

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 20 percent from 447,463 acres in 1992 to 359,717 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 28 percent from 643 acres in 1992 to 464 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 386 farms in 1992 to 383 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

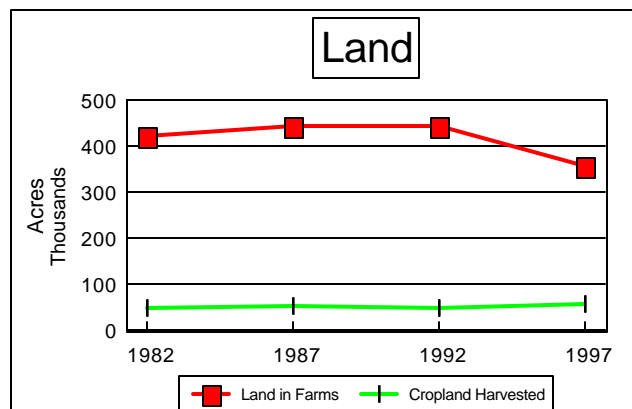
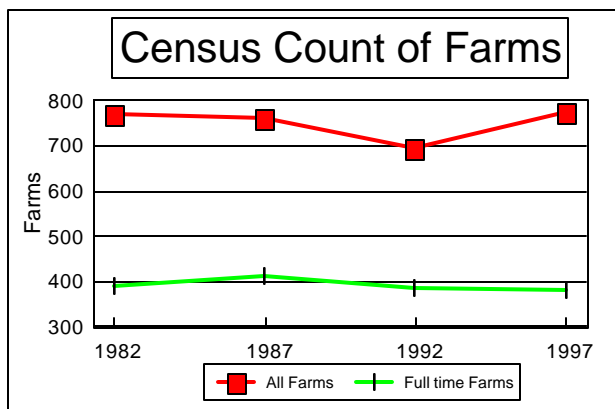
Increased 9 percent to \$82,785,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$109,072 in 1992 to \$106,682 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 | 82,785 | 4 | 29 | 674 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 75,119 | 2 | 29 | 306 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 7,666 | 8 | 29 | 1,909 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 43,194 | 1 | 25 | 141 | 2,901 |
| Dairy products | 15,067 | 5 | 26 | 272 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,027 | 8 | 29 | 758 | 3,063 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 6,316 | 5 | 29 | 89 | 3,043 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 4,508 | 2 | 29 | 20 | 2,787 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys sold | (D) | 1 | 16 | 14 | 1,353 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 47,998 | 1 | 29 | 19 | 2,765 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 25,936 | 9 | 29 | 754 | 3,063 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 5 | 16 | 846 | 2,203 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 8 | 20 | 376 | 2,200 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| All turkeys inventory | (D) | 1 | 22 | 77 | 2,361 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 67,526 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 2,864 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 54,994 | 6 | 29 | 525 | 3,064 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 2,054 | 10 | 29 | 204 | 3,066 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | 1,039 | 11 | 27 | 678 | 2,884 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 51,313 | 6 | 29 | 248 | 3,061 |
| Barley-acres | 7,304 | 5 | 27 | 161 | 1,411 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 1,866 | 8 | 25 | 725 | 2,473 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,097 | 12 | 25 | 1,634 | 2,612 |
| Oats-acres | 523 | 8 | 28 | 962 | 2,332 |

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 | 378 | 300 | 26 |
| \$10,000 or more | 398 | 396 | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 79,752 | 65,658 | 21 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 103,039 | 94,200 | 9 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 2,178 | 9,396 | -77 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 2,810 | 13,480 | -79 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 600 | 541 | 11 |
| Partnership or corporation | 154 | 144 | 7 |
| Other | 22 | 11 | 100 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 383 | 386 | -1 |
| Other | 393 | 310 | 27 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 749 | 671 | 12 |
| Female | 27 | 25 | 8 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 774 | 695 | 11 |
| Black and other races | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| Average age of operator | 54.8 | 54.3 | 1 |

(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.