

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 20 percent from 63,116 acres in 1992 to 75,801 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 24 percent from 717 acres in 1992 to 892 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 42 farms in 1992 to 41 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

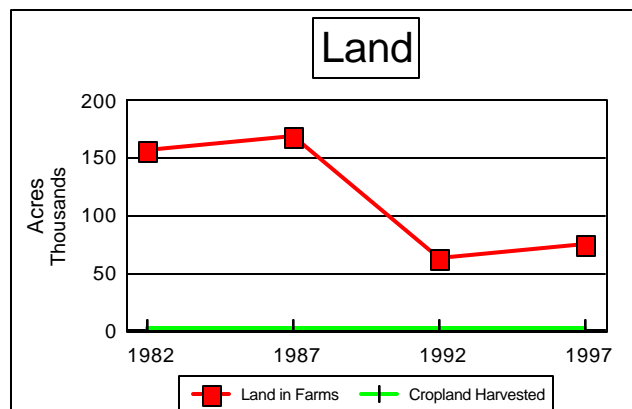
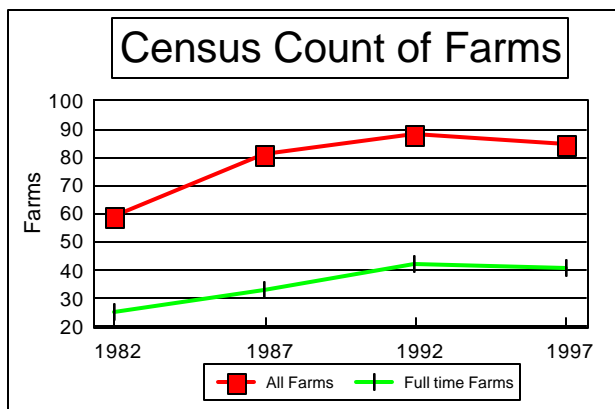
Decreased 2 percent to \$2,289,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$26,673 in 1992 to \$26,935 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	2,289	28	29	2,925	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,439	28	29	2,818	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	850	25	29	2,763	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	971	28	29	2,557	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	18	29	242	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	385	27	29	1,861	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	223	15	26	1,721	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	166	8	25	1,144	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	19	29	282	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	2,142	29	29	2,636	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	23	29	2,767	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	22	26	29	2,386	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	20	1,880	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,195	29	29	2,652	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	23	29	335	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	440	26	29	1,764	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	23	27	2,318	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	22	29	2,699	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,664	29	29	2,615	3,061
Wheat-acres	(D)	16	25	2,147	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	141	7	25	1,084	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	90	7	25	1,095	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	13	25	1,589	2,619

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	49	53	-8
\$10,000 or more	36	35	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,976	1,966	1
Average per farmdollars..	23,242	22,344	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	314	381	-18
Average per farmdollars..	3,692	4,329	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	73	69	6
Partnership or corporation	9	18	-50
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	41	42	-2
Other	44	46	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	68	79	-14
Female	17	9	89
Operators by race:			
White	84	88	-5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.2	53.3	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.