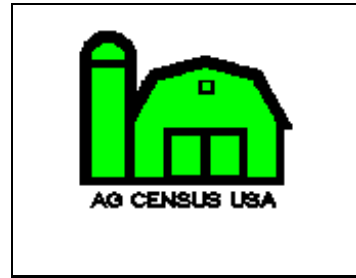


# 1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 15,726,007 acres in 1992 to 15,179,710 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 520 acres in 1992 to 523 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 16,491 farms in 1992 to 15,465 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

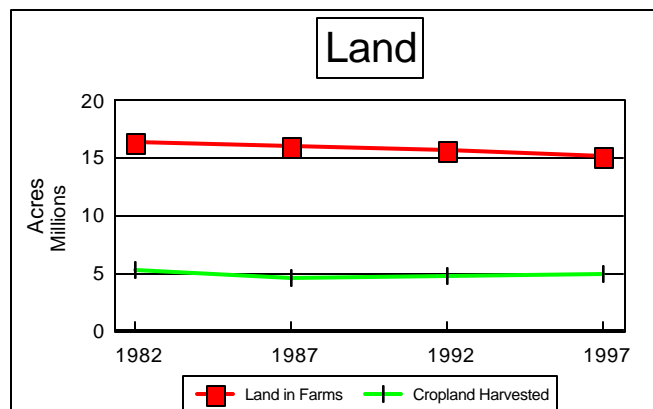
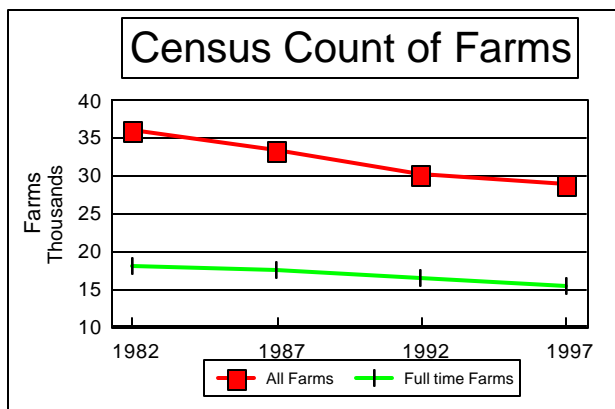
Increased 25 percent to \$4,767,727,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 30 percent from \$126,263 in 1992 to \$164,342 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,767,727	15	50
Value of crops including nursery	3,251,291	8	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,516,436	24	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,240,242	3	50
Cattle and calves	646,919	15	50
Dairy products	622,266	8	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	543,090	3	50
Wheat	507,072	4	46
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	30,183,641	21	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	3,612,934	23	50
Cattle and calves sold	1,086,270	18	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	257,607	20	50
Mink and their pelts sold	141,107	6	31
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,787,360	19	50
Broiler inventory	4,575,670	22	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,204,265	29	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,010,361	17	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	1,006,733	17	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Wheat-acres	2,422,506	8	46
Hay crops-acres	800,677	26	50
Barley-acres	436,299	4	45
Land in orchards-acres	301,376	3	50
Land used for vegetables-acres	204,746	5	50

#### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	14,951	15,547	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	14,060	14,717	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,607,282	3,122,970	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	124,380	103,194	21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,132,634	689,113	64
Average per farm .....dollars..	39,044	22,771	71
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	23,466	25,126	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	5,324	4,946	8
Other .....	221	192	15
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	15,465	16,491	-6
Other .....	13,546	13,773	-2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	25,488	27,097	-6
Female .....	3,523	3,167	11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	28,290	29,631	-5
Black and other races .....	721	633	14
Average age of operator .....	54.2	53.1	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.  
 \* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.