

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



BIG HORN WYOMING

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 441,321 acres in 1992 to 443,434 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 855 acres in 1992 to 896 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 320 farms in 1992 to 294 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

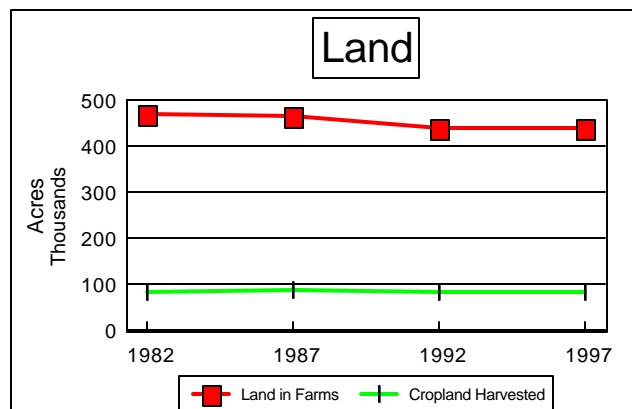
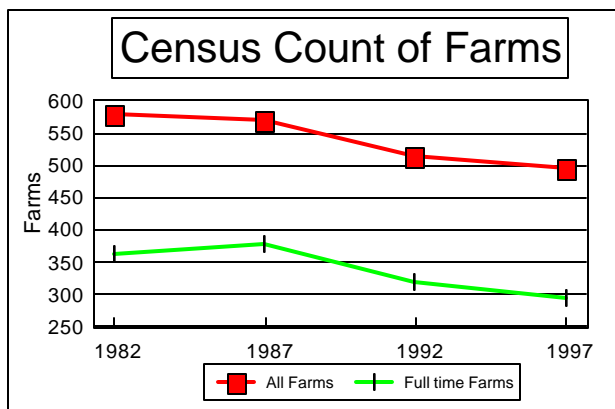
Increased 9 percent to \$43,416,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$77,413 in 1992 to \$87,710 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	43,416	7	23	1,346	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,142	3	23	1,083	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,275	18	23	1,341	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,214	18	23	636	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	12,233	2	15	112	2,237
Barley	5,624	2	18	40	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,817	5	23	169	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,806	9	23	47	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	42,461	8	23	32	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	28,994	18	23	662	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,840	2	22	1,434	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	14	764	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	187	8	23	393	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	53,078	18	23	555	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	36,367	10	23	46	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	2,250	5	22	268	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,225	3	23	1,303	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,204	9	23	178	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	29,877	18	23	678	3,061
Barley-acres	21,293	2	20	70	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	15,740	2	9	29	199
Corn for silage-acres	4,132	3	17	373	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	2,907	4	15	1,525	2,691

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	183	186	-2
\$10,000 or more	312	330	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,663	31,073	2
Average per farmdollars..	64,096	60,337	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,970	8,041	61
Average per farmdollars..	26,254	15,613	68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	404	419	-4
Partnership or corporation	86	93	-8
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	294	320	-8
Other	201	196	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	458	476	-4
Female	37	40	-8
Operators by race:			
White	493	515	-4
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	53.4	52.1	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.