

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



## SAN JUAN UTAH

### Land in farms

Increased 415 percent from 324,921 acres in 1992 to 1,673,079 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 359 percent from 1,577 acres in 1992 to 7,243 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 112 farms in 1992 to 115 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

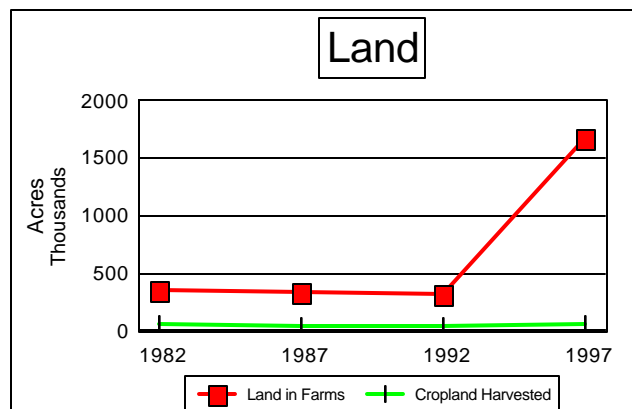
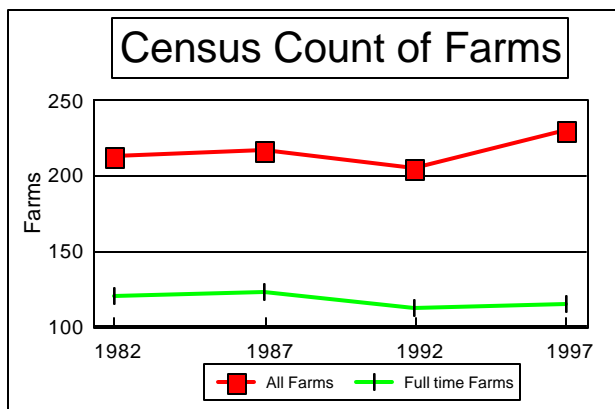
Increased 1 percent to \$9,097,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$43,641 in 1992 to \$39,381 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	9,097	21	29	2,551	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,594	24	29	2,284	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,503	14	29	2,292	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,252	14	29	1,432	3,063
Wheat	2,044	4	24	651	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	774	2	15	342	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	618	23	29	1,418	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	23	26	2,171	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	10,111	17	29	1,601	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	26	29	1,079	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	3	24	359	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	165	12	29	474	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	20	1,850	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,009	15	29	1,447	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	1	27	71	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	25	29	433	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,186	17	29	574	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	24	740	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	38,138	2	25	369	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,230	23	29	1,888	3,061
Safflower-acres	2,107	2	9	19	104
Field seeds-acres	540	3	14	221	1,212
Oats-acres	538	7	28	941	2,332

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 .....	123	107	15
\$10,000 or more .....	108	99	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	9,354	8,864	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,671	43,028	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(213)	2,525	-108
Average per farm .....dollars..	(926)	12,259	-108
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	186	166	12
Partnership or corporation .....	40	37	8
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	115	112	3
Other .....	116	94	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	216	192	13
Female .....	15	14	7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	228	201	13
Black and other races .....	3	5	-40
Average age of operator .....	57.9	56.1	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.