

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



GOSHEN WYOMING

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,234,542 acres in 1992 to 1,266,017 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 1,829 acres in 1992 to 1,840 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 505 farms in 1992 to 467 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

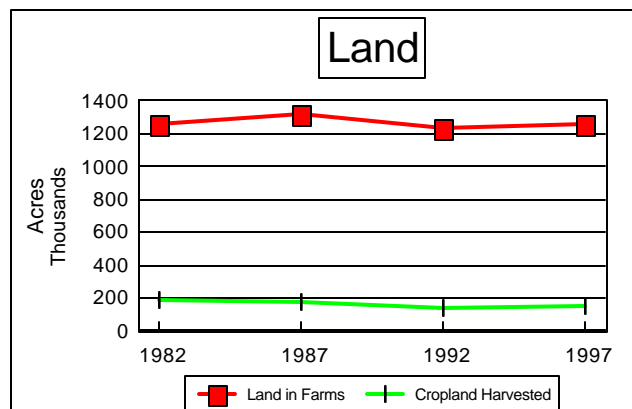
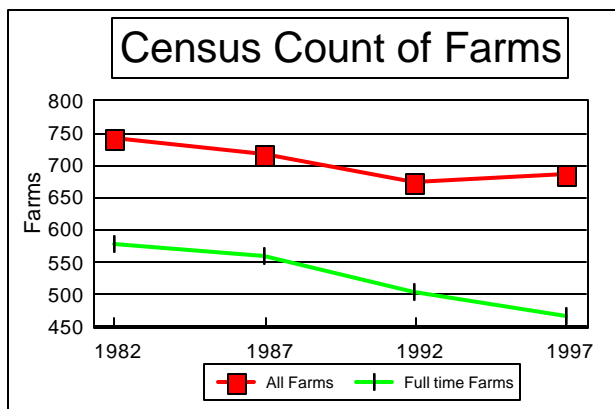
Increased 3 percent to \$130,856,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$188,385 in 1992 to \$190,197 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	130,856	1	23	316	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	104,449	1	23	176	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,406	2	23	1,049	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	103,405	1	23	55	3,063
Corn for grain	8,880	1	14	588	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	5,038	3	23	112	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,994	4	15	229	2,237
Wheat	3,504	2	20	486	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	152,918	1	23	56	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,458	20	23	317	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	14	639	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1	10	1,023	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	177	3	11	642	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	138,016	1	23	65	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,798	20	23	262	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	4	22	158	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	22	485	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,387	18	23	443	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	47,823	2	20	317	2,612
Hay crops-acres	47,623	12	23	304	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	31,238	1	15	664	2,691
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	9,034	4	9	45	199
Corn for silage-acres	5,159	2	17	299	2,473

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	178	144	24
\$10,000 or more	510	531	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	103,033	111,534	-8
Average per farmdollars..	149,540	165,235	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,871	15,519	80
Average per farmdollars..	40,452	22,991	76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	528	518	2
Partnership or corporation	145	148	-2
Other	15	9	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	467	505	-8
Other	221	170	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	642	649	-1
Female	46	26	77
Operators by race:			
White	688	673	2
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	52.8	52.6	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.