

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Montana Agricultural Statistics Service



WIBAUX MONTANA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 490,988 acres in 1992 to 475,427 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 2,976 acres in 1992 to 2,671 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 122 farms in 1992 to 119 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

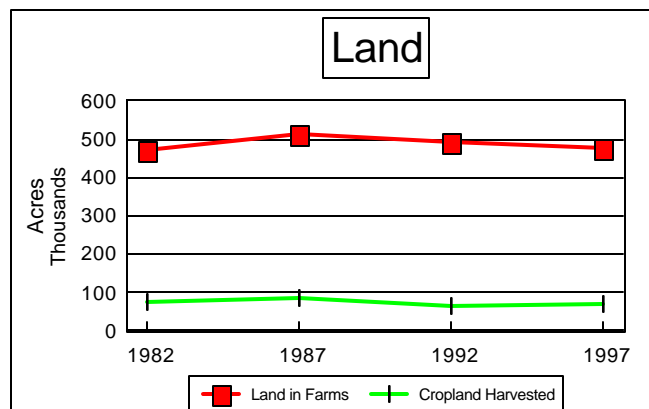
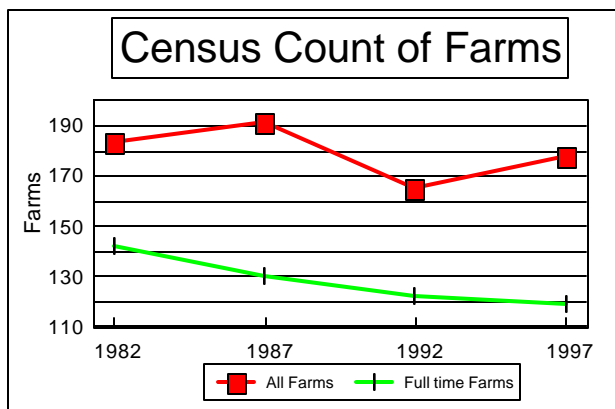
Increased 4 percent to \$10,562,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$61,540 in 1992 to \$59,337 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	10,562	48	56	2,480	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,341	50	56	2,208	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,221	43	56	2,210	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,787	48	56	1,350	3,063
Wheat	3,631	32	54	473	2,578
Dairy products	310	22	43	1,943	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	54	56	2,106	3,043
Barley	193	45	54	272	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,921	48	56	1,446	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,292	42	56	682	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,237	30	54	1,751	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	36	1,581	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	19	50	56	2,467	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,708	48	56	1,600	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,125	43	56	863	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	834	31	56	1,679	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	32	55	1,836	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	342	50	56	2,082	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	44,571	29	55	333	2,612
Hay crops-acres	21,833	45	56	940	3,061
Barley-acres	3,995	39	56	208	1,411
Oats-acres	2,376	6	56	298	2,332
Dry edible peas-acres	(D)	11	28	70	208

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	54	48	13
\$10,000 or more	124	117	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,605	8,067	7
Average per farmdollars..	48,341	48,890	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,159	2,010	-42
Average per farmdollars..	6,510	12,180	-47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	144	135	7
Partnership or corporation	31	30	3
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	119	122	-2
Other	59	43	37
Operators by sex:			
Male	160	153	5
Female	18	12	50
Operators by race:			
White	178	165	8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.0	51.2	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.