

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 158,189 acres in 1992 to 147,032 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 21 percent from 390 acres in 1992 to 308 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 194 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

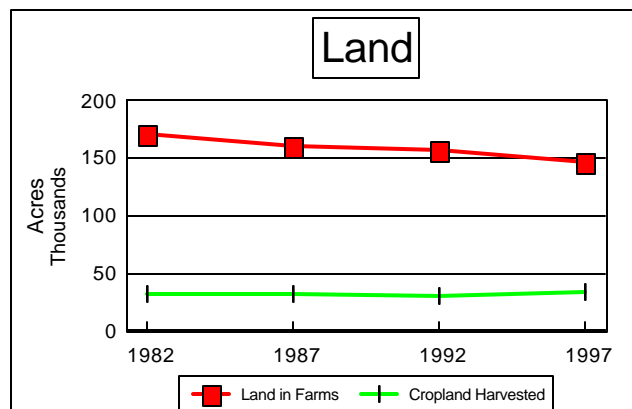
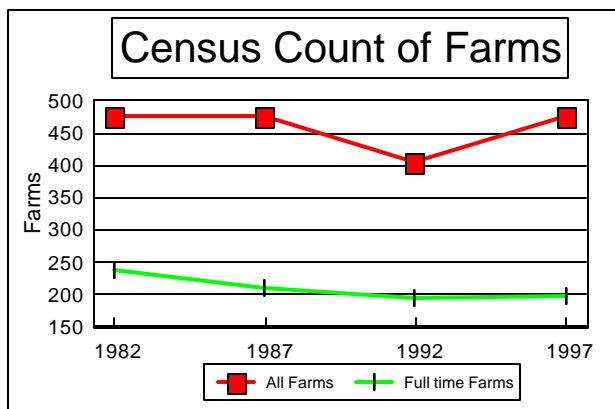
Increased 29 percent to \$39,668,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$75,507 in 1992 to \$82,988 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	39,668	8	29	1,447	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,192	7	29	806	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,477	11	29	1,993	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	21,436	3	29	364	3,063
Dairy products	9,898	7	26	379	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,758	8	29	120	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,218	9	26	896	2,790
Aquaculture	(D)	2	15	186	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	34,826	6	29	518	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	16	378	1,353
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	7	9	80	191
Sheep and lambs sold	4,875	17	29	242	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,360	12	20	690	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	46,330	9	29	671	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	22	321	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,686	18	29	234	2,864
Mink inventory	(D)	7	11	83	239
Horse and pony inventory	1,283	13	29	515	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,140	10	29	720	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,161	6	25	471	2,473
Barley-acres	2,339	8	27	261	1,411
Corn for grain-acres	416	9	20	2,101	2,691
All nursery-acres	(D)	3	25	696	2,619

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	237	182	30
\$10,000 or more	241	224	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,305	24,244	0
Average per farmdollars..	50,847	59,714	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,744	5,302	140
Average per farmdollars..	26,662	13,059	104
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	395	323	22
Partnership or corporation	78	79	-1
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	194	2
Other	280	212	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	461	395	17
Female	17	11	55
Operators by race:			
White	477	405	18
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	54.2	54.7	-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.