

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



TOOLE MONTANA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,063,086 acres in 1992 to 1,090,966 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 2,970 acres in 1992 to 2,856 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 299 farms in 1992 to 285 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

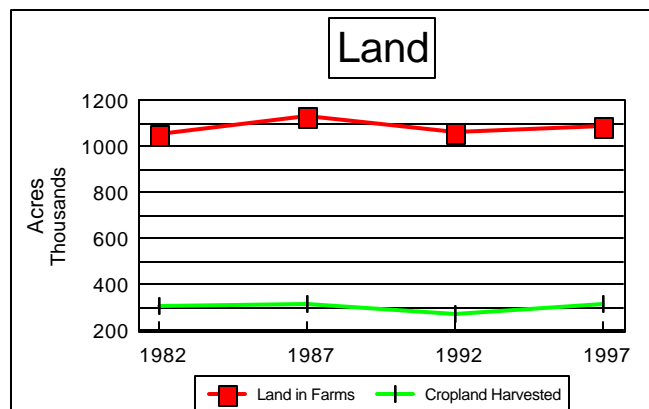
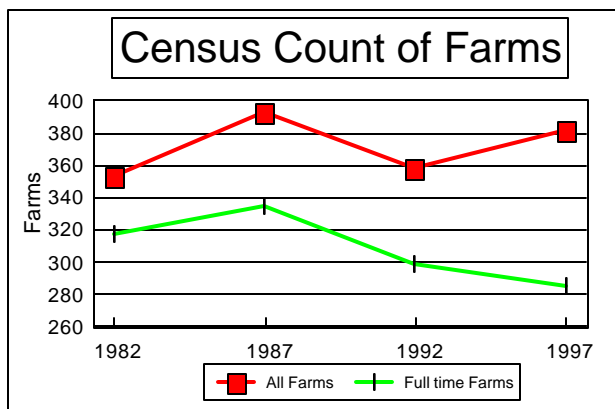
Increased 27 percent to \$39,178,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$86,175 in 1992 to \$102,560 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service

TOOLE 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	39,178	17	56	1,458	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	31,022	8	56	910	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,156	44	56	2,028	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	22,901	8	54	56	2,578
Barley	6,828	6	54	28	1,167
Cattle and calves	5,977	46	56	1,316	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	54	922	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	671	42	56	1,329	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	14,007	8	54	924	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,100	44	56	1,361	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	36	829	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	5	26	731	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,636	40	56	554	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,144	47	56	1,532	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	55	765	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	6	56	738	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	44	391	2,549
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,818	40	56	596	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	231,870	8	55	41	2,612
Barley-acres	61,384	6	56	25	1,411
Hay crops-acres	18,006	49	56	1,137	3,061
Total canola and other rapeseed-acres	2,956	3	24	32	208
Mustard seed-acres	768	6	17	20	79

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	109	91	20
\$10,000 or more	273	267	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,150	25,759	17
Average per farmdollars..	78,927	71,953	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,827	5,314	66
Average per farmdollars..	23,108	14,844	56
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	218	233	-6
Partnership or corporation	162	121	34
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	285	299	-5
Other	97	59	64
Operators by sex:			
Male	347	336	3
Female	35	22	59
Operators by race:			
White	380	357	6
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.5	51.7	5

(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.