

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



## SALT LAKE UTAH

### Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 107,663 acres in 1992 to 113,912 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 157 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 228 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

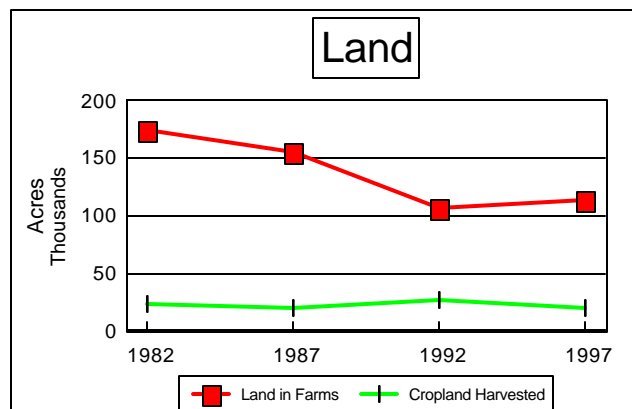
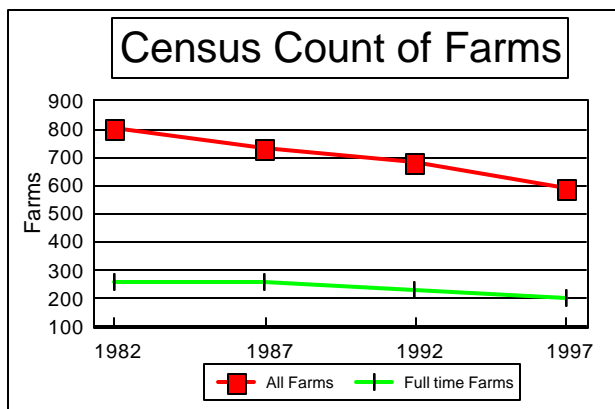
Increased 14 percent to \$22,983,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 32 percent from \$29,381 in 1992 to \$38,757 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	22,983	12	29	1,990	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,631	7	29	1,613	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,352	16	29	1,831	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,478	3	26	253	2,790
Dairy products	2,336	17	26	987	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	5	25	778	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,090	27	29	2,132	3,063
Mink or their pelts	2,085	3	9	8	191
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	16	386	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	55,170	5	9	10	191
Cattle and calves sold	3,976	27	29	2,322	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,211	21	29	333	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,230	10	20	568	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	28	330	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	25	283	2,549
Mink inventory	13,248	5	11	28	239
Cattle and calves inventory	7,762	27	29	2,342	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,987	20	29	252	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	8,597	5	25	827	2,612
Hay crops-acres	7,135	26	29	2,005	3,061
Barley-acres	2,996	6	27	228	1,411
Land used for vegetables-acres	864	3	25	495	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	10	20	2,126	2,691

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 .....	423	498	-15
\$10,000 or more .....	170	188	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	17,136	16,872	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,897	24,631	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,899	3,559	94
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,634	5,195	124
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	469	571	-18
Partnership or corporation .....	107	102	5
Other .....	17	13	31
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	202	228	-11
Other .....	391	458	-15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	537	632	-15
Female .....	56	54	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	587	673	-13
Black and other races .....	6	13	-54
Average age of operator .....	57.0	55.5	3

(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.