

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 1,542,262 acres in 1992 to 1,689,572 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 3,489 acres in 1992 to 3,393 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 320 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

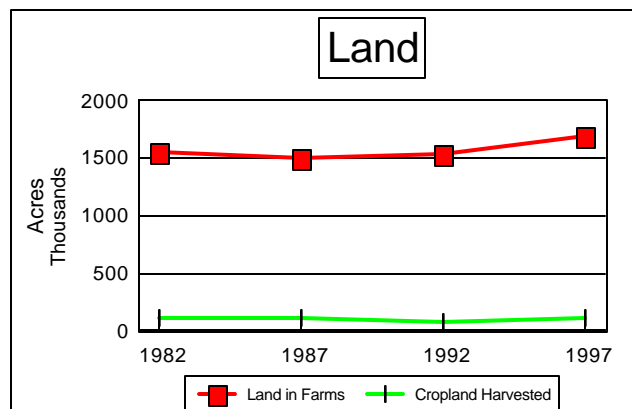
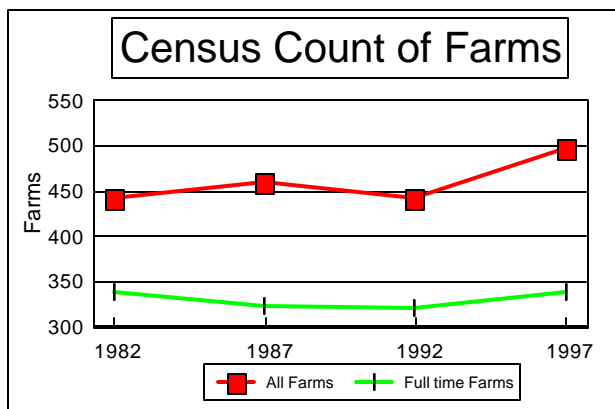
Increased 11 percent to \$31,546,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$64,403 in 1992 to \$63,345 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	31,546	11	23	1,671	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,294	10	23	902	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,251	12	23	2,471	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,586	8	23	277	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,150	13	23	62	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,148	15	23	799	3,043
Wheat	924	5	20	943	2,578
Horses and ponies	271	7	23	567	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	52,566	8	23	267	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	20,395	13	23	67	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	882	7	22	1,849	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	233	6	23	279	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	3	21	465	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	87,500	7	23	198	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	29,138	13	23	60	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,470	7	23	144	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	1,547	7	22	352	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	881	4	23	1,657	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	102,603	2	23	37	3,061
Wheat-acres	11,635	5	20	712	2,612
Barley-acres	1,988	8	20	276	1,411
Oats-acres	1,241	14	22	545	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	220	8	15	2,227	2,691

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 .....	143	141	1
\$10,000 or more .....	355	301	18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	26,505	21,461	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	53,116	48,555	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,023	7,083	-15
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,071	16,024	-25
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	392	345	14
Partnership or corporation .....	94	92	2
Other .....	12	5	140
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	339	320	6
Other .....	159	122	30
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	459	393	17
Female .....	39	49	-20
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	498	442	13
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	55.1	55.1	

(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.