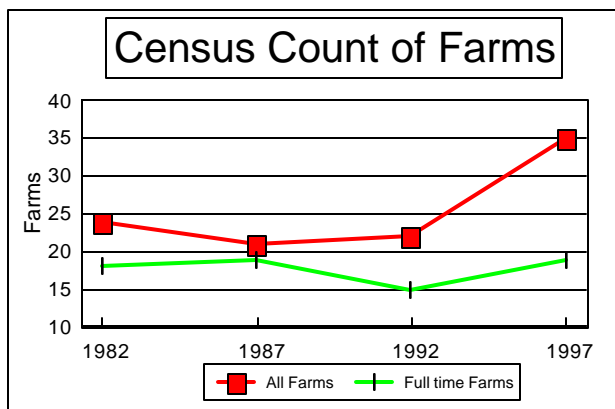
Increased 84 percent to \$1,511,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$37,342 in 1992 to \$43,166 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,511	56	63	2,973	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	794	50	62	2,781	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	717	56	63	2,924	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	709	56	63	2,675	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	48	60	1,769	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	23	51	1,462	2,790
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	54	2,756	2,976
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	54	56	2,356	2,787
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,496	55	63	2,726	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	55	56	2,492	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	52	54	2,843	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	38	48	2,326	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	58	61	2,959	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,795	56	62	2,761	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	294	50	63	2,231	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	51	55	2,831	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	56	56	2,658	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	57	58	2,974	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	6,115	51	62	2,135	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	41	43	2,493	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	19	12	58
\$10,000 or more .....	16	10	60
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,280	804	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	36,574	36,547	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	231	(D)	
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,592	(D)	
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	27	14	93
Partnership or corporation .....	8	8	
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	19	15	27
Other .....	16	7	129
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	29	17	71
Female .....	6	5	20
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	35	22	59
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	55.6	54.4	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.