

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



LARAMIE WYOMING

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,700,356 acres in 1992 to 1,728,388 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 3,015 acres in 1992 to 2,810 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 359 farms in 1992 to 349 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

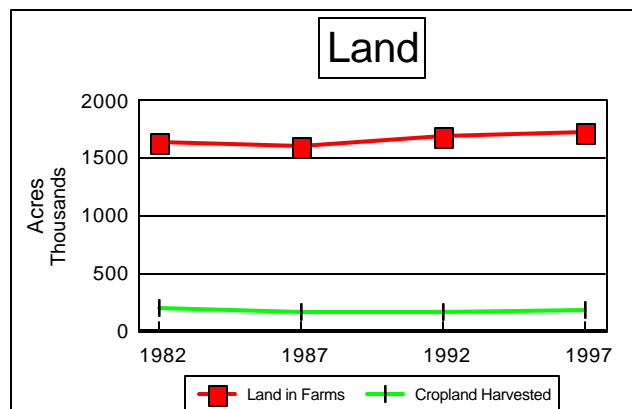
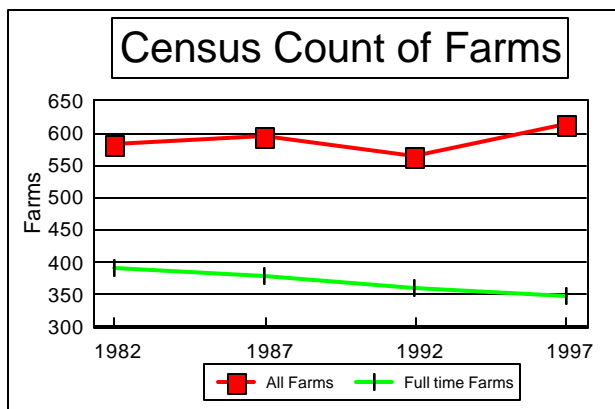
Increased 56 percent to \$95,959,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 43 percent from \$108,843 in 1992 to \$156,031 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	95,959	2	23	548	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	76,002	2	23	298	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,957	4	23	1,258	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	29,241	7	23	248	3,063
Hogs and pigs	23,015	1	22	142	2,976
Sheep, lambs, and wool	21,489	1	23	2	2,787
Wheat	11,279	1	20	201	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,965	4	23	159	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	217,641	1	22	152	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	182,649	1	23	2	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	48,160	10	23	309	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	138	14	23	637	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	69	7	15	1,544	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	75,534	1	23	216	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	74,808	12	23	277	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	47,872	7	23	33	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,717	14	23	288	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	544	7	23	1,617	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	108,069	1	20	175	2,612
Hay crops-acres	50,924	10	23	255	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,899	2	15	1,325	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	2,315	6	17	612	2,473
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	(D)	7	9	106	199

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	249	233	7
\$10,000 or more	366	331	11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,800	52,035	40
Average per farmdollars..	118,567	92,261	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,890	7,940	201
Average per farmdollars..	38,908	14,079	176
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	479	431	11
Partnership or corporation	128	122	5
Other	8	11	-27
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	349	359	-3
Other	266	205	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	562	518	8
Female	53	46	15
Operators by race:			
White	613	563	9
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	53.7	52.4	2

(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.