

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service

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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,588,843 acres in 1992 to 1,439,071 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 298 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 2,926 farms in 1992 to 3,052 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

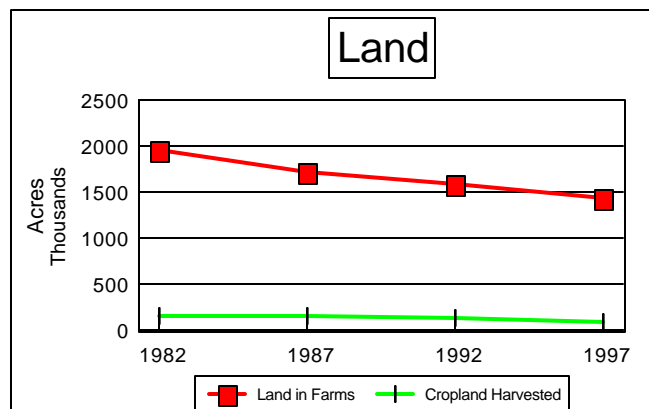
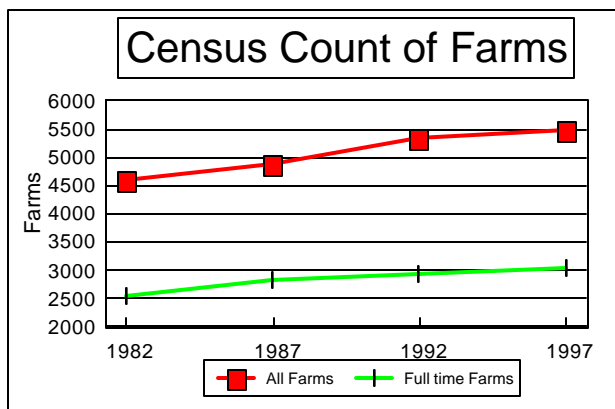
Decreased 10 percent to \$496,935,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$103,458 in 1992 to \$90,798 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	496,935	41	50
Value of crops including nursery	401,411	38	50
Value of livestock and poultry	95,524	47	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Fruits, nuts, berries	174,573	7	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	109,180	16	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	83,159	28	50
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	33,702	27	50
Dairy products	29,058	46	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	40	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	478,672	29	50
Cattle and calves sold	66,726	42	50
Hogs and pigs sold	38,066	39	50
All goats sold	3,643	31	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	714,924	39	50
Cattle and calves inventory	181,732	42	50
Broiler inventory	111,988	29	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	86,902	38	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,440	37	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Land in orchards-acres	37,906	12	50
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	31,483	3	4
Taro-acres	(D)	1	2
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,524	37	50
All nursery-acres	3,351	43	50

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	3,178	3,259	-2
\$10,000 or more	2,295	2,077	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	398,567	466,826	-15
Average per farmdollars..	72,851	87,486	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	98,368	85,228	15
Average per farmdollars..	17,973	15,972	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	4,583	4,425	4
Partnership or corporation	825	835	-1
Other	65	76	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	3,052	2,926	4
Other	2,421	2,410	0
Operators by sex:			
Male	4,551	4,536	0
Female	922	800	15
Operators by race:			
White	2,143	2,178	-2
Black and other races	3,330	3,158	5
Average age of operator	55.0	53.8	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.