

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 34 percent from 240,535 acres in 1992 to 158,798 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 38 percent from 573 acres in 1992 to 353 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 170 farms in 1992 to 173 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

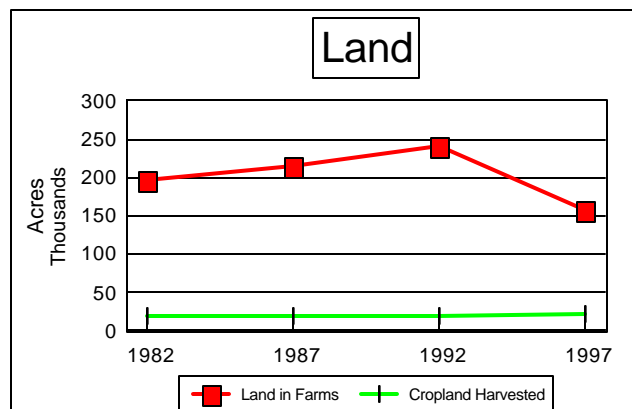
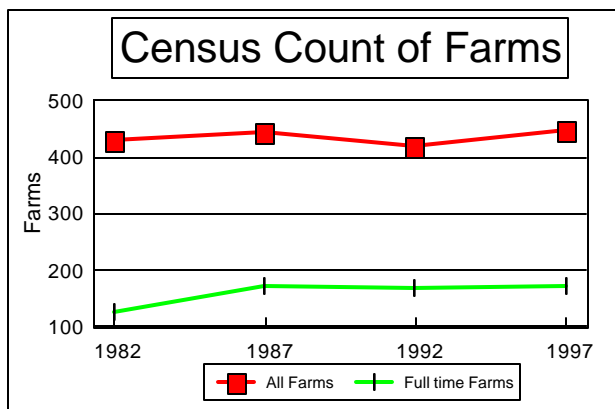
Increased 34 percent to \$10,970,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$19,449 in 1992 to \$24,378 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	10,970	19	29	2,458	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,961	18	29	1,944	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,010	18	29	2,515	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,925	15	29	1,473	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	6	25	801	2,901
Dairy products	1,582	19	26	1,173	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,202	17	29	754	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	6	25	909	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	20	27	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	12,253	14	29	1,425	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,764	20	29	298	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	9	129	611
Hogs and pigs sold	180	17	29	2,427	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	28,456	13	29	1,189	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	27	110	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,120	17	29	203	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,002	11	29	215	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	505	10	28	1,673	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,323	14	29	1,118	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,098	11	25	1,005	2,473
Oats-acres	910	2	28	687	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	588	8	20	2,010	2,691
Barley-acres	158	22	27	756	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	277	267	4
\$10,000 or more	173	153	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,375	7,872	6
Average per farmdollars..	18,610	18,743	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,902	218	772
Average per farmdollars..	4,227	520	713
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	383	357	7
Partnership or corporation	60	54	11
Other	7	9	-22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	173	170	2
Other	277	250	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	427	405	5
Female	23	15	53
Operators by race:			
White	447	419	7
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	55.3	53.4	4

(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.