

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



MCCONE MONTANA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,290,134 acres in 1992 to 1,312,704 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 3,109 acres in 1992 to 3,053 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 324 farms in 1992 to 334 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

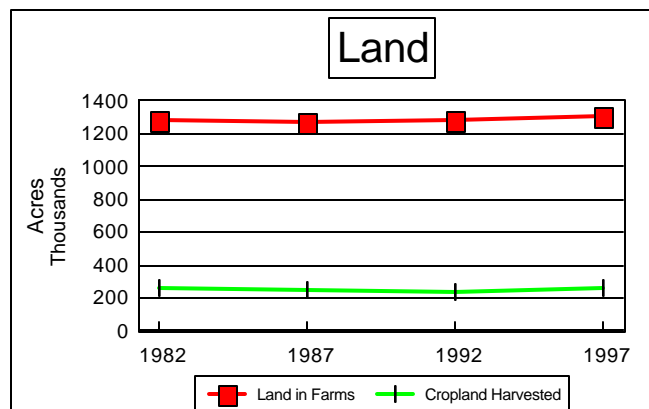
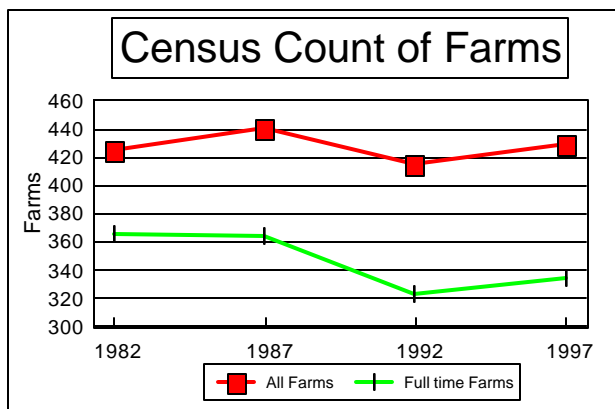
Decreased 6 percent to \$28,698,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$73,897 in 1992 to \$66,740 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	28,698	29	56	1,783	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,843	21	56	1,356	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,856	38	56	1,801	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	15,705	15	54	118	2,578
Cattle and calves	9,336	36	56	953	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,332	5	56	91	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	33	56	943	3,043
Barley	872	28	54	145	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	20,853	36	56	939	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	14,301	5	56	91	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	447	38	54	2,103	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	132	21	56	679	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	36	1,479	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	34,076	34	56	986	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	14,222	6	56	109	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	862	36	56	899	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	315	40	55	2,026	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	272	38	56	2,125	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	207,015	10	55	55	2,612
Hay crops-acres	44,382	28	56	347	3,061
Barley-acres	12,748	23	56	115	1,411
Oats-acres	2,397	5	56	294	2,332
Safflower-acres	829	7	14	33	104

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	101	87	16
\$10,000 or more	329	328	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,545	23,136	2
Average per farmdollars..	54,755	55,749	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,063	7,405	-45
Average per farmdollars..	9,448	17,843	-47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	298	280	6
Partnership or corporation	127	130	-2
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	334	324	3
Other	96	91	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	387	380	2
Female	43	35	23
Operators by race:			
White	427	415	3
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	53.4	52.7	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.