

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 493,073 acres in 1992 to 523,744 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 3,448 acres in 1992 to 3,233 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 93 farms in 1992 to 98 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

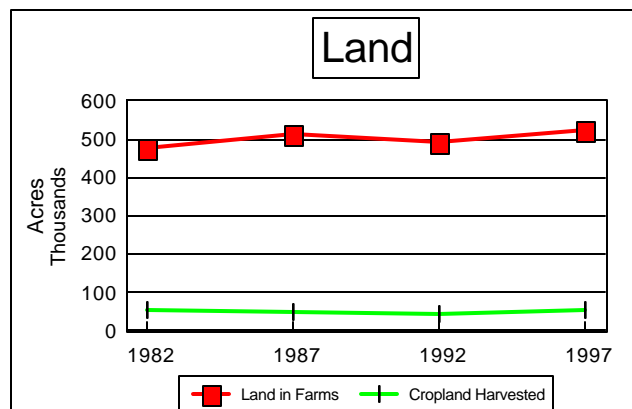
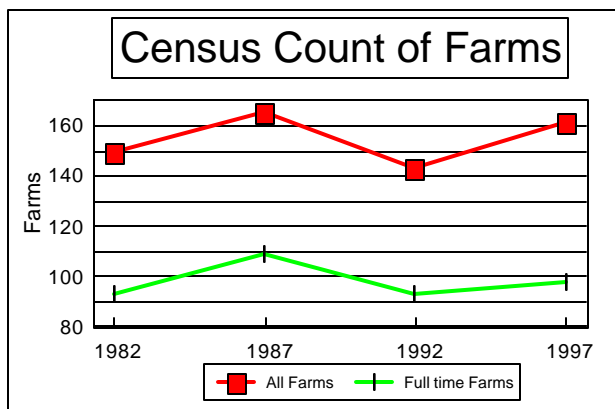
Decreased 2 percent to \$15,538,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 13 percent from \$110,474 in 1992 to \$95,913 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	15,538	16	29	2,279	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	14,429	13	29	1,546	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,109	22	29	2,702	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,453	7	29	677	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	861	19	29	1,085	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	677	12	29	164	2,787
Mink or their pelts	268	7	9	78	191
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	5	24	833	2,547
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	32,646	7	29	566	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	8,004	6	9	76	191
Sheep and lambs sold	7,531	11	29	162	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	12	24	1,584	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	23	25	29	2,365	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	53,741	7	29	541	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	11,852	10	29	127	2,864
Mink inventory	2,660	6	11	81	239
Horse and pony inventory	861	21	29	900	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	98	25	28	2,647	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	52,009	5	29	240	3,061
Barley-acres	926	16	27	386	1,411
Oats-acres	316	11	28	1,196	2,332
Wheat-acres	146	18	25	2,221	2,612
Total berries-acres	63	1	14	212	2,058

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 .....	51	38	34
\$10,000 or more .....	111	105	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,872	11,978	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	73,284	83,762	-13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,962	3,669	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	24,455	25,659	-5
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	118	108	9
Partnership or corporation .....	37	34	9
Other .....	7	1	600
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	98	93	5
Other .....	64	50	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	145	137	6
Female .....	17	6	183
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	162	142	14
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	54.3	55.5	-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.