

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 33 percent from 437,238 acres in 1992 to 291,746 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 40 percent from 1,457 acres in 1992 to 879 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 13 percent from 128 farms in 1992 to 144 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

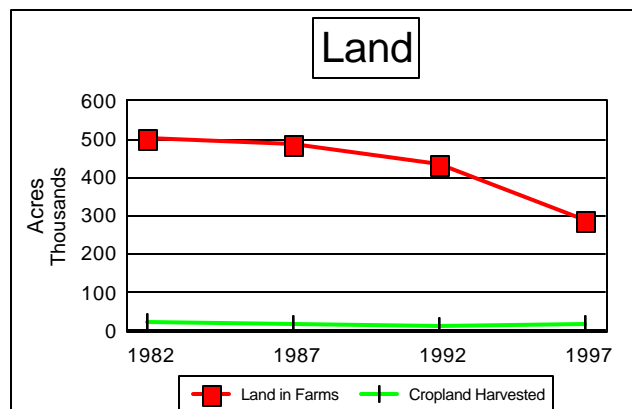
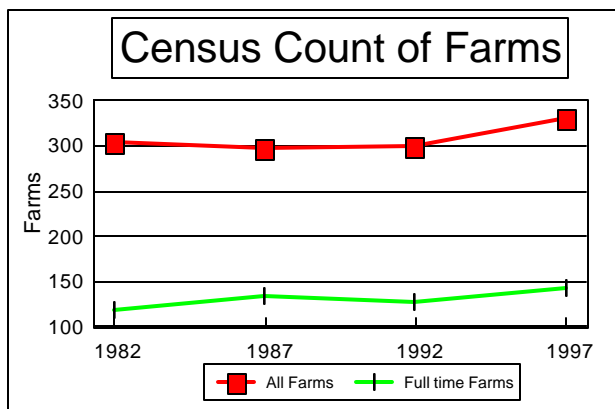
Increased 21 percent to \$17,381,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$48,004 in 1992 to \$52,353 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	17,381	14	29	2,207	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,030	12	29	1,510	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,351	17	29	2,455	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	2	25	507	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,753	13	29	1,352	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,488	13	29	583	3,043
Dairy products	(D)	21	26	1,636	2,563
Horses and ponies	553	5	29	235	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	16	358	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	12,796	13	29	1,389	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,847	14	29	202	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,835	9	20	515	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	1,769	7	29	1,612	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	28	113	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	13	151	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	1	25	160	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	20,051	18	29	1,537	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,908	16	29	184	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,215	16	29	1,349	3,061
Barley-acres	1,287	14	27	335	1,411
Wheat-acres	697	13	25	1,782	2,612
All nursery-acres	266	7	25	797	2,619
Safflower-acres	(D)	6	9	59	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	209	190	10
\$10,000 or more	123	110	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,418	12,884	20
Average per farmdollars..	46,440	42,947	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,780	1,504	18
Average per farmdollars..	5,363	5,015	7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	269	240	12
Partnership or corporation	59	55	7
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	144	128	13
Other	188	172	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	317	285	11
Female	15	15	
Operators by race:			
White	326	294	11
Black and other races	6	6	
Average age of operator	55.9	54.4	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.