

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 32 percent from 192,288 acres in 1992 to 130,994 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 33 percent from 894 acres in 1992 to 598 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 119 farms in 1992 to 124 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

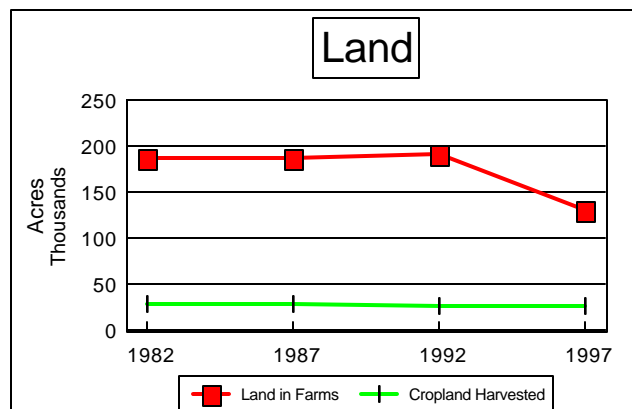
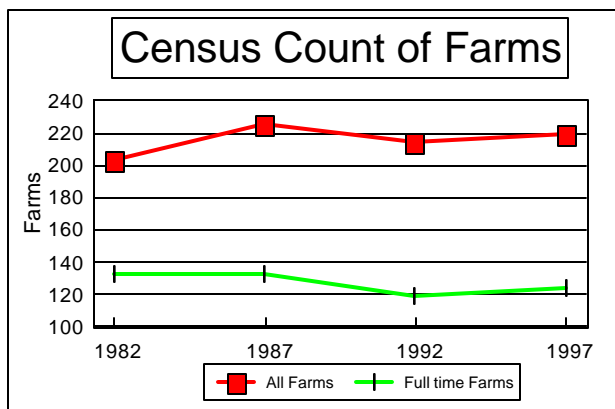
Increased 189 percent to \$58,525,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 183 percent from \$94,332 in 1992 to \$267,239 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	58,525	6	29	1,022	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	51,951	5	29	486	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,574	10	29	1,984	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	35,217	1	29	78	2,976
Cattle and calves	11,106	10	29	818	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	6,267	6	29	92	3,043
Dairy products	5,603	9	26	580	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	18	26	1,844	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	282,438	1	29	105	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,829	10	29	943	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	135	28	29	1,891	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	27	29	2,438	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	22	24	2,387	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	263,047	1	29	30	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	33,060	10	29	1,030	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	456	25	29	1,718	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	190	28	29	1,886	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	108	23	28	2,605	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	26,546	11	29	765	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,423	9	25	862	2,473
Barley-acres	590	18	27	469	1,411
Oats-acres	286	12	28	1,240	2,332
Sorghum for silage-acres	(D)	8	14	682	1,323

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 .....	77	86	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	142	129	10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	52,692	16,759	214
Average per farm .....dollars..	240,601	77,947	209
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,351	3,331	91
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,002	15,493	87
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	173	170	2
Partnership or corporation .....	42	42	
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	124	119	4
Other .....	95	96	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	209	202	3
Female .....	10	13	-23
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	218	214	2
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	55.0	55.3	-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.