

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



ROSEBUD MONTANA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 2,585,834 acres in 1992 to 2,680,844 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 7,243 acres in 1992 to 7,406 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 261 farms in 1992 to 265 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

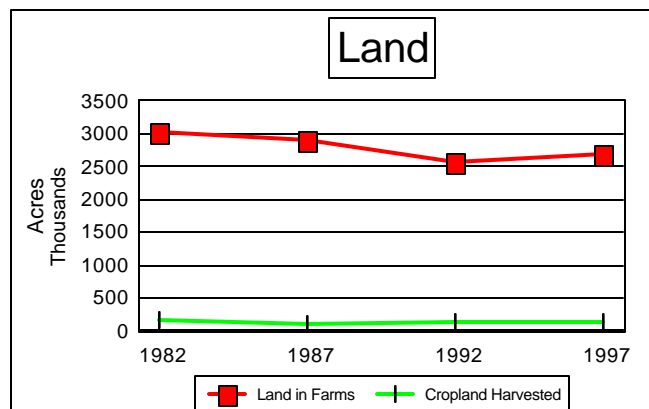
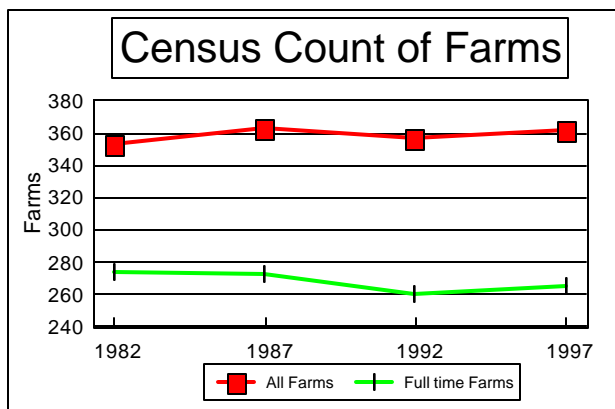
Decreased 13 percent to \$37,666,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$120,723 in 1992 to \$104,049 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	37,666	20	56	1,498	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,978	6	56	910	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,688	30	56	1,846	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	27,922	5	56	262	3,063
Wheat	4,771	26	54	384	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	12	43	390	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,266	26	56	713	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	531	19	56	201	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	53,789	6	56	260	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,283	22	56	224	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	26	54	1,573	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	83	30	56	1,118	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	36	2,099	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	88,777	5	56	190	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,600	31	56	273	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	10	44	191	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	24	56	1,406	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,687	16	56	301	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	60,869	24	55	281	2,612
Hay crops-acres	45,813	26	56	329	3,061
Barley-acres	6,200	33	56	174	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	2,952	5	30	497	2,473
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	2,238	8	13	88	199

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	103	97	6
\$10,000 or more	259	260	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,973	30,562	1
Average per farmdollars..	85,324	85,608	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,802	11,241	-39
Average per farmdollars..	18,739	31,486	-40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	265	253	5
Partnership or corporation	93	97	-4
Other	4	7	-43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	265	261	2
Other	97	96	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	328	327	0
Female	34	30	13
Operators by race:			
White	342	349	-2
Black and other races	20	8	150
Average age of operator	55.2	53.9	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.