

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 214,452 acres in 1992 to 197,042 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 491 acres in 1992 to 421 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 16 percent from 220 farms in 1992 to 255 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

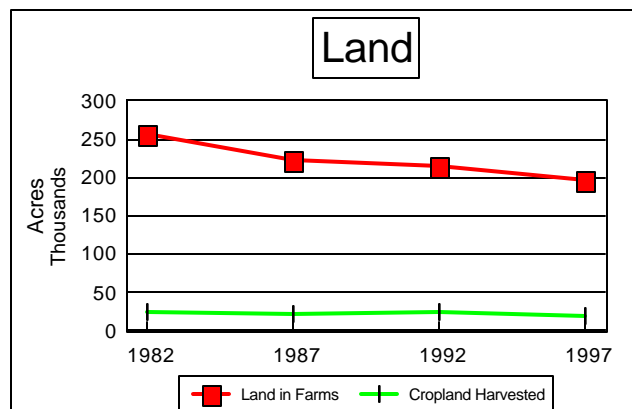
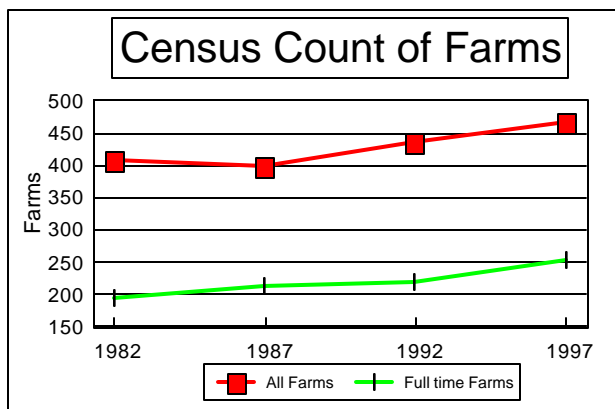
Increased 17 percent to \$57,474,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$112,509 in 1992 to \$122,808 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	57,474	4	4	1,040	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,832	4	4	505	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,642	4	4	2,390	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	40,925	2	4	32	2,237
Fruits, nuts, berries	9,454	4	4	119	2,547
Dairy products	(D)	4	4	1,106	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,653	4	4	765	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,262	3	4	2,423	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	2	4	629	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	6,337	3	4	1,167	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,031	3	4	2,480	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	2	4	1,712	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	4	4	819	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	1	4	88	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	11,440	3	4	2,020	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	4	622	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,423	4	4	1,264	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	2	4	278	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Sugarcane, sugar-acres	(D)	2	4	18	55
Land in orchards-acres	5,053	2	4	113	2,693
Taro-acres	2,524	1	4	1	5
Other crops-acres	1,782	1	4	5	759
Sugarcane, seed-acres	(D)	2	3	18	39

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 .....	324	300	8
\$10,000 or more .....	144	137	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	58,505	54,729	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	125,278	125,238	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(1,031)	(5,562)	81
Average per farm .....dollars..	(2,202)	(12,729)	83
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	397	369	8
Partnership or corporation .....	69	58	19
Other .....	2	10	-80
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	255	220	16
Other .....	213	217	-2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	397	384	3
Female .....	71	53	34
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	229	224	2
Black and other races .....	239	213	12
Average age of operator .....	55.7	54.1	3

(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.