

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
Farms number ..	9 232	315	495	531	310	348	498	983
Land in farms acres ..	34 088 692	1 922 304	443 434	2 943 628	2 281 657	2 515 290	1 689 572	2 618 866
Average size of farm acres ..	3 692	6 103	896	5 544	7 360	7 228	3 393	2 664
Median size of farm acres ..	500	1 150	250	1 850	1 800	1 610	1 662	172
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars ..	808 346	1 433 289	641 925	634 484	1 382 992	835 703	745 848	552 466
Average per acre dollars ..	222	243	666	119	191	122	203	210
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars ..	61 161	58 530	72 018	53 817	72 706	70 552	69 957	47 476
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres farms ..	405	16	20	15	18	8	11	54
10 to 49 acres farms ..	1 157	17	67	48	22	22	20	200
50 to 179 acres farms ..	1 568	34	111	53	38	44	51	243
180 to 499 acres farms ..	1 441	43	135	31	25	34	51	200
500 to 999 acres farms ..	1 069	35	69	52	22	36	62	116
1,000 acres or more farms ..	3 592	170	93	332	185	204	303	170
Total cropland farms ..	7 122	200	443	351	235	198	401	841
..... acres ..	2 967 899	132 771	130 820	157 243	157 724	78 593	181 329	(D)
Harvested cropland farms ..	6 124	167	388	284	208	173	367	731
..... acres ..	1 743 631	89 792	85 254	88 264	103 386	39 876	116 015	116 503
Irrigated land farms ..	5 306	183	457	14	214	157	29	854
..... acres ..	1 719 463	154 778	116 335	4 598	182 415	45 695	4 104	153 707
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	898 527	34 209	43 416	34 924	43 444	26 785	31 546	61 497
Average per farm dollars ..	97 327	108 598	87 710	65 770	140 141	76 968	63 345	62 560
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 ..	173 216	1 681	25 142	2 019	2 513	1 644	2 251	17 102
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 ..	725 311	32 527	18 275	32 904	40 930	25 141	29 294	44 395
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 farms ..	1 709	53	85	102	68	60	59	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms ..	784	26	51	35	15	26	39	114
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms ..	959	41	47	45	25	26	45	106
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms ..	1 470	55	81	92	31	57	83	186
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms ..	1 238	36	53	72	38	48	98	122
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms ..	1 172	26	67	94	31	42	93	105
\$100,000 or more farms ..	1 900	78	111	91	102	89	81	156
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 ..	690 403	25 541	31 663	28 699	32 195	20 494	26 505	46 220
Average per farm dollars ..	74 808	81 083	64 096	54 150	103 521	58 722	53 116	47 067
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms ..	9 229	315	494	530	311	349	499	982
..... \$1,000 ..	197 249	8 999	12 970	5 366	10 611	5 087	6 023	15 685
Average per farm dollars ..	21 373	28 569	26 254	10 125	34 118	14 576	12 071	15 972
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming farms ..	5 583	171	294	317	214	228	339	577
Other farms ..	3 649	144	201	214	96	120	159	406
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any farms ..	4 722	186	270	274	127	174	226	525
200 days or more farms ..	2 771	98	153	167	75	97	116	310
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	6 370	234	330	410	228	272	420	627
..... number ..	1 690 264	75 143	53 078	91 976	116 321	71 795	87 500	122 820
Beef cows farms ..	5 526	205	305	370	196	245	387	542
..... number ..	862 639	37 653	(D)	56 780	65 690	43 896	48 712	67 856
Milk cows farms ..	337	8	12	23	6	32	24	23
..... number ..	6 254	94	(D)	36	14	177	92	211
Cattle and calves sold farms ..	6 295	242	316	407	224	265	416	623
..... number ..	1 130 839	61 719	28 994	56 764	73 081	41 878	52 566	79 617
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	296	9	17	19	16	9	17	39
..... number ..	91 135	681	2 225	194	122	48	881	224
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	246	14	17	19	12	7	13	30
..... number ..	227 835	965	2 840	271	233	71	882	463
Sheep and lambs inventory farms ..	1 112	27	85	82	49	62	73	127
..... number ..	713 096	6 714	36 367	59 860	34 198	68 677	29 138	40 513
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	448	20	21	32	8	19	20	54
..... number ..	13 689	(D)	506	731	(D)	464	422	1 130
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms ..	17	—	—	4	—	—	2	1
..... number ..	914	—	—	81	—	—	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	326	1	51	1	1	10	1	53
..... acres ..	28 747	(D)	4 132	(D)	(D)	959	(D)	3 852
..... tons, green ..	554 416	(D)	75 477	(D)	(D)	19 690	(D)	78 802
Wheat for grain farms ..	656	1	14	62	3	8	79	2
..... acres ..	221 041	(D)	775	15 316	2 702	793	11 635	(D)
Barley for grain bushels ..	6 520 663	(D)	55 114	442 904	39 437	23 776	306 504	(D)
..... farms ..	721	—	130	20	3	6	21	97
..... acres ..	93 095	—	21 293	1 571	433	502	1 988	7 549
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas bushels ..	7 251 158	—	1 755 583	50 064	12 528	15 251	63 010	619 188
..... farms ..	317	—	60	—	—	—	—	36
..... acres ..	29 326	—	6 145	—	—	—	—	2 441
Sugar beets for sugar cwt. ..	630 995	—	133 429	—	—	—	—	55 249
..... farms ..	356	—	89	—	1	—	—	26
..... acres ..	63 732	—	15 740	—	(D)	—	—	3 836
..... tons ..	1 285 165	—	331 383	—	(D)	—	—	85 837
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms ..	5 601	165	341	271	202	168	358	701
..... acres ..	1 239 340	89 864	29 877	70 062	98 618	36 832	102 603	93 900
..... tons, dry ..	2 295 272	104 241	92 862	60 668	159 538	77 337	110 477	264 574

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Item	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
Farms number ..	688	147	315	615	504	311	278	588
Land in farms acres ..	1 266 017	944 205	2 131 595	1 728 388	408 421	2 806 707	1 608 318	1 011 425
Average size of farm acres ..	1 840	6 423	6 767	2 810	810	9 025	5 785	1 720
Median size of farm acres ..	521	240	2 500	643	155	465	3 273	168
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars ..	628 527	909 674	1 250 408	659 349	455 288	1 805 973	681 049	631 583
Average per acre dollars ..	337	142	192	241	571	190	129	395
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars ..	65 400	51 732	69 842	70 166	54 303	53 841	58 912	63 372
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres number ..	43	14	7	19	21	13	1	32
10 to 49 acres number ..	46	17	26	45	119	51	9	111
50 to 179 acres number ..	109	33	37	94	133	54	15	154
180 to 499 acres number ..	139	31	19	113	103	41	17	119
500 to 999 acres number ..	109	11	26	95	57	26	26	75
1,000 acres or more number ..	242	41	200	249	71	126	210	97
Total cropland farms ..	558	107	189	465	438	192	190	507
..... acres ..	288 678	35 921	60 860	(D)	114 598	52 445	91 336	120 822
Harvested cropland farms ..	496	97	146	346	381	167	167	446
..... acres ..	151 919	19 195	35 703	174 441	84 640	29 290	51 127	96 287
Irrigated land farms ..	418	111	147	175	358	184	55	519
..... acres ..	133 643	37 976	45 445	60 887	89 193	49 060	10 902	114 051
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	130 856	9 560	27 819	95 959	22 969	26 788	27 766	65 553
Average per farm dollars ..	190 197	65 035	88 314	156 031	45 574	86 135	99 876	111 485
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 ..	26 406	986	1 356	19 957	3 026	3 134	1 202	31 357
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 ..	104 449	8 574	26 463	76 002	19 943	23 654	26 563	34 196
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 number ..	83	27	38	140	124	68	23	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999 number ..	32	14	20	52	50	30	4	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999 number ..	63	19	25	57	71	44	20	69
\$10,000 to \$24,999 number ..	94	27	44	100	79	45	45	87
\$25,000 to \$49,999 number ..	107	22	46	79	57	40	53	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999 number ..	103	12	53	73	61	21	58	45
\$100,000 or more number ..	206	26	89	114	62	63	75	127
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 ..	103 033	7 648	21 822	72 800	16 798	20 563	20 493	49 193
Average per farm dollars ..	149 540	52 381	69 275	118 567	33 330	66 120	73 716	83 804
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms ..	689	146	315	614	504	311	278	587
..... \$1,000 ..	27 871	1 538	4 814	23 890	6 519	5 604	7 514	14 598
Average per farm dollars ..	40 452	10 537	15 284	38 908	12 935	18 018	27 029	24 869
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming number ..	467	85	215	349	244	182	225	328
Other number ..	221	62	100	266	260	129	53	260
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any number ..	312	91	148	334	305	159	120	310
200 days or more number ..	186	58	78	191	193	102	48	188
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	457	99	255	338	316	200	241	282
..... number ..	138 016	33 279	77 869	74 808	49 736	61 280	76 142	74 978
Beef cows farms ..	352	83	234	278	225	181	226	244
..... number ..	40 030	17 876	46 240	(D)	26 004	38 484	36 195	33 156
Milk cows farms ..	16	5	9	9	51	10	16	8
..... number ..	74	6	25	(D)	2 761	41	25	757
Cattle and calves sold farms ..	463	94	252	334	316	194	247	272
..... number ..	152 918	15 849	44 099	48 160	26 979	42 042	48 014	48 551
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	16	10	10	28	8	12	2	22
..... number ..	112	111	56	75 534	(D)	179	(D)	466
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	14	6	6	29	2	7	2	18
..... number ..	166	155	62	217 641	(D)	404	(D)	896
Sheep and lambs inventory farms ..	38	17	77	46	44	51	36	57
..... number ..	4 798	(D)	74 214	47 872	29 439	60 218	16 410	56 958
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	30	11	13	30	17	16	8	27
..... number ..	1 237	(D)	(D)	620	1 073	(D)	152	704
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms ..	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	2
..... number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	85	3	3	16	—	3	—	23
..... acres ..	5 159	80	186	2 315	—	(D)	—	2 283
..... tons, green ..	108 936	880	2 200	41 665	—	(D)	—	49 534
Wheat for grain farms ..	141	1	2	215	7	3	24	16
..... acres ..	47 823	(D)	(D)	108 069	422	1 513	6 456	999
..... bushels ..	1 207 414	(D)	(D)	3 513 204	9 030	33 910	139 961	88 232
Barley for grain farms ..	34	7	4	15	124	4	5	135
..... acres ..	1 688	769	(D)	916	11 074	345	265	23 269
..... bushels ..	95 276	65 758	15 218	73 882	581 346	19 912	(D)	2 225 006
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas farms ..	105	4	—	28	—	—	—	59
..... acres ..	8 748	274	—	3 127	—	—	—	5 945
..... cwt. ..	185 929	7 588	—	66 548	—	—	—	129 462
Sugar beets for sugar farms ..	91	1	—	11	—	—	—	74
..... acres ..	9 034	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	18 100
..... tons ..	147 706	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	378 659
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms ..	389	91	143	221	364	163	160	400
..... acres ..	47 623	17 320	34 735	50 924	72 203	26 534	42 068	42 327
..... tons, dry ..	145 214	30 430	81 661	117 398	129 081	63 700	49 661	133 985

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Item	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
Farms number ..	461	568	275	160	104	300	205	233
Land in farms acres ..	1 284 836	1 608 206	591 779	1 420 993	52 370	940 013	450 036	1 420 632
Average size of farm acres ..	2 787	2 831	2 152	8 881	504	3 133	2 195	6 097
Median size of farm acres ..	700	383	690	316	131	319	300	2 300
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars ..	644 756	1 018 597	1 373 773	773 453	444 314	751 742	886 848	741 082
Average per acre dollars ..	231	365	673	87	939	254	448	122
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars ..	82 413	48 404	69 383	39 032	42 737	50 155	84 516	43 701
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	11	29	7	6	13	22	20	5
10 to 49 acres	59	103	45	16	16	47	38	13
50 to 179 acres	59	98	35	45	35	56	27	10
180 to 499 acres	74	79	39	30	14	54	26	24
500 to 999 acres	48	69	27	22	8	32	25	21
1,000 acres or more	210	190	122	41	18	89	69	160
Total cropland farms ..	366	455	233	127	79	246	159	142
..... acres ..	169 533	128 839	169 253	42 052	21 184	108 433	58 484	95 809
Harvested cropland farms ..	305	404	203	114	61	215	140	118
..... acres ..	89 492	81 567	112 532	23 553	13 267	58 043	44 742	38 743
Irrigated land farms ..	265	318	232	121	74	243	165	13
..... acres ..	67 192	60 372	174 129	34 237	17 209	110 464	49 900	3 171
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000 ..	68 242	38 387	27 208	6 963	4 654	22 325	28 741	18 918
Average per farm dollars ..	148 031	67 582	98 937	43 517	44 749	74 417	140 201	81 191
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000 ..	11 278	3 746	1 288	1 304	1 388	551	13 077	805
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000 ..	56 964	34 641	25 920	5 658	3 266	21 774	15 664	18 113
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	79	117	59	23	36	47	43	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	62	24	18	9	33	18	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	78	30	21	8	34	15	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	101	29	35	21	48	25	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	74	24	23	11	54	22	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	58	31	25	5	35	19	53
\$100,000 or more	96	78	78	15	14	49	63	37
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000 ..	58 086	30 650	19 067	5 700	3 652	14 752	20 754	14 073
Average per farm dollars ..	126 000	53 961	69 336	35 628	35 459	49 174	101 238	60 399
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms ..	461	568	275	160	103	300	205	233
..... \$1,000 ..	10 077	4 305	7 799	757	798	5 596	7 343	3 484
Average per farm dollars ..	21 859	7 579	28 360	4 734	7 751	18 654	35 819	14 953
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	314	303	170	78	56	166	126	135
Other	147	265	105	82	48	134	79	98
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	212	301	120	94	51	174	89	120
200 days or more	125	188	68	58	28	108	62	74
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	348	414	202	104	41	239	126	187
..... number ..	117 895	107 428	72 279	22 361	13 025	55 343	41 977	55 215
Beef cows farms ..	308	365	176	98	31	205	101	169
..... number ..	48 754	55 203	39 038	13 188	7 129	(D)	18 131	30 251
Milk cows farms ..	21	18	16	9	4	5	8	4
..... number ..	668	195	85	18	157	(D)	13	6
Cattle and calves sold farms ..	340	414	201	101	40	230	120	184
..... number ..	91 367	63 081	46 863	11 231	6 091	33 508	24 189	33 278
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	12	12	12	9	1	8	2	6
..... number ..	(D)	104	123	64	(D)	50	(D)	118
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	14	8	5	7	—	7	3	6
..... number ..	1 046	163	136	132	—	35	(D)	182
Sheep and lambs inventory farms ..	28	52	15	19	3	57	44	23
..... number ..	1 954	15 702	17 047	11 118	(D)	50 530	44 128	4 887
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	22	26	21	6	1	17	12	17
..... number ..	474	(D)	585	(D)	(D)	452	(D)	607
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	50	8	—	—	—	—	15	2
..... acres ..	5 341	2 319	—	—	—	—	1 095	(D)
..... tons, green ..	82 525	49 325	—	—	—	—	25 350	(D)
Wheat for grain farms ..	36	26	1	—	—	—	2	13
..... acres ..	19 325	3 260	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	1 544
Barley for grain bushels ..	501 105	97 511	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	40 920
..... farms ..	18	38	—	6	10	2	42	—
..... acres ..	2 533	3 896	—	643	1 533	(D)	12 587	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas bushels ..	214 767	199 864	—	57 243	102 783	(D)	1 070 964	—
..... farms ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
..... acres ..	1 581	—	—	—	—	—	1 065	—
..... cwt. ..	29 745	—	—	—	—	—	23 045	—
Sugar beets for sugar farms ..	26	—	—	—	—	—	37	—
..... acres ..	5 161	—	—	—	—	—	9 932	—
..... tons ..	98 443	—	—	—	—	—	211 752	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms ..	261	389	198	112	59	215	113	117
..... acres ..	48 430	78 885	112 725	23 004	11 568	58 375	15 107	35 756
..... tons, dry ..	103 526	175 322	131 117	42 492	25 057	105 483	49 936	41 512

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.