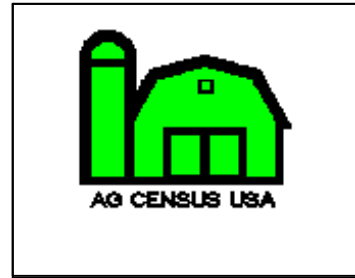


# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Nevada Agricultural Statistics Service



## DOUGLAS NEVADA

### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 79,635 acres in 1992 to 90,372 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 25 percent from 463 acres in 1992 to 579 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 88 farms in 1992 to 75 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

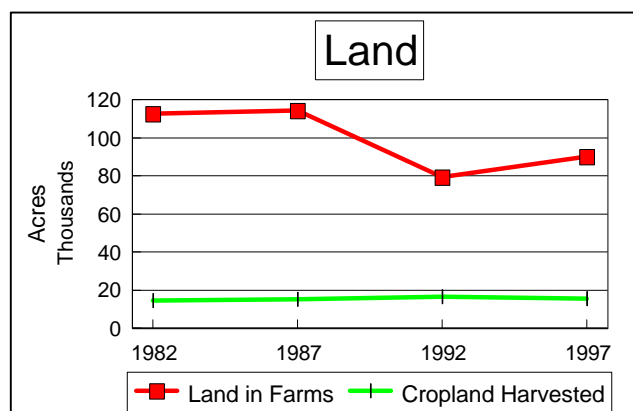
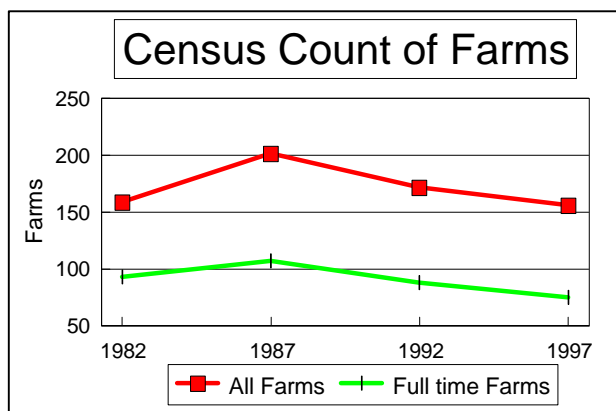
Decreased 24 percent to \$8,796,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 16 percent from \$66,973 in 1992 to \$56,382 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	8,796	11	17	2,569	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,648	10	17	2,172	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,148	13	17	2,487	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,017	11	17	1,633	3,063
Dairy products	2,461	5	9	959	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,273	13	17	708	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	10	1,423	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	3	9	878	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	8,789	11	17	1,712	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	473	10	16	1,283	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	459	5	11	2,092	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	6	11	891	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	9	1,422	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,686	11	17	1,653	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	686	7	17	1,179	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	602	10	16	1,290	2,864
All goat inventory	(D)	3	15	1,073	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	190	5	13	2,285	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	14,937	10	17	1,312	3,061
Wheat-acres	387	6	11	1,975	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	3	9	817	2,741
Barley-acres	(D)	6	11	630	1,411
All nursery-acres	(D)	7	7	1,891	2,619

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 .....	81	97	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	75	75	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,835	10,293	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	57,367	59,842	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(298)	1,178	-125
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,934)	6,851	-128
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	126	140	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	24	22	9
Other .....	6	10	-40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	75	88	-15
Other .....	81	84	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	125	149	-16
Female .....	31	23	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	153	163	-6
Black and other races .....	3	9	-67
Average age of operator .....	53.8	52.7	2

(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.