

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



NATRONA WYOMING

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 2,508,749 acres in 1992 to 2,806,707 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 8,592 acres in 1992 to 9,025 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 172 farms in 1992 to 182 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

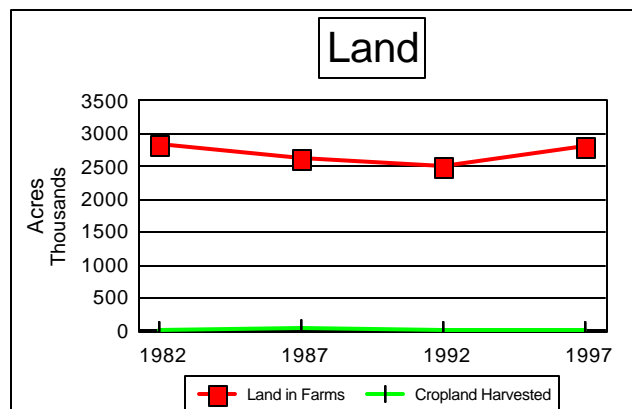
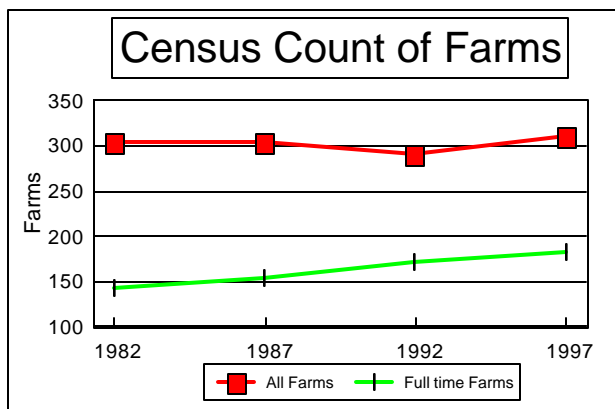
Increased 11 percent to \$26,788,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$82,606 in 1992 to \$86,135 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	26,788	16	23	1,859	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	23,654	15	23	1,089	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,134	9	23	2,354	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,300	15	23	426	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3,963	7	23	32	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,262	8	23	333	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	1	19	1,172	2,790
Horses and ponies	184	15	23	877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	45,413	6	23	23	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	42,042	14	23	386	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	404	9	22	2,148	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	195	6	14	1,184	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	126	16	23	725	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	61,280	15	23	437	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	60,218	3	23	21	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,079	10	23	199	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	417	7	22	1,107	2,884
All goat inventory	269	6	23	901	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,534	19	23	766	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,513	10	20	1,531	2,612
Oats-acres	858	16	22	717	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	10	17	1,392	2,473
Barley-acres	345	17	20	570	1,411

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	142	126	13
\$10,000 or more	169	166	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,563	18,488	11
Average per farmdollars..	66,120	63,315	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,604	5,039	11
Average per farmdollars..	18,018	17,256	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	209	200	5
Partnership or corporation	98	90	9
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	182	172	6
Other	129	120	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	273	256	7
Female	38	36	6
Operators by race:			
White	308	289	7
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	54.6	56.1	-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.