

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



ALBANY WYOMING

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,868,333 acres in 1992 to 1,922,304 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 6,355 acres in 1992 to 6,103 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 159 farms in 1992 to 171 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

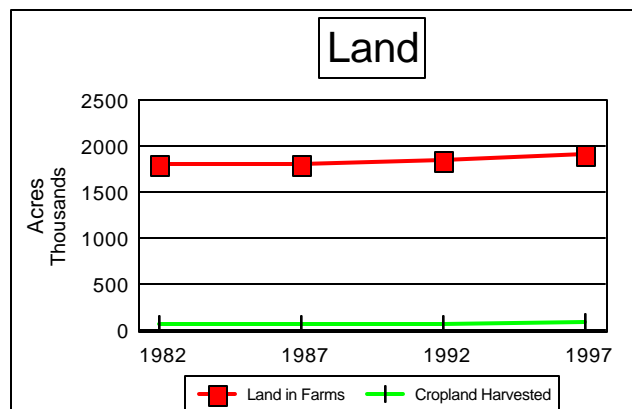
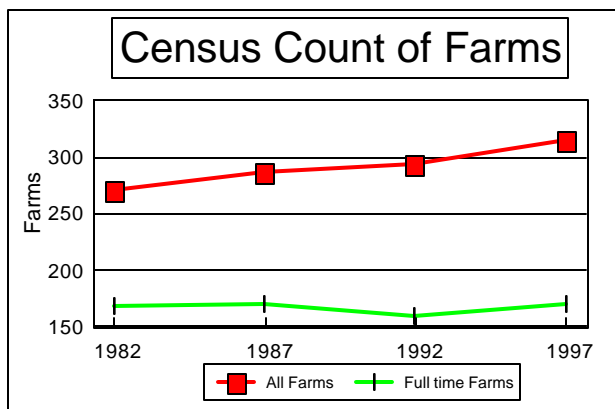
Increased 4 percent to \$34,209,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$112,401 in 1992 to \$108,598 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	34,209	10	23	1,598	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,527	9	23	829	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,681	14	23	2,567	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	31,424	5	23	228	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,404	12	23	625	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	411	18	23	252	2,787
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	8	19	1,616	2,790
All other livestock & products	(D)	4	13	164	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	61,719	6	23	214	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	4,974	18	23	239	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	965	5	22	1,824	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	1	21	244	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	141	13	23	617	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	75,143	10	23	273	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,714	18	23	213	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,015	12	23	212	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	1	23	100	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	681	5	23	1,760	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	89,864	5	23	55	3,061
Oats-acres	(D)	20	22	1,113	2,332
Wheat-acres	(D)	16	20	2,355	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	15	17	2,242	2,473
All nursery-acres	(D)	13	15	2,493	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	120	111	8
\$10,000 or more	195	183	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,541	26,101	-2
Average per farmdollars..	81,083	88,779	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,999	6,321	42
Average per farmdollars..	28,569	21,499	33
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	217	205	6
Partnership or corporation	92	87	6
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	171	159	8
Other	144	135	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	273	256	7
Female	42	38	11
Operators by race:			
White	315	294	7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.3	53.3	4

(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.