

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



DANIELS MONTANA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 761,459 acres in 1992 to 764,544 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 2,343 acres in 1992 to 2,106 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 279 farms in 1992 to 262 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

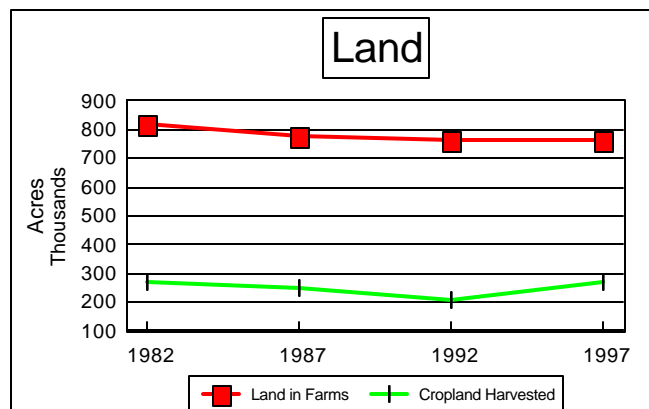
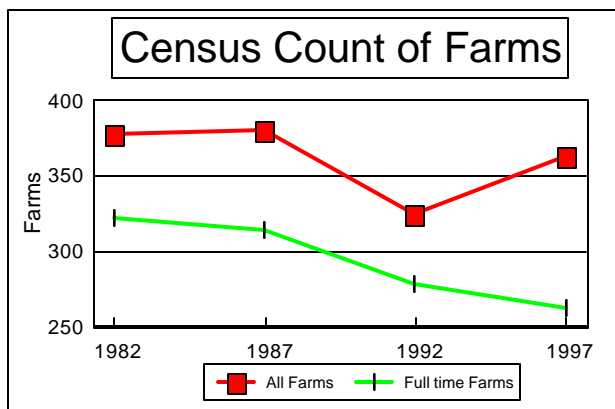
Increased 10 percent to \$25,644,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$71,413 in 1992 to \$70,645 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 | 25,644 | 33 | 56 | 1,896 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 20,359 | 19 | 56 | 1,247 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 5,285 | 52 | 56 | 2,327 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Wheat | 19,489 | 13 | 54 | 79 | 2,578 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,372 | 52 | 56 | 1,566 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | 820 | 11 | 54 | 1,068 | 2,976 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 441 | 48 | 56 | 1,722 | 3,043 |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc | 215 | 20 | 43 | 573 | 1,971 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 9,285 | 51 | 56 | 1,669 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 7,945 | 10 | 54 | 1,081 | 2,976 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 724 | 46 | 56 | 1,012 | 2,765 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 16 | 53 | 56 | 2,555 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 14,719 | 51 | 56 | 1,820 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 4,856 | 10 | 56 | 1,027 | 3,005 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 785 | 46 | 56 | 1,116 | 2,864 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 251 | 55 | 56 | 2,398 | 3,066 |
| Broiler inventory | (D) | 25 | 47 | 1,542 | 2,620 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Wheat-acres | 244,091 | 7 | 55 | 34 | 2,612 |
| Hay crops-acres | 22,836 | 44 | 56 | 896 | 3,061 |
| Barley-acres | 3,052 | 42 | 56 | 225 | 1,411 |
| Total canola and other rapeseed-acres | 1,431 | 9 | 24 | 48 | 208 |
| Oats-acres | 896 | 34 | 56 | 693 | 2,332 |

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 | 116 | 73 | 59 |
| \$10,000 or more | 247 | 252 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 20,791 | 17,606 | 18 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 57,276 | 54,172 | 6 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 4,819 | 6,852 | -30 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 13,276 | 21,083 | -37 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 291 | 261 | 11 |
| Partnership or corporation | 67 | 62 | 8 |
| Other | 5 | 2 | 150 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 262 | 279 | -6 |
| Other | 101 | 46 | 120 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 319 | 300 | 6 |
| Female | 44 | 25 | 76 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 360 | 320 | 13 |
| Black and other races | 3 | 5 | -40 |
| Average age of operator | 56.9 | 54.7 | 4 |

(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.