

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service

WYOMING

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	898,527	37	50
Value of livestock and poultry	725,311	34	50
Value of crops including nursery	173,216	44	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	607,085	16	50
Sheep, lambs, and wool	70,781	3	50
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	53,345	26	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	48,235	22	50
Hogs and pigs	24,095	29	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Cattle and calves sold	1,130,839	16	50
Sheep and lambs sold	743,169	3	50
Hogs and pigs sold	227,835	29	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	12,289	46	50
Horses and ponies sold	4,436	32	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Cattle and calves inventory	1,690,264	19	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	713,096	3	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	91,135	30	50
Horse and pony inventory	50,553	23	50
Colony of bees inventory	32,537	18	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	1,239,340	20	50
Wheat-acres	221,041	27	46
Barley-acres	93,095	10	45
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	63,732	6	16
Corn for grain-acres	49,717	35	48

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	3,452	3,199	8
\$10,000 or more	5,780	5,517	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	690,403	675,225	2
Average per farmdollars..	74,808	77,479	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	197,249	140,895	40
Average per farmdollars..	21,373	16,167	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	7,157	6,781	6
Partnership or corporation	1,892	1,816	4
Other	183	119	54
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	5,583	5,612	-1
Other	3,649	3,104	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	8,331	7,922	5
Female	901	794	13
Operators by race:			
White	9,120	8,603	6
Black and other races	112	113	-1
Average age of operator	54.4	53.4	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.