

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 908,320 acres in 1992 to 944,205 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 6,582 acres in 1992 to 6,423 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 79 farms in 1992 to 85 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

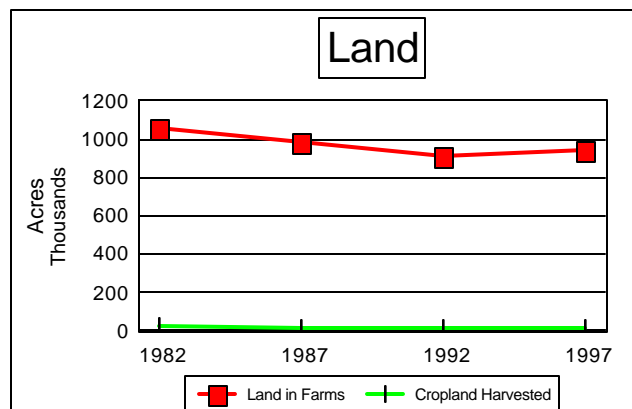
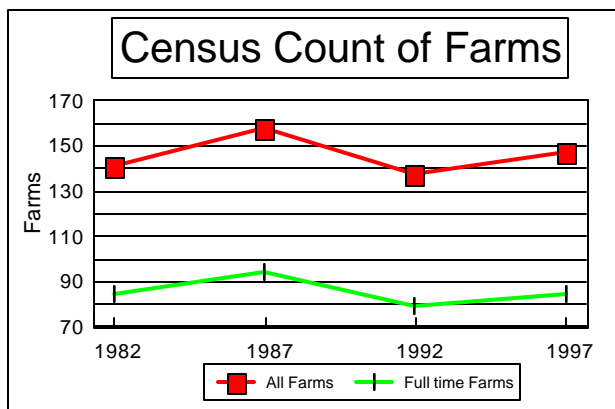
Decreased 7 percent to \$9,560,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$74,384 in 1992 to \$65,035 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	9,560	21	23	2,527	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,574	21	23	1,985	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	986	21	23	2,735	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,896	21	23	1,095	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	548	22	23	1,511	3,043
Horses and ponies	(D)	3	23	297	3,015
Sheep, lambs, and wool	181	22	23	455	2,787
Barley	159	11	18	291	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	15,849	21	23	1,196	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	22	23	466	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	278	4	23	209	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	155	15	22	2,474	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,279	21	23	1,017	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	22	23	588	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,286	20	23	513	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	186	20	23	2,348	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	4	19	1,444	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,320	21	23	1,170	3,061
Barley-acres	769	13	20	422	1,411
Oats-acres	556	18	22	922	2,332
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	(D)	9	9	153	199
Corn for silage-acres	80	13	17	2,070	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	60	61	-2
\$10,000 or more	87	77	13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,648	7,321	4
Average per farmdollars..	52,381	53,052	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,538	2,493	-38
Average per farmdollars..	10,537	18,066	-42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	115	109	6
Partnership or corporation	28	26	8
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	85	79	8
Other	62	59	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	130	121	7
Female	17	17	
Operators by race:			
White	145	136	7
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	53.0	52.9	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.