

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



PARK WYOMING

Land in farms

Increased 27 percent from 797,270 acres in 1992 to 1,011,425 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 25 percent from 1,377 acres in 1992 to 1,720 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 330 farms in 1992 to 328 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

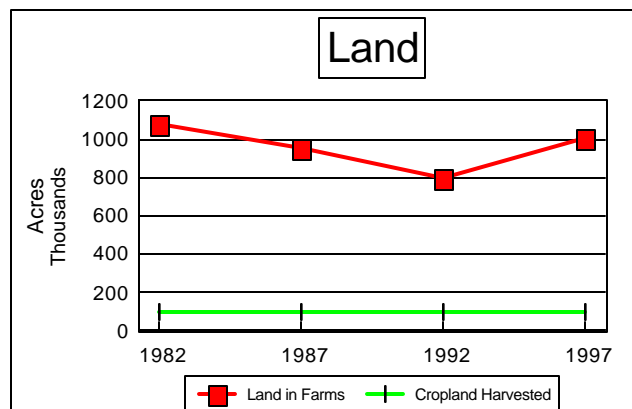
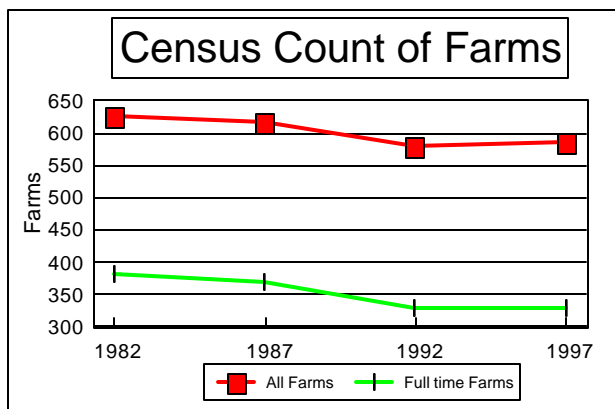
Increased 15 percent to \$65,553,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$98,447 in 1992 to \$111,485 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 | 65,553 | 4 | 23 | 895 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 34,196 | 7 | 23 | 785 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 31,357 | 1 | 23 | 903 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 26,287 | 9 | 23 | 286 | 3,063 |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 15,016 | 1 | 15 | 97 | 2,237 |
| Barley | 7,237 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 1,167 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 5,372 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 2,787 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 5,273 | 2 | 23 | 107 | 3,043 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 55,271 | 3 | 23 | 14 | 2,765 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 48,551 | 9 | 23 | 305 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 896 | 6 | 22 | 1,845 | 2,976 |
| Colonies of bees sold | (D) | 1 | 5 | 69 | 611 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 341 | 3 | 23 | 146 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 74,978 | 11 | 23 | 275 | 3,064 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 56,958 | 5 | 23 | 25 | 2,864 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 3,380 | 2 | 23 | 65 | 3,066 |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 8 | 22 | 397 | 2,588 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 636 | 6 | 23 | 1,489 | 3,002 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 42,327 | 13 | 23 | 384 | 3,061 |
| Barley-acres | 23,269 | 1 | 20 | 65 | 1,411 |
| Sugarbeets, sugar-acres | 18,100 | 1 | 9 | 25 | 199 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 2,283 | 7 | 17 | 620 | 2,473 |
| Oats-acres | 1,929 | 7 | 22 | 378 | 2,332 |

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 | 275 | 260 | 6 |
| \$10,000 or more | 313 | 319 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 49,193 | 45,538 | 8 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 83,804 | 78,650 | 7 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 14,598 | 12,273 | 19 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 24,869 | 21,198 | 17 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 456 | 481 | -5 |
| Partnership or corporation | 119 | 96 | 24 |
| Other | 13 | 2 | 550 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 328 | 330 | -1 |
| Other | 260 | 249 | 4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 539 | 537 | 0 |
| Female | 49 | 42 | 17 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 585 | 568 | 3 |
| Black and other races | 3 | 11 | -73 |
| Average age of operator | 54.1 | 51.7 | 5 |

(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.