

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 233 percent from 399,011 acres in 1992 to 1,328,307 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 201 percent from 544 acres in 1992 to 1,638 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 387 farms in 1992 to 364 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

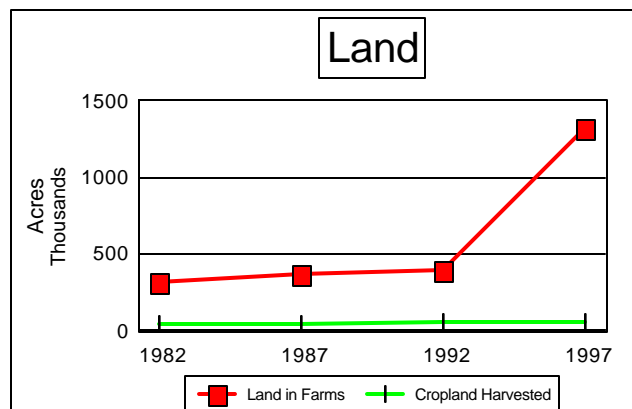
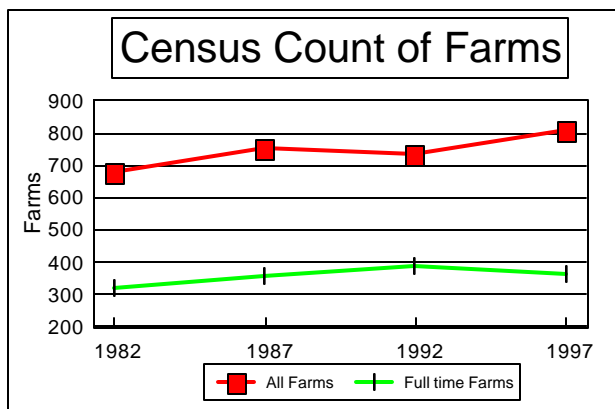
Increased 24 percent to \$27,568,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$30,388 in 1992 to \$33,992 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	27,568	11	29	1,827	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,919	8	29	1,115	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,648	13	29	2,162	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,959	6	29	549	3,063
Dairy products	5,374	10	26	606	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,063	10	29	150	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	828	10	29	140	2,787
Nursery and greenhouse crops	234	14	26	1,700	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	36,164	4	29	485	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	20	203	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	9,129	10	29	139	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	1,899	6	29	1,578	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	13	224	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	62,078	5	29	425	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	10,156	12	29	144	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	5,203	3	24	108	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	27	260	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	2,688	6	29	111	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	53,372	4	29	231	3,061
Barley-acres	1,565	11	27	307	1,411
Corn for grain-acres	1,126	5	20	1,827	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,100	10	25	1,003	2,473
Oats-acres	555	6	28	923	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	399	363	10
\$10,000 or more	412	370	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,089	18,384	20
Average per farmdollars..	27,237	25,081	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,022	4,407	-9
Average per farmdollars..	4,960	6,012	-17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	718	643	12
Partnership or corporation	84	82	2
Other	9	8	13
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	364	387	-6
Other	447	346	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	783	708	11
Female	28	25	12
Operators by race:			
White	808	726	11
Black and other races	3	7	-57
Average age of operator	53.3	52.5	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.