

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Nevada Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 39 percent from 140,380 acres in 1992 to 85,534 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 34 percent from 906 acres in 1992 to 594 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 85 farms in 1992 to 81 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

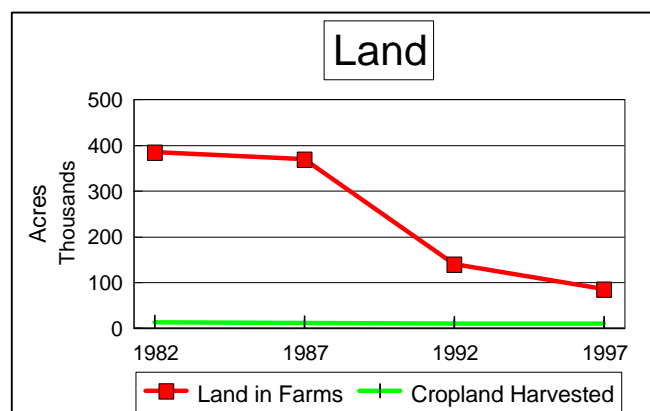
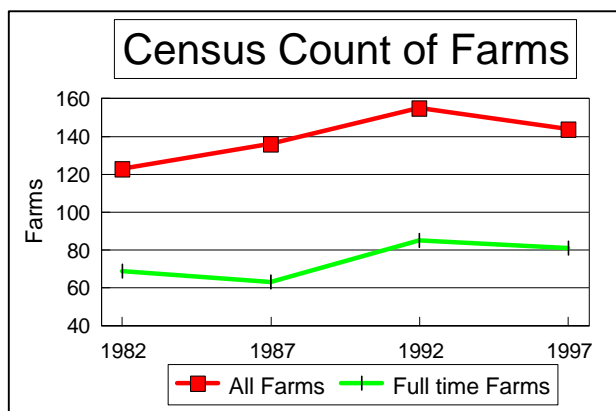
Increased 102 percent to \$27,792,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 117 percent from \$88,958 in 1992 to \$193,003 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	27,792	6	17	1,819	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,395	4	17	1,231	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,398	6	17	1,931	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	(D)	2	9	264	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	1	10	345	2,790
Cattle and calves	4,712	10	17	1,495	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,464	12	17	598	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	2	6	1,005	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,255	9	17	1,424	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	559	9	16	1,167	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	6	11	2,142	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	8	679	1,593
All goats sold	(D)	9	11	1,540	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,334	6	17	1,228	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,101	8	16	884	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	554	9	17	1,466	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	466	4	13	1,053	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	344	6	15	1,968	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,080	12	17	1,799	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	1	7	387	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	254	1	14	677	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	7	7	2,070	2,473
Field seeds-acres	(D)	7	7	708	1,212

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	87	100	-13
\$10,000 or more	57	55	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,053	10,135	98
Average per farmdollars..	139,257	65,387	113
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,625	3,906	95
Average per farmdollars..	52,951	25,202	110
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	105	107	-2
Partnership or corporation	31	35	-11
Other	8	13	-38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	81	85	-5
Other	63	70	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	124	140	-11
Female	20	15	33
Operators by race:			
White	128	136	-6
Black and other races	16	19	-16
Average age of operator	55.8	55.5	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.