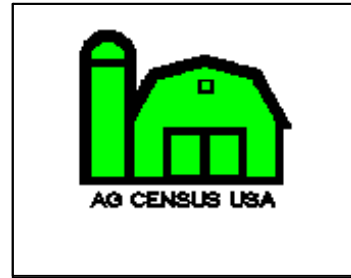


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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WHITE PINE NEVADA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 231,758 acres in 1992 to 247,446 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 1,931 acres in 1992 to 2,152 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 77 farms in 1992 to 71 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

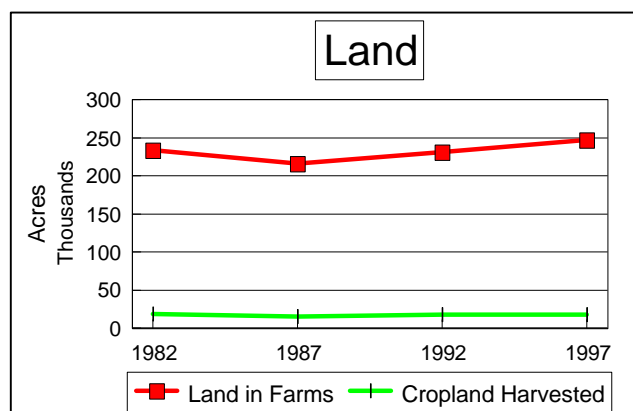
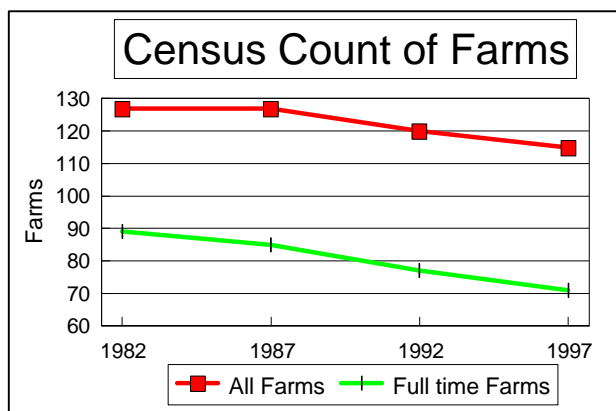
Decreased 5 percent to \$8,236,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$72,390 in 1992 to \$71,617 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	8,236	12	17	2,604	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,430	11	17	2,199	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,805	14	17	2,546	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,937	9	17	1,470	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	11	17	461	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,182	3	16	104	2,787
Dairy products	(D)	8	9	2,051	2,563
Horses and ponies	(D)	7	16	1,464	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	12,241	10	17	1,426	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	11,859	3	16	114	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	8	559	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	46	7	16	1,748	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	11	11	2,387	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,469	7	17	1,293	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	16,722	2	16	94	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	584	8	17	1,384	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	205	7	13	1,564	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	114	10	15	2,582	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,136	8	17	1,126	3,061
Barley-acres	(D)	7	11	654	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	5	7	1,997	2,473
Field seeds-acres	(D)	6	7	667	1,212
Wheat-acres	(D)	10	11	2,506	2,612

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	48	53	-9
\$10,000 or more	67	67	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,393	7,195	-11
Average per farmdollars..	55,595	60,460	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,442	1,442	
Average per farmdollars..	12,540	12,018	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	84	90	-7
Partnership or corporation	25	28	-11
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	71	77	-8
Other	44	43	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	104	117	-11
Female	11	3	267
Operators by race:			
White	114	119	-4
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	57.0	56.8	0

(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.