

# 1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



## WYOMING

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 32,876,071 acres in 1992 to 34,088,692 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 3,772 acres in 1992 to 3,692 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 5,612 farms in 1992 to 5,583 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

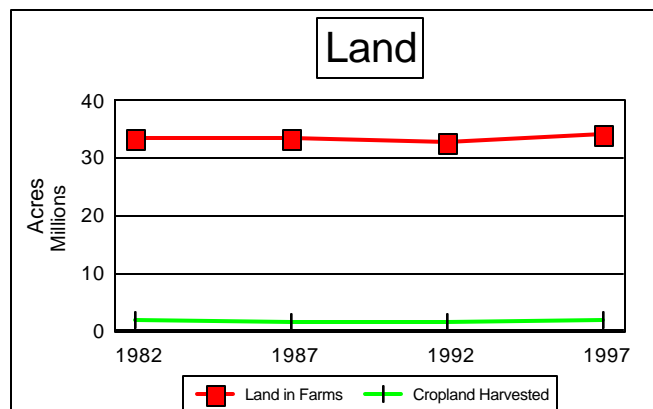
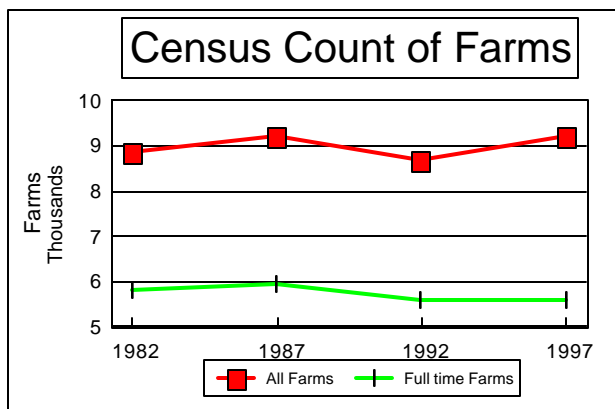
Increased 9 percent to \$898,527,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 3 percent from \$94,562 in 1992 to \$97,327 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	898,527	37	50
Value of livestock and poultry	725,311	34	50
Value of crops including nursery	173,216	44	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Cattle and calves	607,085	16	50
Sheep, lambs, and wool	70,781	3	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	53,345	26	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	48,235	22	50
Hogs and pigs	24,095	29	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves sold	1,130,839	16	50
Sheep and lambs sold	743,169	3	50
Hogs and pigs sold	227,835	29	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	12,289	46	50
Horses and ponies sold	4,436	32	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves inventory	1,690,264	19	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	713,096	3	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	91,135	30	50
Horse and pony inventory	50,553	23	50
Colony of bees inventory	32,537	18	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Hay crops-acres	1,239,340	20	50
Wheat-acres	221,041	27	46
Barley-acres	93,095	10	45
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	63,732	6	16
Corn for grain-acres	49,717	35	48

#### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	3,452	3,199	8
\$10,000 or more .....	5,780	5,517	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	690,403	675,225	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	74,808	77,479	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	197,249	140,895	40
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,373	16,167	32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	7,157	6,781	6
Partnership or corporation .....	1,892	1,816	4
Other .....	183	119	54
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	5,583	5,612	-1
Other .....	3,649	3,104	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	8,331	7,922	5
Female .....	901	794	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	9,120	8,603	6
Black and other races .....	112	113	-1
Average age of operator .....	54.4	53.4	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.