

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Utah Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 137,530 acres in 1992 to 121,381 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 23 percent from 552 acres in 1992 to 426 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 115 farms in 1992 to 116 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

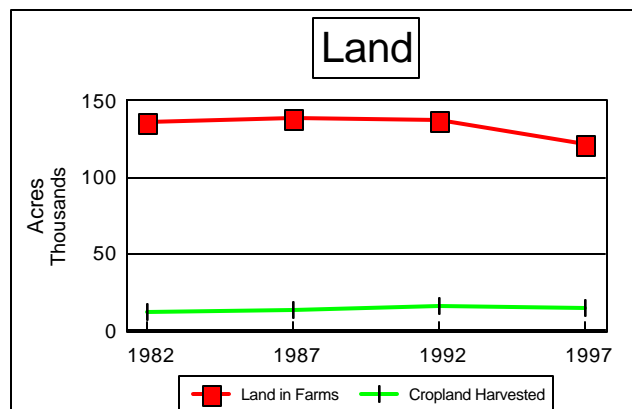
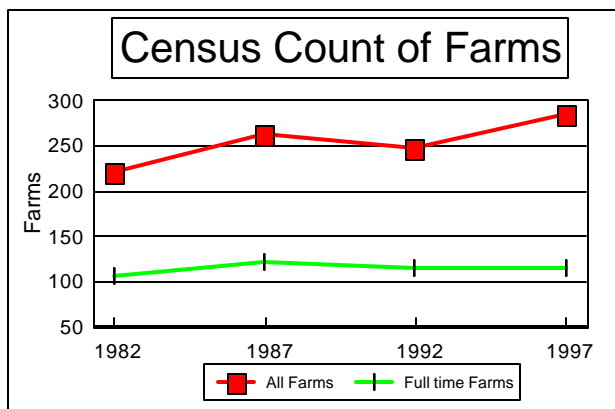
Increased slightly

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

Decreased 12 percent from \$30,371 in 1992 to \$26,608 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	7,583	24	29	2,629	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,238	21	29	2,218	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,345	19	29	2,632	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,825	16	29	1,484	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,094	18	29	854	3,043
Dairy products	927	20	26	1,455	2,563
Sheep, lambs, and wool	360	20	29	277	2,787
Nursery and greenhouse crops	173	17	26	1,819	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,113	15	29	1,520	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,176	22	29	335	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	112	20	29	2,542	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	89	17	29	1,041	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	20	1,766	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,791	16	29	1,455	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,241	24	29	362	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,361	12	29	461	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	223	15	28	2,259	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	159	17	27	1,720	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,852	17	29	1,375	3,061
Barley-acres	(D)	20	27	515	1,411
Wheat-acres	(D)	17	25	2,188	2,612
Oats-acres	104	20	28	1,651	2,332
All nursery-acres	(D)	11	25	1,391	2,619

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	146	119	23
\$10,000 or more	139	130	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,772	6,978	-3
Average per farmdollars..	23,761	28,025	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	418	1,173	-64
Average per farmdollars..	1,467	4,711	-69
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	237	200	19
Partnership or corporation	46	46	
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	116	115	1
Other	169	134	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	278	241	15
Female	7	8	-13
Operators by race:			
White	284	249	14
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	57.8	54.9	5

(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.