

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 68 percent from 256,522 acres in 1992 to 81,352 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 68 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 87 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 387 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

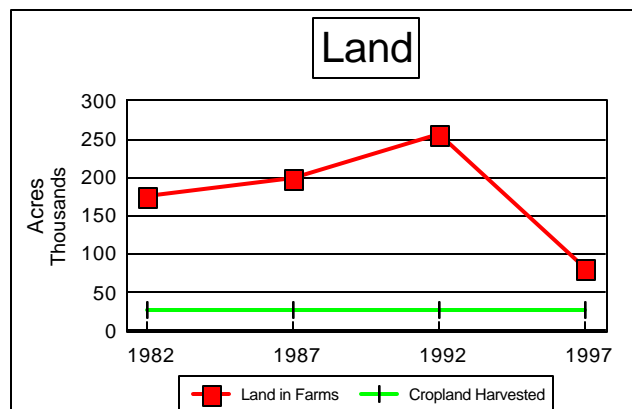
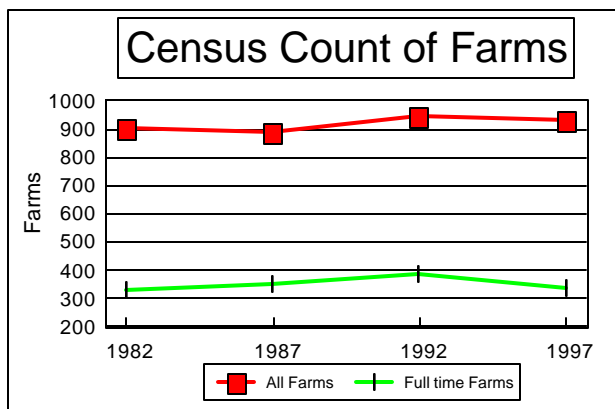
Decreased 7 percent to \$28,474,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$32,494 in 1992 to \$30,420 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,474	10	29	1,792	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,364	9	29	1,174	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,110	9	29	1,946	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	12,721	6	26	303	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,908	12	29	1,199	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,782	6	26	583	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,410	11	29	307	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	716	4	25	638	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	13,732	12	29	1,314	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	9,602	5	20	291	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1	9	717	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	6	16	401	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	5,454	16	29	219	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,511	12	29	1,184	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	8,693	14	29	169	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	6,594	4	27	202	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	3,514	3	29	56	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,695	6	28	910	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,866	15	29	1,145	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,269	5	25	456	2,473
Wheat-acres	2,320	10	25	1,374	2,612
Barley-acres	1,860	10	27	288	1,411
Corn for grain-acres	631	7	20	1,993	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	666	664	
\$10,000 or more .....	270	281	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,427	25,779	-5
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,097	27,251	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,483	4,938	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,790	5,220	-8
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	776	783	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	142	148	-4
Other .....	18	14	29
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	339	387	-12
Other .....	597	558	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	880	890	-1
Female .....	56	55	2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	929	937	-1
Black and other races .....	7	8	-13
Average age of operator .....	56.1	55.9	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.