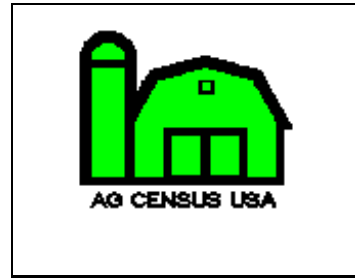


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## WASHAKIE WYOMING

### Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 397,883 acres in 1992 to 450,036 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 1,922 acres in 1992 to 2,195 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 135 farms in 1992 to 126 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

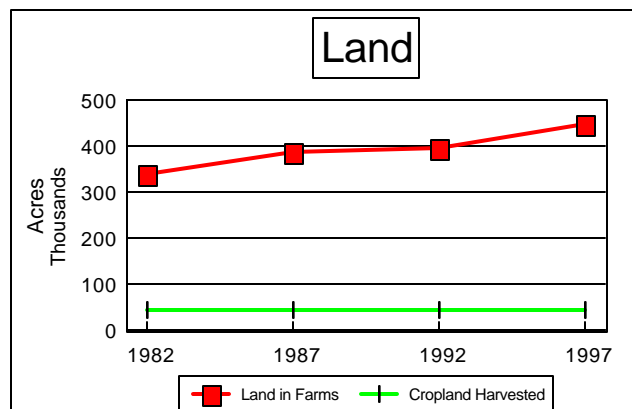
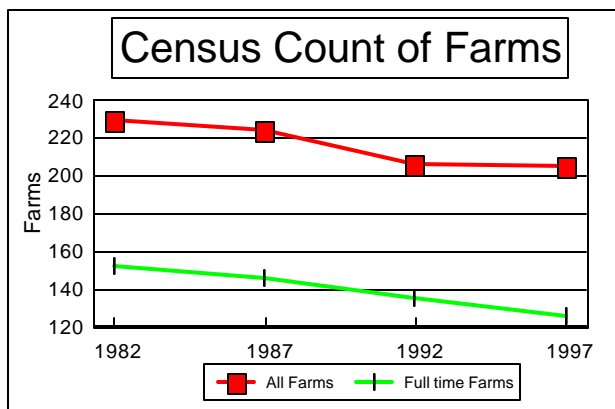
Decreased 13 percent to \$28,741,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$159,362 in 1992 to \$140,201 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,741	12	23	1,779	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,664	20	23	1,475	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,077	6	23	1,582	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,938	20	23	701	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	7,471	3	15	167	2,237
Barley	2,969	3	18	71	1,167
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,645	10	23	50	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,279	13	23	703	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	35,174	9	23	42	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	24,189	20	23	801	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	15	1,489	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	65	22	23	1,364	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	11	21	1,258	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Sheep and lamb inventory	44,128	8	23	36	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	41,977	20	23	770	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	777	23	23	1,040	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	314	17	23	2,029	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	18	532	2,361
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	15,107	22	23	1,301	3,061
Barley-acres	12,587	3	20	116	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	9,932	3	9	42	199
Corn for grain-acres	2,857	5	15	1,531	2,691
Oats-acres	1,767	9	22	405	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	76	64	19
\$10,000 or more .....	129	143	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,754	25,193	-18
Average per farm .....dollars..	101,238	122,298	-17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,343	7,233	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,819	35,114	2
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	143	139	3
Partnership or corporation .....	55	61	-10
Other .....	7	7	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	126	135	-7
Other .....	79	72	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	190	191	-1
Female .....	15	16	-6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	203	202	0
Black and other races .....	2	5	-60
Average age of operator .....	54.3	52.7	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.