

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 35 percent from 50,357 acres in 1992 to 67,906 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 39 percent from 87 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 244 farms in 1992 to 197 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

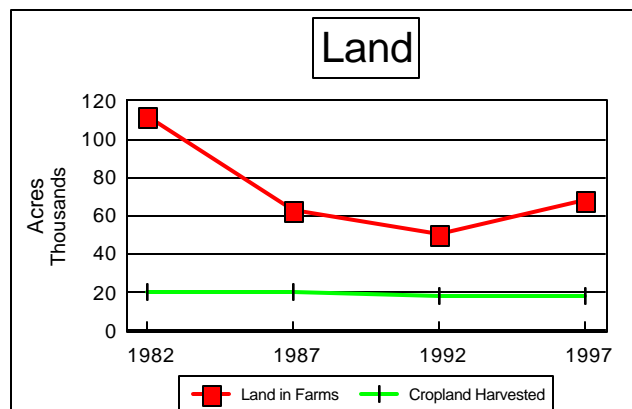
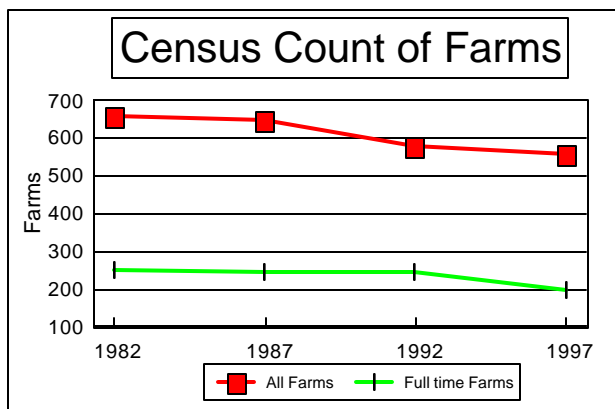
Decreased 2 percent to \$33,385,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 2 percent from \$58,567 in 1992 to \$59,722 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	33,385	9	29	1,621	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,428	5	29	1,018	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,957	23	29	2,255	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	17,821	2	26	125	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6,056	1	25	158	2,739
Cattle and calves	2,928	22	29	1,869	3,063
Dairy products	1,610	18	26	1,163	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,286	16	29	699	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	8	9	83	191
Cattle and calves sold	5,381	24	29	2,110	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,571	23	29	381	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	20	900	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	13	365	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,762	26	29	2,258	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,160	21	29	299	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,196	9	29	180	3,066
Mink inventory	(D)	8	11	91	239
Colony of bees inventory	1,286	7	24	397	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	7,607	24	29	1,950	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,089	8	25	1,263	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,979	1	25	213	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	1,605	4	20	1,713	2,691
Barley-acres	964	15	27	380	1,411

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 .....	383	399	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	176	183	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,481	25,576	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	43,795	43,945	-0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,072	9,181	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,651	15,775	-20
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	423	474	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	116	103	13
Other .....	20	5	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	197	244	-19
Other .....	362	338	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	516	547	-6
Female .....	43	35	23
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	546	561	-3
Black and other races .....	13	21	-38
Average age of operator .....	57.2	58.1	-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.