

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 1,484,583 acres in 1992 to 1,420,632 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 6,427 acres in 1992 to 6,097 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 149 farms in 1992 to 135 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

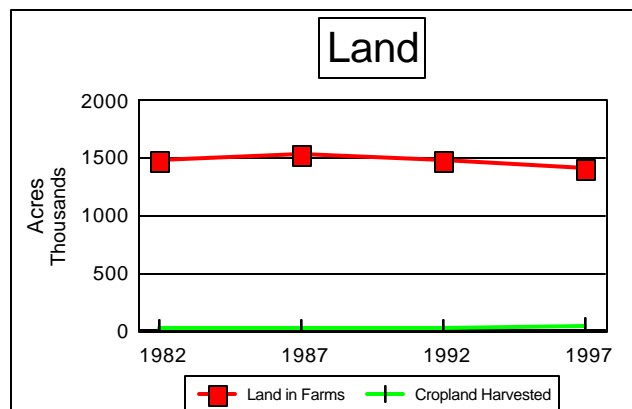
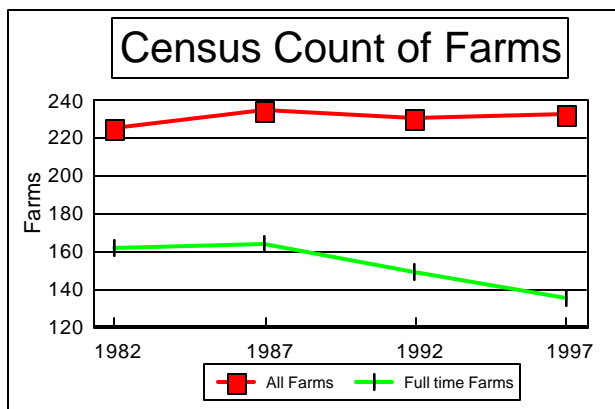
Decreased 28 percent to \$18,918,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 28 percent from \$112,990 in 1992 to \$81,191 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	18,918	20	23	2,151	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,113	19	23	1,352	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	805	22	23	2,774	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,495	17	23	483	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	634	20	23	1,397	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	403	19	23	258	2,787
Horses and ponies	175	17	23	916	3,015
Wheat	138	10	20	1,640	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	33,278	17	23	549	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	4,068	19	23	281	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	11	281	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	182	12	22	2,422	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	127	15	23	716	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	55,215	17	23	522	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,887	19	23	257	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,319	19	23	486	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	2	23	190	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	434	10	23	1,796	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	35,756	16	23	516	3,061
Oats-acres	1,697	11	22	420	2,332
Wheat-acres	1,544	9	20	1,524	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	11	17	1,592	2,473
Field seeds-acres	(D)	8	10	905	1,212

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 .....	68	79	-14
\$10,000 or more .....	165	152	9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	14,073	21,384	-34
Average per farm .....dollars..	60,399	92,573	-35
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,484	4,379	-20
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,953	18,956	-21
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	190	184	3
Partnership or corporation .....	39	44	-11
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	135	149	-9
Other .....	98	82	20
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	207	203	2
Female .....	26	28	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	233	228	2
Black and other races .....	-	3	-100
Average age of operator .....	55.3	54.8	1

(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.