

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 49,712 acres in 1992 to 42,472 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 98 acres in 1992 to 103 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 27 percent from 185 farms in 1992 to 135 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

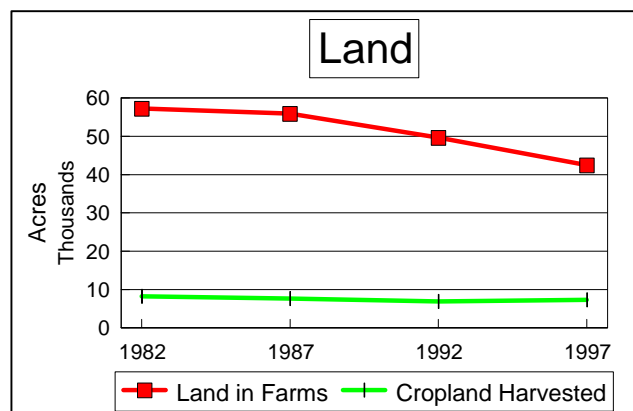
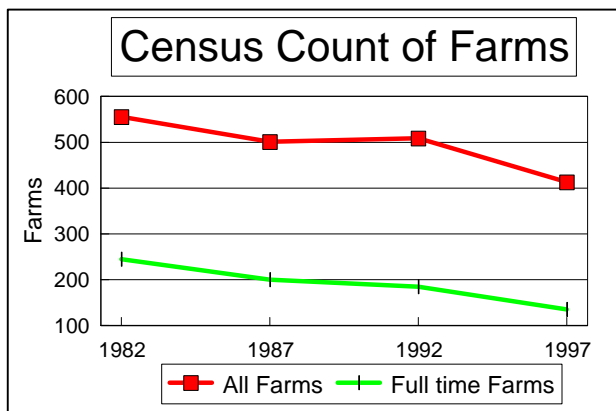
Decreased 8 percent to \$4,430,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$9,427 in 1992 to \$10,727 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	4,430	97	120	2,796	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,347	94	120	2,317	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,083	99	120	2,855	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	2,788	80	116	219	580
Cattle and calves	863	93	120	2,601	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	283	40	113	1,596	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	211	87	119	2,316	3,043
Horses and ponies	147	43	116	1,052	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,309	95	120	2,603	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	70	116	1,977	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	127	29	116	716	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	27	110	1,239	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	81	106	2,450	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,271	92	120	2,551	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	439	66	119	1,769	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	310	77	118	2,060	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	166	96	119	2,409	3,002
All goat inventory	67	76	118	2,037	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,805	91	120	2,161	3,061
Tobacco-acres	996	76	116	200	583
Corn for grain-acres	377	98	118	2,129	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	283	74	110	1,693	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	95	98	2,053	2,144

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	300	382	-21
\$10,000 or more	113	127	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,837	3,902	-27
Average per farmdollars..	6,870	7,651	-10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,659	663	150
Average per farmdollars..	4,016	1,300	209
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	367	447	-18
Partnership or corporation	41	59	-31
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	135	185	-27
Other	278	324	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	377	457	-18
Female	36	52	-31
Operators by race:			
White	413	506	-18
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	52.0	52.9	-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.