

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 2,720,903 acres in 1992 to 2,281,657 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 22 percent from 9,480 acres in 1992 to 7,360 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 207 farms in 1992 to 214 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

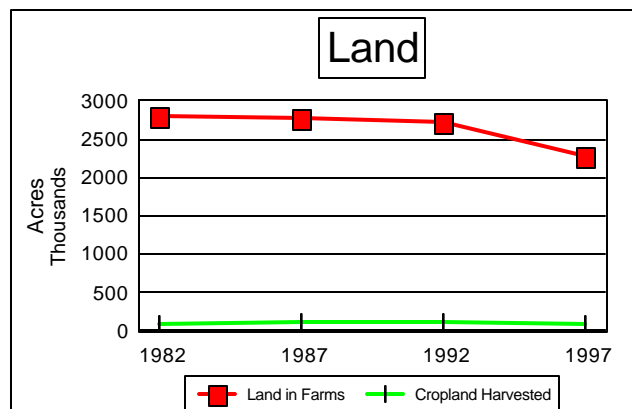
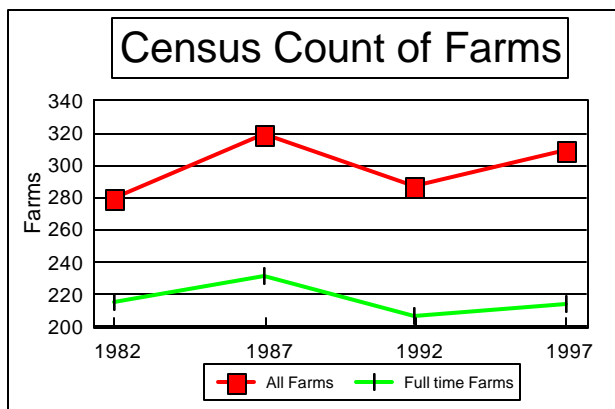
Decreased 6 percent to \$43,444,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$160,850 in 1992 to \$140,141 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	43,444	6	23	1,345	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,930	5	23	649	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,513	11	23	2,432	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	37,190	4	23	190	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3,545	8	23	38	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,119	9	23	366	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	8	15	821	2,237
Wheat	117	11	20	1,689	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	73,081	4	23	166	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	33,314	10	23	45	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	233	11	22	2,352	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	157	11	23	515	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	15	21	2,133	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	116,321	4	23	95	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	34,198	11	23	50	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,078	11	23	200	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	202	19	23	2,302	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	122	12	23	2,430	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	98,618	3	23	43	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,702	8	20	1,310	2,612
Oats-acres	1,424	12	22	492	2,332
Barley-acres	433	16	20	533	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	(D)	8	9	146	199

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	108	90	20
\$10,000 or more	202	197	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,195	40,188	-20
Average per farmdollars..	103,521	140,028	-26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,611	6,232	70
Average per farmdollars..	34,118	21,716	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	193	182	6
Partnership or corporation	108	100	8
Other	9	5	80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	214	207	3
Other	96	80	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	265	244	9
Female	45	43	5
Operators by race:			
White	310	286	8
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	54.5	54.3	0

(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.