

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 2,055,522 acres in 1992 to 2,131,595 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 7,088 acres in 1992 to 6,767 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 215 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

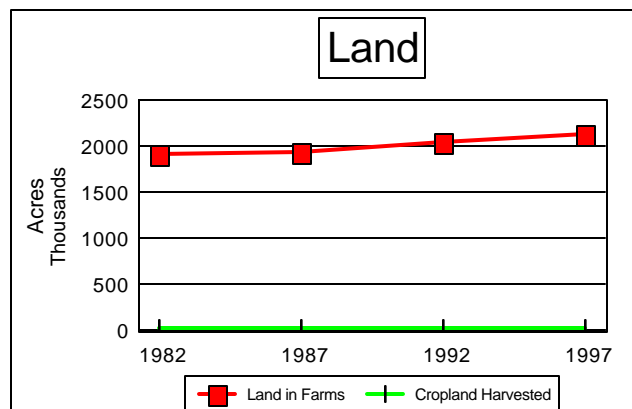
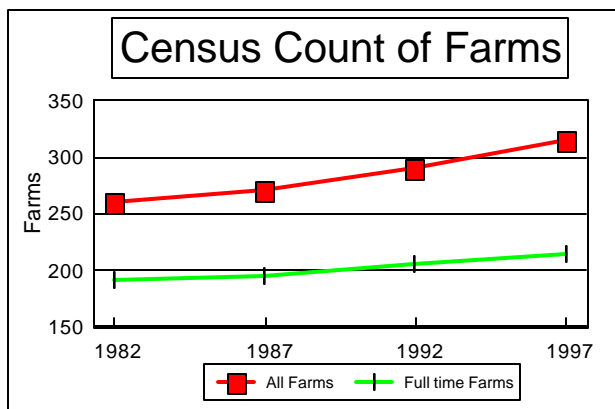
Increased 20 percent to \$27,819,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 10 percent from \$80,061 in 1992 to \$88,314 in 1997.



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

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,819	13	23	1,817	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	26,463	12	23	982	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,356	17	23	2,629	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,333	13	23	368	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	4,813	4	23	16	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,176	14	23	779	3,043
Colonies of bees and honey	153	4	18	238	1,992
Horses and ponies	150	18	23	1,032	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	52,219	4	23	16	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	44,099	13	23	359	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	117	18	23	786	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	10	21	1,182	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	62	19	22	2,677	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	77,869	8	23	258	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	74,214	1	23	9	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	4,446	2	22	137	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	2,460	8	23	146	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	321	16	23	2,010	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	34,735	17	23	542	3,061
Oats-acres	646	17	22	854	2,332
Barley-acres	(D)	19	20	677	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	186	12	17	1,846	2,473
Wheat-acres	(D)	19	20	2,437	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	83	77	8
\$10,000 or more .....	232	213	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,822	19,057	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	69,275	65,715	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,814	3,039	58
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,284	10,478	46
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	233	215	8
Partnership or corporation .....	77	74	4
Other .....	5	1	400
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	215	205	5
Other .....	100	85	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	282	259	9
Female .....	33	31	6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	314	289	9
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	53.5	52.9	1

(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.