

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



GLACIER MONTANA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,730,537 acres in 1992 to 1,622,574 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 4,602 acres in 1992 to 3,818 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 264 farms in 1992 to 274 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

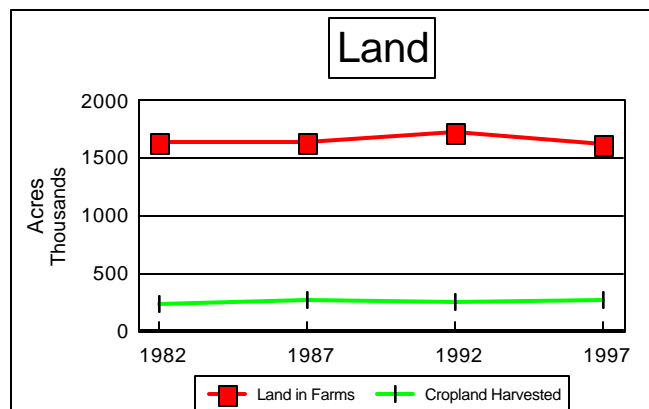
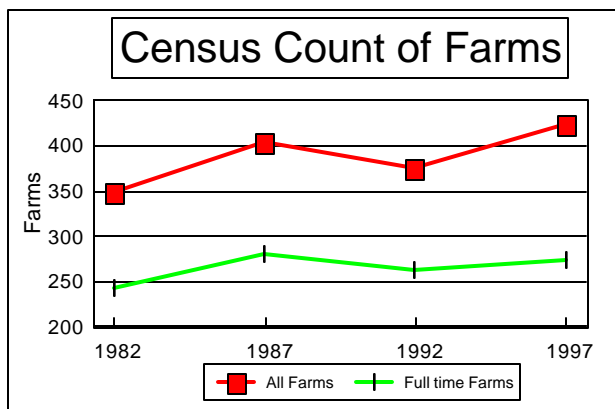
Increased 27 percent to \$45,418,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$95,116 in 1992 to \$106,867 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	45,418	14	56	1,298	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,446	14	56	979	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,972	25	56	1,404	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	17,073	14	54	98	2,578
Cattle and calves	11,092	32	56	819	3,063
Barley	10,166	4	54	13	1,167
Hogs and pigs	4,025	1	54	608	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	924	34	56	1,006	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	36,297	1	54	637	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	24,448	5	36	752	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	23,816	30	56	813	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,700	6	26	739	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	26	417	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,571	30	56	842	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	35,204	2	55	648	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,956	1	56	597	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	1	47	605	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	10,300	2	20	336	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	151,468	18	55	105	2,612
Barley-acres	93,138	4	56	11	1,411
Hay crops-acres	31,704	37	56	634	3,061
Oats-acres	1,149	24	56	581	2,332
Field seeds-acres	(D)	8	34	149	1,212

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	134	106	26
\$10,000 or more	291	270	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,273	29,671	16
Average per farmdollars..	80,642	78,704	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,436	6,380	48
Average per farmdollars..	22,202	16,924	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	341	303	13
Partnership or corporation	69	62	11
Other	15	11	36
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	274	264	4
Other	151	112	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	378	341	11
Female	47	35	34
Operators by race:			
White	274	291	-6
Black and other races	151	85	78
Average age of operator	51.3	52.2	-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.