

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 58 percent from 373,582 acres in 1992 to 589,528 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 39 percent from 892 acres in 1992 to 1,239 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 169 farms in 1992 to 183 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

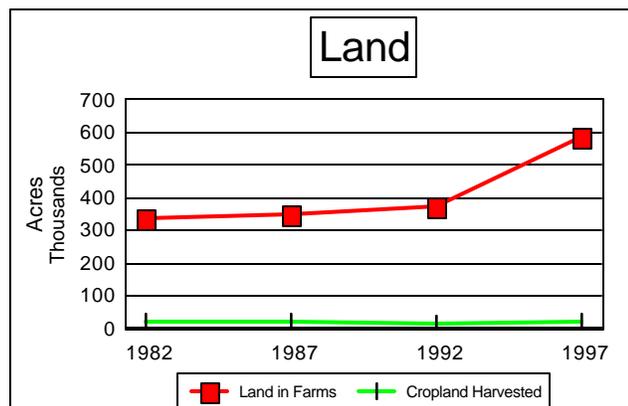
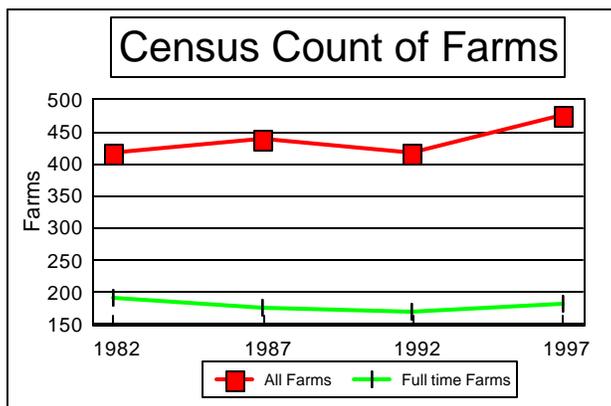
Increased 14 percent to \$17,057,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$35,625 in 1992 to \$35,834 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	17,057	15	29	2,220	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,092	10	29	1,439	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	965	24	29	2,738	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,676	11	29	1,122	3,063
Dairy products	3,090	14	26	859	2,563
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,911	4	29	46	2,787
Mink or their pelts	2,046	4	9	10	191
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	820	20	29	1,145	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	59,363	4	9	9	191
Sheep and lambs sold	28,017	4	29	52	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	15,895	11	29	1,193	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	13	238	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	243	9	29	263	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Sheep and lamb inventory	41,605	5	29	41	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	29,342	11	29	1,160	3,064
Mink inventory	22,075	3	11	13	239
Horse and pony inventory	2,447	8	29	150	3,066
Rabbit inventory	217	6	24	411	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,787	13	29	1,046	3,061
Barley-acres	481	19	27	503	1,411
Wheat-acres	(D)	19	25	2,233	2,612
Oats-acres	118	17	28	1,603	2,332
All nursery-acres	(D)	15	25	1,779	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	286	231	24
\$10,000 or more	190	188	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,095	11,409	6
Average per farmdollars..	25,410	27,229	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,050	3,025	34
Average per farmdollars..	8,509	7,219	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	373	322	16
Partnership or corporation	91	85	7
Other	12	12	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	183	169	8
Other	293	250	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	435	383	14
Female	41	36	14
Operators by race:			
White	474	418	13
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	55.7	55.6	0

(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.