

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 167,374 acres in 1992 to 163,135 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 430 acres in 1992 to 380 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 7 percent from 152 farms in 1992 to 163 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

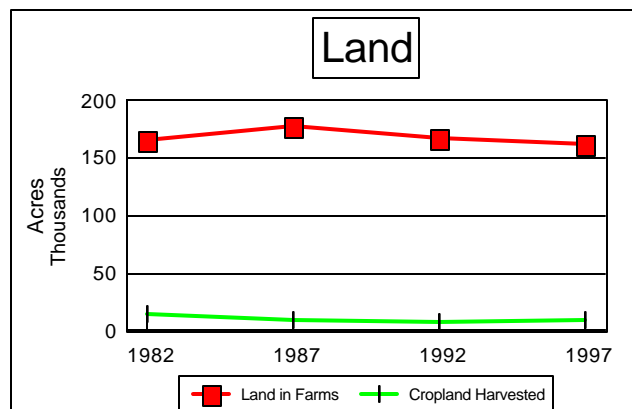
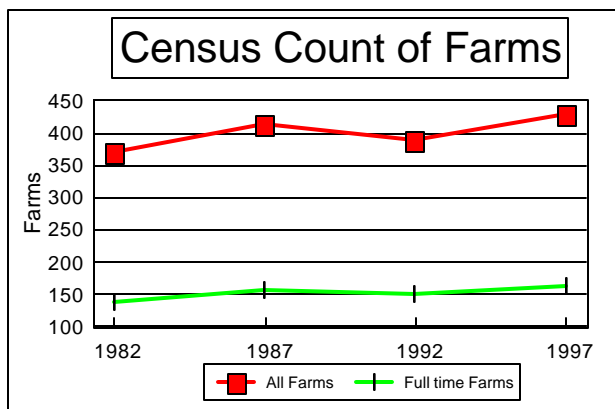
Increased 38 percent to \$9,342,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$17,387 in 1992 to \$21,777 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	9,342	20	29	2,539	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,139	22	29	2,232	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,203	15	29	2,341	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,794	17	29	1,487	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,310	15	29	684	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,035	10	26	961	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	7	25	959	2,901
Fruits, nuts, berries	528	3	24	443	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	16	372	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	9,809	18	29	1,624	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	20	701	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	312	15	29	2,248	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	105	29	29	1,996	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,715	19	29	1,652	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	2	22	311	2,361
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	27	298	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,211	15	29	561	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,206	7	28	1,103	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,878	21	29	1,819	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	650	3	25	414	2,693
Wheat-acres	(D)	15	25	2,102	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	20	25	1,899	2,473
Barley-acres	157	23	27	758	1,411

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	288	268	7
\$10,000 or more	141	121	17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,743	6,016	45
Average per farmdollars..	20,380	15,466	32
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	563	839	-33
Average per farmdollars..	1,312	2,157	-39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	346	304	14
Partnership or corporation	72	76	-5
Other	11	9	22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	163	152	7
Other	266	237	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	411	374	10
Female	18	15	20
Operators by race:			
White	428	387	11
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	58.8	57.7	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.