

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN WYOMING

Land in farms

Decreased 27 percent from 558,966 acres in 1992 to 408,421 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 26 percent from 1,094 acres in 1992 to 810 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 277 farms in 1992 to 244 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

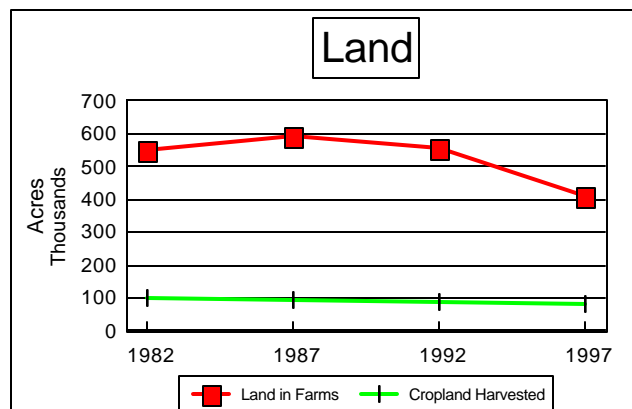
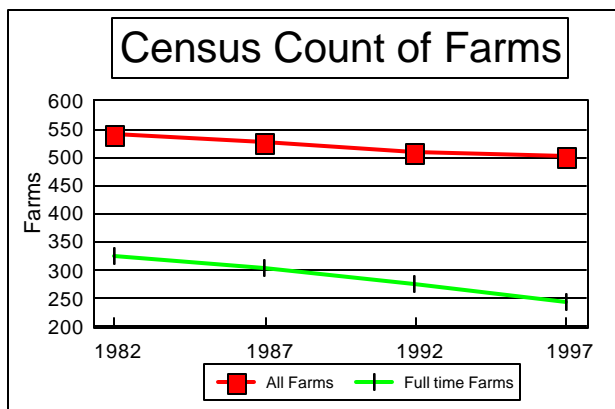
Decreased 9 percent to \$22,969,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 8 percent from \$49,271 in 1992 to \$45,574 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	22,969	18	23	1,991	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,943	17	23	1,252	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,026	10	23	2,370	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,975	19	23	699	3,063
Dairy products	4,169	1	15	708	2,563
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,432	12	23	55	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,956	10	23	414	3,043
Barley	946	5	18	140	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	26,979	19	23	729	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	25,034	12	23	58	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	4	22	1,808	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	167	10	23	464	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	64	4	11	923	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	49,736	19	23	612	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	29,439	12	23	58	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,975	6	23	86	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,026	4	23	1,192	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	6	23	1,809	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	72,203	7	23	111	3,061
Barley-acres	11,074	4	20	125	1,411
Oats-acres	1,902	8	22	380	2,332
Wheat-acres	422	14	20	1,951	2,612
All nursery-acres	(D)	10	15	2,374	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	245	211	16
\$10,000 or more	259	300	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,798	18,480	-9
Average per farmdollars..	33,330	36,165	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,519	6,293	4
Average per farmdollars..	12,935	12,316	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	419	415	1
Partnership or corporation	79	91	-13
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	244	277	-12
Other	260	234	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	486	484	0
Female	18	27	-33
Operators by race:			
White	501	509	-2
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	55.6	54.2	3

(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.