

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 2,415,873 acres in 1992 to 2,618,866 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 2,755 acres in 1992 to 2,664 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 533 farms in 1992 to 577 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

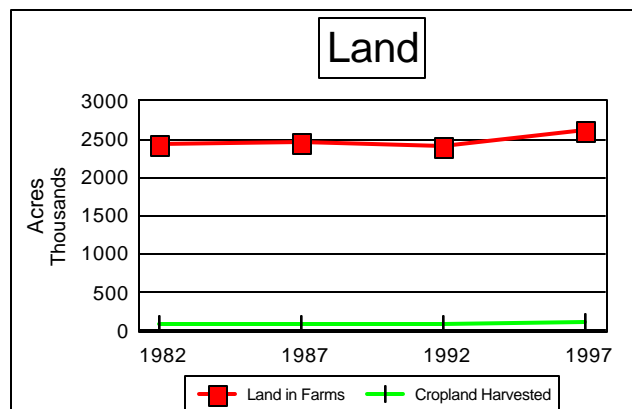
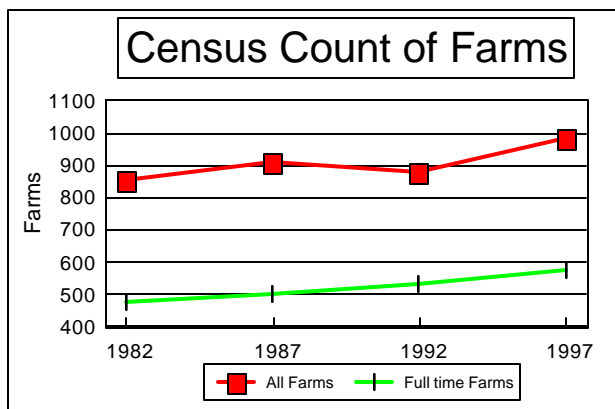
Increased 10 percent to \$61,497,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$63,959 in 1992 to \$62,560 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	61,497	5	23	956	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	44,395	4	23	596	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,102	5	23	1,389	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,528	3	23	188	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	10,037	1	23	65	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	5,220	3	23	14	2,787
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,338	5	15	285	2,237
Barley	1,605	4	18	104	1,167
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	79,617	3	23	145	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	69,488	2	23	10	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	14	621	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	463	8	22	2,089	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	399	2	23	116	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	122,820	2	23	83	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	40,513	9	23	43	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	12,666	1	22	32	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	6,764	1	23	10	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,566	3	22	380	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	93,900	4	23	50	3,061
Barley-acres	7,549	5	20	155	1,411
Oats-acres	4,628	1	22	141	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	3,852	4	17	395	2,473
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	3,836	6	9	71	199

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 .....	414	392	6
\$10,000 or more .....	569	485	17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	46,220	43,066	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,067	49,050	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,685	11,274	39
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,972	12,841	24
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	798	731	9
Partnership or corporation .....	163	130	25
Other .....	22	16	38
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	577	533	8
Other .....	406	344	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	883	798	11
Female .....	100	79	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	900	813	11
Black and other races .....	83	64	30
Average age of operator .....	55.7	53.6	4

(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.