

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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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	9,344	210	254	2,538	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,274	174	254	1,910	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	70	249	252	3,040	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,259	144	254	964	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	236	250	2,885	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	131	212	1,411	2,547
Horses and ponies	(D)	235	254	2,726	3,015
Oats	(D)	100	145	1,493	2,029
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,900	153	254	937	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	210	243	1,466	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	223	242	2,833	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	11	237	254	2,702	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	157	173	1,273	1,580
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	34,376	155	254	977	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	524	154	254	1,528	3,066
All goat inventory	68	231	247	2,025	2,983
Mule burro, and donkey inventory	38	131	249	748	2,901
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	225	245	2,860	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	(D)	251	253	2,986	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	189	219	831	1,508
Land in orchards-acres	95	156	236	1,064	2,693
Oats-acres	(D)	144	185	1,867	2,332

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 .....	29	42	-31
\$10,000 or more .....	54	57	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,467	9,129	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	102,012	92,214	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	877	1,082	-19
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,570	10,928	-3
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	52	53	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	30	44	-32
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	59	57	4
Other .....	24	42	-43
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	74	83	-11
Female .....	9	16	-44
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	82	98	-16
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	60.0	57.8	4

(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.