

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



RUSSELL KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 91,365 acres in 1992 to 94,837 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 88 acres in 1992 to 101 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 439 farms in 1992 to 366 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

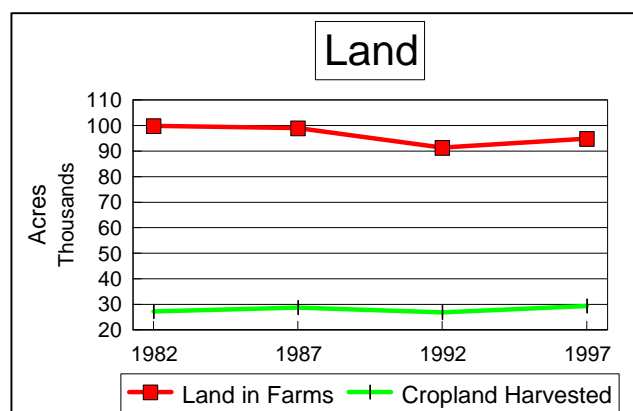
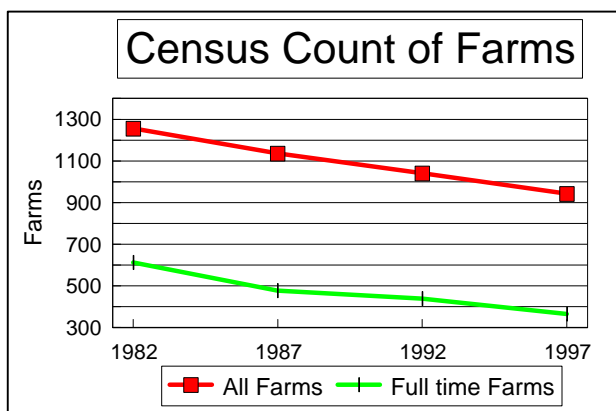
Increased 26 percent to \$27,945,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$21,352 in 1992 to \$29,634 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	27,945	45	120	1,811	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	18,755	25	120	1,314	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,190	68	120	1,812	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,723	9	120	713	3,063
Tobacco	6,821	53	116	130	580
Dairy products	5,777	17	107	569	2,563
Corn for grain	689	46	116	1,457	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	649	37	119	1,367	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	32,241	7	120	576	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,793	56	116	1,605	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	2	20	610	1,353
All goats sold	60	28	110	1,287	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	34	77	116	2,029	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,409	30	120	1,078	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	592	60	118	1,816	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	402	74	119	1,871	3,066
All goat inventory	244	11	118	985	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	219	83	119	2,264	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	20,087	41	120	1,030	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,668	51	118	1,450	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,760	49	98	1,333	2,144
Tobacco-acres	2,145	51	116	125	583
Corn for silage-acres	2,048	19	110	670	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	535	632	-15
\$10,000 or more	408	409	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,671	15,780	25
Average per farmdollars..	20,861	15,159	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,578	6,712	-2
Average per farmdollars..	6,976	6,448	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	840	919	-9
Partnership or corporation	100	116	-14
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	366	439	-17
Other	577	602	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	871	947	-8
Female	72	94	-23
Operators by race:			
White	942	1,038	-9
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	53.8	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.