

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 209,819 acres in 1992 to 175,384 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 21 percent from 1,543 acres in 1992 to 1,226 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 35 percent from 49 farms in 1992 to 66 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

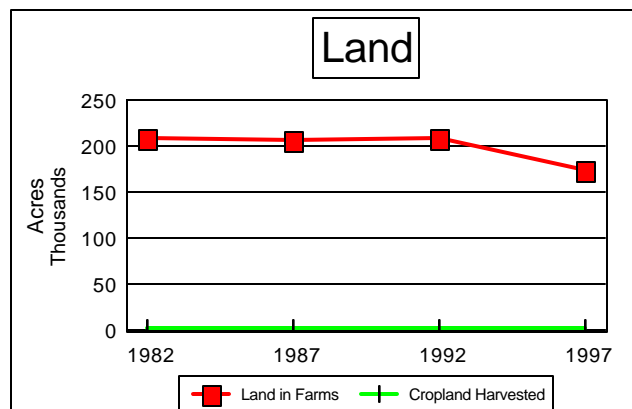
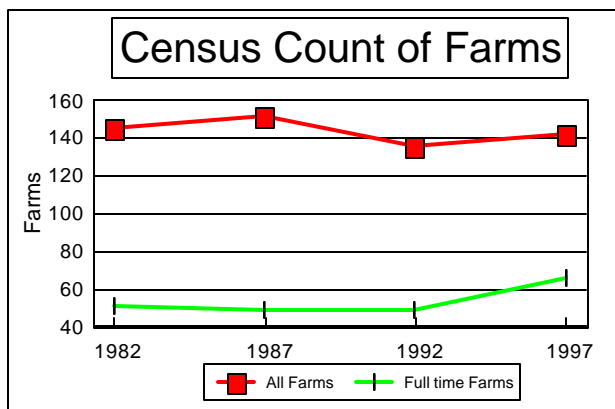
Increased 19 percent to \$3,230,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$20,009 in 1992 to \$22,590 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	3,230	27	29	2,869	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,983	27	29	2,591	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	247	29	29	2,966	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,704	23	29	1,927	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	207	29	29	2,335	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	25	29	455	2,787
Dairy products	(D)	26	26	2,366	2,563
Horses and ponies	45	21	29	2,041	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,875	23	29	2,028	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	25	29	528	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	47	21	29	1,719	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	12	24	1,584	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	22	26	29	2,833	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,436	23	29	2,106	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,971	26	29	554	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	413	27	29	1,843	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	157	18	27	1,725	2,884
All goat inventory	156	9	27	1,382	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,099	28	29	2,555	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	51	11	25	1,398	2,693
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	23	25	2,200	2,473
Oats-acres	31	26	28	1,979	2,332
Triticale-acres	(D)	8	14	95	135

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	89	76	17
\$10,000 or more	54	60	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,332	2,419	-4
Average per farmdollars..	16,305	17,785	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	551	571	-4
Average per farmdollars..	3,854	4,195	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	108	113	-4
Partnership or corporation	30	21	43
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	66	49	35
Other	77	87	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	138	127	9
Female	5	9	-44
Operators by race:			
White	143	136	5
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	59.9	57.0	5

(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.