

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN MONTANA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 50,220 acres in 1992 to 46,167 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 20 percent from 229 acres in 1992 to 183 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 99 farms in 1992 to 102 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

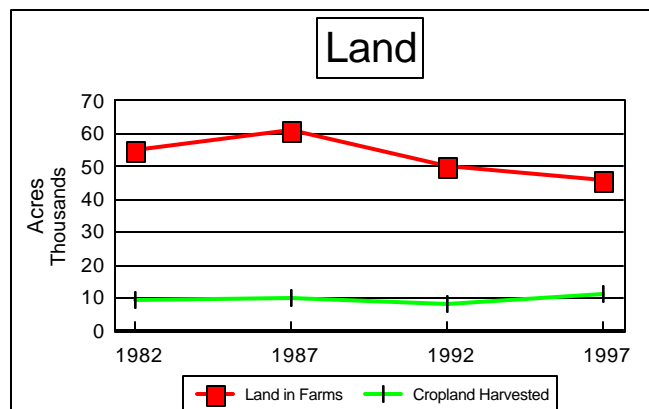
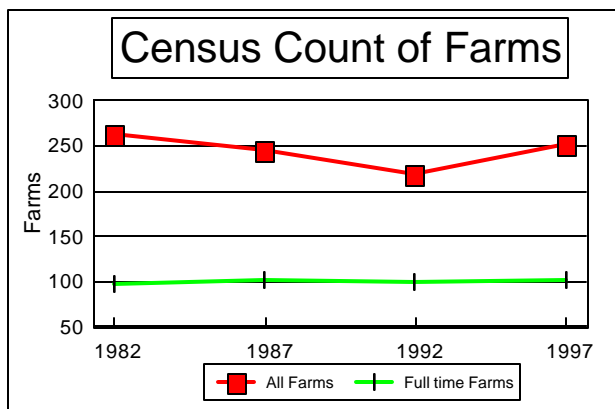
Increased 63 percent to \$3,675,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$10,287 in 1992 to \$14,582 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service

LINCOLN MONTANA

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	3,675	54	56	2,841	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,250	55	56	2,686	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,425	53	56	2,620	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,094	55	56	2,501	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,053	8	39	954	2,790
Aquaculture	(D)	2	13	145	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	50	56	1,936	3,043
Mink or their pelts	(D)	4	9	82	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	4	9	85	191
Cattle and calves sold	2,518	55	56	2,558	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	26	1,301	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	148	54	56	1,854	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	15	792	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,134	55	56	2,659	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	4	10	89	239
Horse and pony inventory	723	40	56	1,118	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	706	20	55	1,410	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	312	21	53	1,275	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,663	54	56	1,839	3,061
All nursery-acres	2,333	1	24	109	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	642	1	11	32	1,965
Oats-acres	145	52	56	1,522	2,332
Land in orchards-acres	10	7	15	2,141	2,693

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	198	169	17
\$10,000 or more	54	50	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,244	2,931	11
Average per farmdollars..	12,924	13,446	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	573	214	168
Average per farmdollars..	2,284	981	133
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	222	192	16
Partnership or corporation	29	26	12
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	102	99	3
Other	150	120	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	222	191	16
Female	30	28	7
Operators by race:			
White	251	218	15
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	56.0	55.5	1

(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.