

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



BOYD KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 27,836 acres in 1992 to 26,094 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 131 acres in 1992 to 126 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 61 farms in 1992 to 47 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

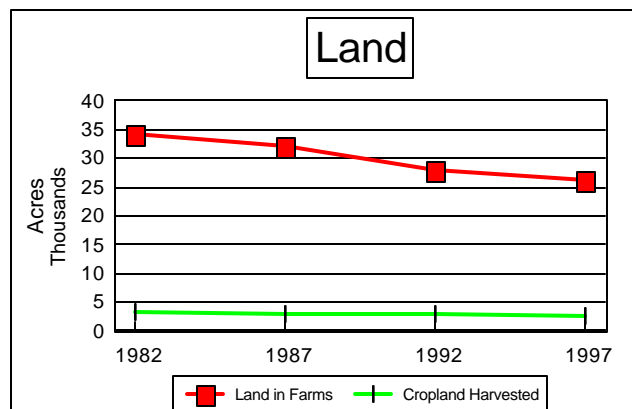
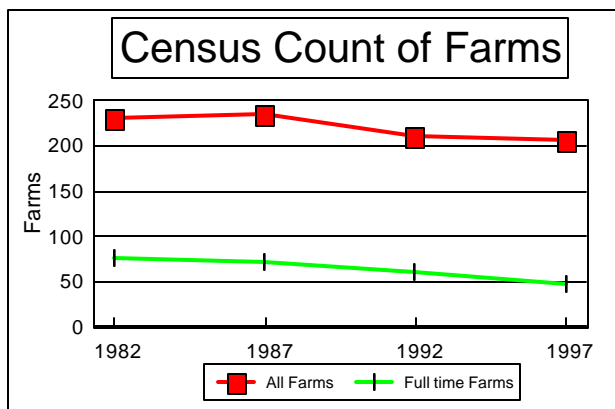
Decreased 50 percent to \$2,271,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 48 percent from \$21,246 in 1992 to \$10,969 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	2,271	106	120	2,926	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,810	92	120	2,761	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	461	110	120	2,888	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,075	91	120	2,512	3,063
Horses and ponies	429	17	116	339	3,015
Dairy products	(D)	77	107	2,002	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	220	46	113	1,730	2,790
Tobacco	96	107	116	427	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,728	91	120	2,525	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	80	116	2,182	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	63	49	116	1,395	3,015
All goats sold	48	37	110	1,466	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	84	106	2,498	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,636	101	120	2,689	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	465	63	119	1,695	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	76	118	2,045	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	168	95	119	2,405	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	69	117	2,160	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,516	105	120	2,636	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	105	111	118	2,359	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	88	98	1,966	2,144
Tobacco-acres	52	106	116	405	583
Corn for silage-acres	44	102	110	2,195	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	179	179	
\$10,000 or more	28	33	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,922	3,244	-41
Average per farmdollars..	9,286	15,229	-39
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	275	1,354	-80
Average per farmdollars..	1,330	6,356	-79
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	191	190	1
Partnership or corporation	16	22	-27
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	47	61	-23
Other	160	151	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	193	195	-1
Female	14	17	-18
Operators by race:			
White	207	212	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.7	54.7	-2

(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.