

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,449,976 acres in 1992 to 1,357,734 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 1,336 acres in 1992 to 1,261 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 516 farms in 1992 to 504 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

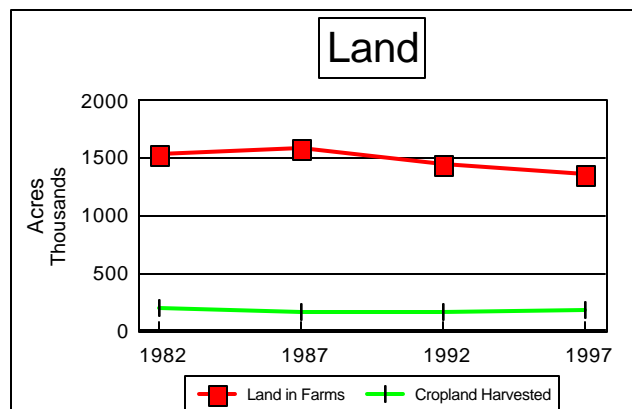
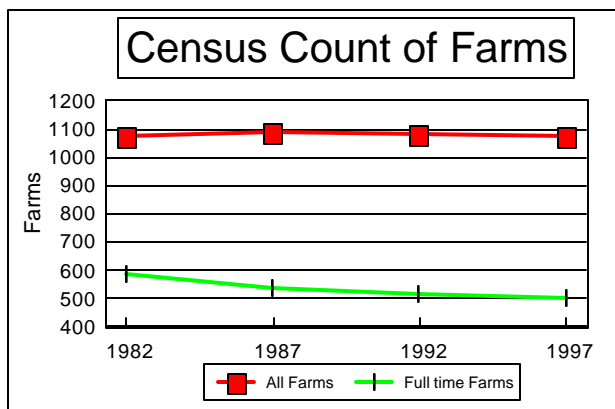
Increased 21 percent to \$102,173,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$77,627 in 1992 to \$94,868 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	102,173	2	29	493	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	65,809	3	29	350	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	36,363	2	29	798	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	37,730	1	29	187	3,063
Dairy products	21,796	3	26	192	2,563
Wheat	13,174	1	24	157	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	11,443	3	29	59	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	4,627	1	29	18	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	69,608	1	29	178	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	46,391	2	29	21	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	9,075	3	29	1,044	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	8,621	6	20	305	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	16	1,099	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	101,522	1	29	128	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	70,004	1	29	13	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,764	4	29	1,106	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,704	5	28	909	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	2,605	7	29	122	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	74,665	1	25	244	2,612
Hay crops-acres	65,882	3	29	142	3,061
Barley-acres	12,196	3	27	118	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	5,955	2	25	246	2,473
Safflower-acres	5,783	1	9	11	104

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	495	470	5
\$10,000 or more	582	615	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	82,460	69,015	19
Average per farmdollars..	76,565	63,608	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,872	14,334	25
Average per farmdollars..	16,594	13,211	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	813	852	-5
Partnership or corporation	234	213	10
Other	30	20	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	504	516	-2
Other	573	569	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,029	1,047	-2
Female	48	38	26
Operators by race:			
White	1,054	1,056	-0
Black and other races	23	29	-21
Average age of operator	53.9	53.0	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.