

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



PEND OREILLE WASHINGTON

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 55,360 acres in 1992 to 63,123 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 270 acres in 1992 to 281 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 105 farms in 1992 to 96 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

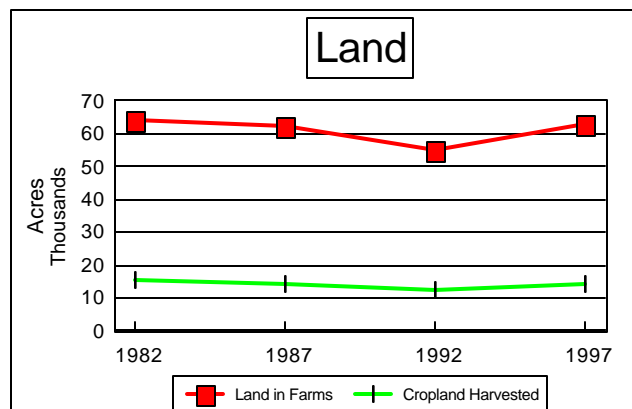
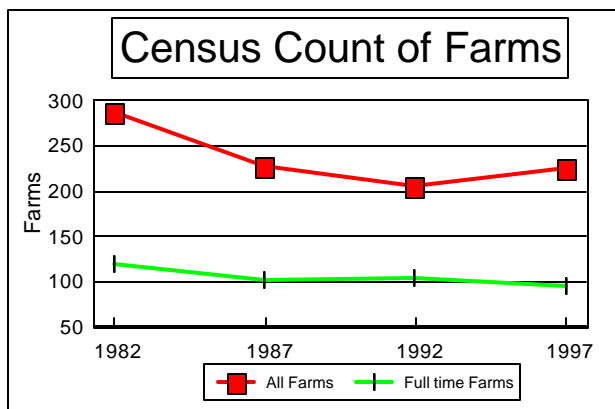
Increased 4 percent to \$2,879,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$13,566 in 1992 to \$12,794 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	2,879	36	39	2,896	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,726	37	39	2,774	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,153	36	39	2,691	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,436	28	39	2,365	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,060	18	39	879	3,043
Horses and ponies	200	19	39	807	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	61	34	37	2,190	2,790
All other livestock & products	(D)	15	31	537	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,479	28	39	2,399	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	256	28	39	2,315	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	151	17	39	546	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	105	31	39	1,996	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	34	1,995	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,635	31	39	2,431	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	571	26	39	1,418	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	326	31	39	1,998	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	159	32	39	1,966	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	134	27	39	2,397	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,288	18	39	1,344	3,061
Oats-acres	260	12	27	1,282	2,332
Barley-acres	105	26	31	874	1,411
All nursery-acres	(D)	33	36	1,779	2,619
Wheat-acres	(D)	29	31	2,524	2,612

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	159	144	10
\$10,000 or more	66	61	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,973	2,526	18
Average per farmdollars..	13,272	12,323	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(352)	(72)	-389
Average per farmdollars..	(1,570)	(350)	-349
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	208	187	11
Partnership or corporation	16	15	7
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	96	105	-9
Other	129	100	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	189	179	6
Female	36	26	38
Operators by race:			
White	222	203	9
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	55.7	55.5	0

(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.