

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 267,924 acres in 1992 to 266,374 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 225 acres in 1992 to 216 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 585 farms in 1992 to 531 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

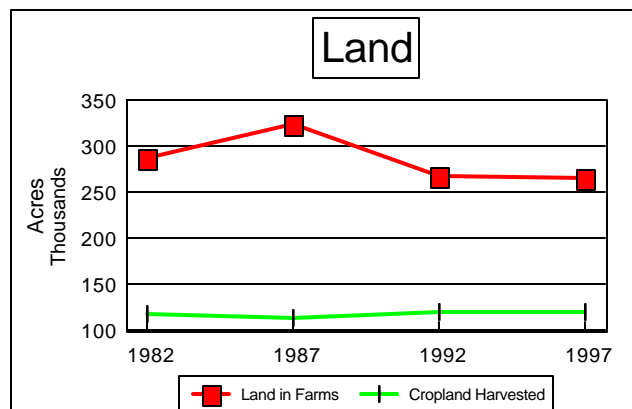
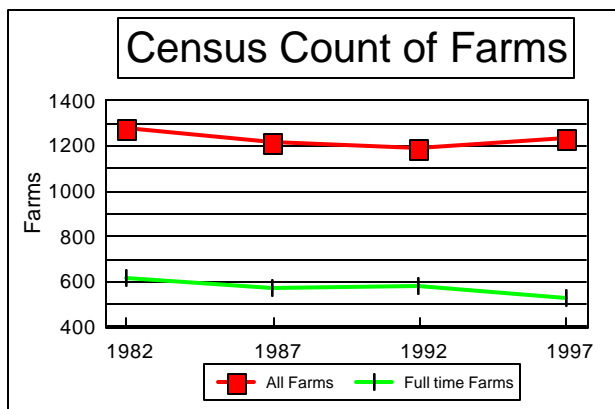
Increased 19 percent to \$104,809,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$73,926 in 1992 to \$85,072 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	104,809	1	29	469	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	90,783	1	29	217	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,025	6	29	1,524	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	50,190	1	26	79	2,563
Cattle and calves	29,208	2	29	249	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	6,590	4	29	86	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	3	25	559	2,901
Wheat	2,633	3	24	563	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	16	329	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	65,976	3	9	7	191
Cattle and calves sold	47,507	2	29	317	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	19,389	2	29	820	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	3	16	374	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	28	165	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	76,424	2	29	267	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	25	214	2,549
Mink inventory	21,627	4	11	17	239
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,453	2	29	711	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	67,915	2	29	132	3,061
Barley-acres	29,581	1	27	53	1,411
Wheat-acres	18,072	4	25	568	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	6,022	1	25	239	2,473
Oats-acres	871	3	28	707	2,332

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	617	585	5
\$10,000 or more	615	604	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	77,223	69,496	11
Average per farmdollars..	62,681	58,400	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,696	18,050	42
Average per farmdollars..	20,857	15,168	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	946	926	2
Partnership or corporation	248	246	1
Other	38	17	124
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	531	585	-9
Other	701	604	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,181	1,149	3
Female	51	40	28
Operators by race:			
White	1,228	1,185	4
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	54.2	53.3	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.