

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



YUMA COLORADO

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,433,111 acres in 1992 to 1,365,183 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,538 acres in 1992 to 1,524 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 710 farms in 1992 to 621 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

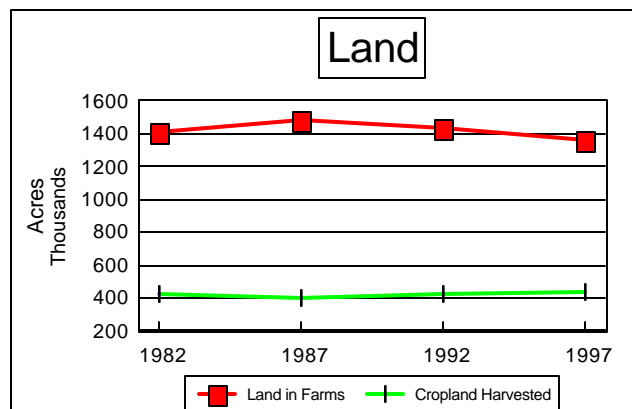
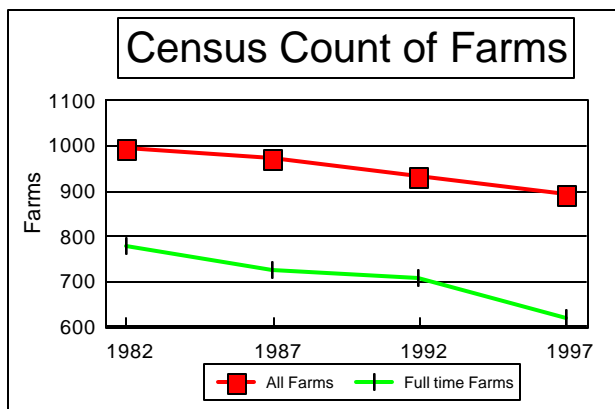
Increased 20 percent to \$481,374,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$430,316 in 1992 to \$537,247 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	481,374	2	63	32	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	362,004	2	63	21	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	119,369	2	62	93	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	306,289	3	63	12	3,063
Corn for grain	81,856	1	35	9	2,582
Hogs and pigs	38,771	1	54	63	2,976
Dairy products	16,332	4	42	254	2,563
Wheat	16,258	4	47	108	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	405,045	3	63	14	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	402,733	1	54	63	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	4,615	16	56	256	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	41	848	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	38	581	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	264,498	2	62	15	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	205,823	1	55	48	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,529	17	56	334	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	945	15	58	1,229	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	753	36	63	1,078	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	212,719	1	35	17	2,691
Wheat-acres	148,868	8	50	108	2,612
Hay crops-acres	28,868	23	62	701	3,061
Sunflower seed-acres	9,030	2	21	63	674
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	5,172	4	10	58	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	219	185	18
\$10,000 or more	677	747	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	449,579	349,653	29
Average per farmdollars..	501,763	375,164	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	33,578	49,441	-32
Average per farmdollars..	37,475	53,048	-29
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	717	731	-2
Partnership or corporation	171	192	-11
Other	8	9	-11
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	621	710	-13
Other	275	222	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	818	863	-5
Female	78	69	13
Operators by race:			
White	893	931	-4
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	51.6	50.4	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.