

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,178,885 acres in 1992 to 1,116,889 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 2,120 acres in 1992 to 2,005 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 437 farms in 1992 to 406 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

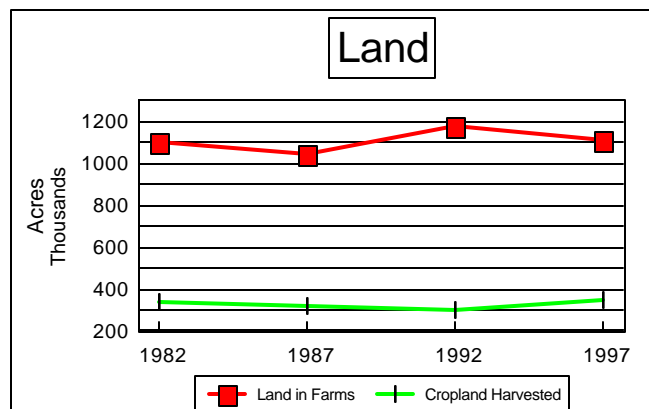
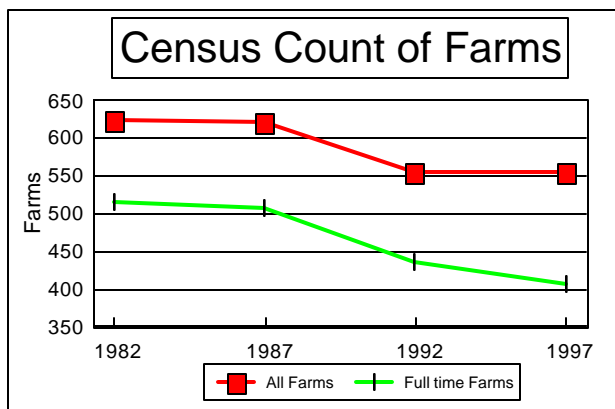
Increased 24 percent to \$71,962,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$104,278 in 1992 to \$129,196 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,962	3	56	801	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	45,970	3	56	603	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,992	9	56	998	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	22,905	7	54	55	2,578
Cattle and calves	20,754	14	56	385	3,063
Barley	19,299	1	54	2	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,146	7	56	219	3,043
Hogs and pigs	2,789	5	54	714	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1	26	651	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	39,312	15	56	435	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	19,561	5	54	816	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	18,940	7	36	788	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	9,706	10	56	133	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	62,193	15	56	424	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	32,882	3	55	663	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,252	5	56	691	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	47	615	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	12,320	1	20	333	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	167,591	15	55	88	2,612
Barley-acres	112,861	1	56	5	1,411
Hay crops-acres	61,447	12	56	165	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	2,367	5	24	35	208
Oats-acres	1,023	28	56	640	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	156	136	15
\$10,000 or more .....	401	420	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	59,378	51,004	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	106,604	91,734	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,077	6,772	123
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,068	12,180	122
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	422	414	2
Partnership or corporation .....	131	137	-4
Other .....	4	5	-20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	406	437	-7
Other .....	151	119	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	518	526	-2
Female .....	39	30	30
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	557	556	0
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.3	49.9	3

(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.