

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



PULASKI KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 218,145 acres in 1992 to 214,849 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 102 acres in 1992 to 110 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 938 farms in 1992 to 830 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

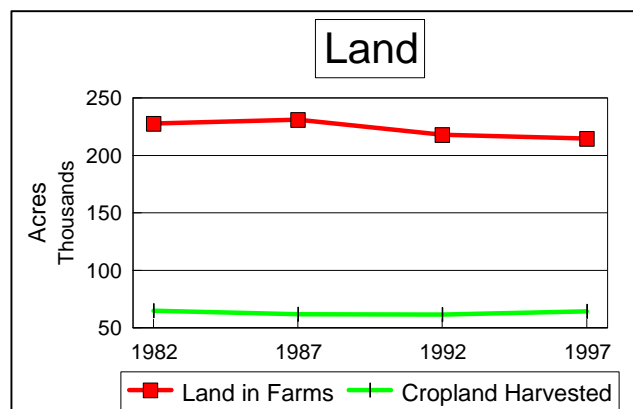
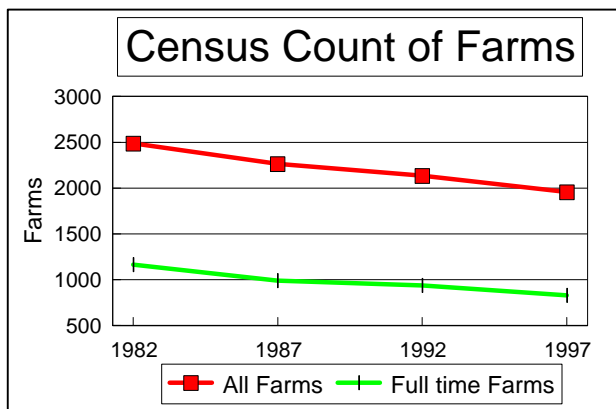
Decreased 3 percent to \$35,952,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$17,397 in 1992 to \$18,362 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	35,952	27	120	1,545	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,754	20	120	1,259	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,198	36	120	1,432	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,505	10	120	726	3,063
Tobacco	12,464	26	116	76	580
Dairy products	6,544	15	107	527	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,294	4	119	694	3,043
Corn for grain	894	41	116	1,370	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	31,927	9	120	586	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	88	718	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	2,643	49	116	1,459	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	63	875	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	160	32	106	1,821	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	65,513	3	120	381	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	119	690	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,626	46	118	1,420	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,364	12	119	457	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	604	17	117	931	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	50,864	2	120	256	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,872	41	118	1,327	2,691
Tobacco-acres	3,921	25	116	68	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,860	43	98	1,262	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	3,352	7	110	441	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	1,180	1,299	-9
\$10,000 or more	778	838	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,358	28,473	-14
Average per farmdollars..	12,447	13,324	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,773	8,326	29
Average per farmdollars..	5,505	3,896	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,768	1,899	-7
Partnership or corporation	182	228	-20
Other	8	10	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	830	938	-12
Other	1,128	1,199	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,801	1,944	-7
Female	157	193	-19
Operators by race:			
White	1,953	2,132	-8
Black and other races	5	5	
Average age of operator	55.4	54.7	1

(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.