

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 154,082 acres in 1992 to 145,858 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 159 acres in 1992 to 171 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 489 farms in 1992 to 425 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

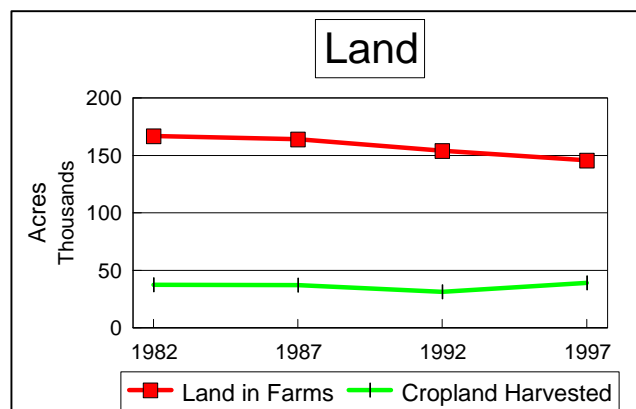
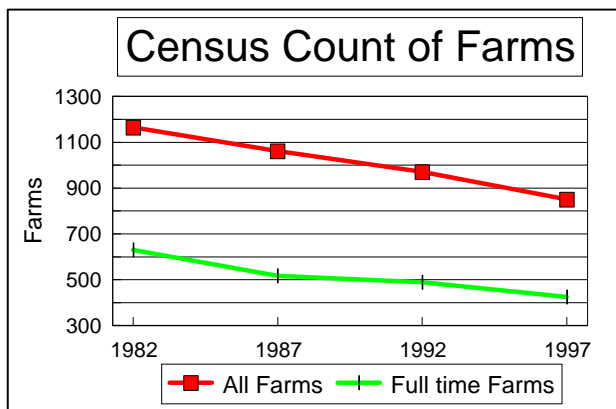
Increased 42 percent to \$65,483,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 62 percent from \$47,435 in 1992 to \$76,948 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	65,483	9	120	897	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	38,964	8	120	693	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	26,519	12	120	1,047	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Horses and ponies	27,872	5	116	6	3,015
Tobacco	22,387	2	116	28	580
Cattle and calves	10,852	12	120	834	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,198	8	113	667	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	649	37	119	1,367	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	23,145	16	120	841	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	1,059	7	116	20	3,015
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	1	18	87	611
Sheep and lambs sold	278	18	106	1,559	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	226	87	116	2,363	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,338	25	120	948	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	3,358	4	119	67	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	425	50	119	1,813	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	402	19	109	1,523	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	173	82	118	2,309	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,050	28	120	723	3,061
Tobacco-acres	6,031	5	116	33	583
Corn for grain-acres	3,420	54	118	1,471	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,231	64	98	1,531	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	787	37	110	1,181	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	372	429	-13
\$10,000 or more	479	542	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,961	25,683	36
Average per farmdollars..	41,083	26,450	55
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,325	18,608	68
Average per farmdollars..	36,810	19,163	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	680	752	-10
Partnership or corporation	169	213	-21
Other	2	6	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	425	489	-13
Other	426	482	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	737	865	-15
Female	114	106	8
Operators by race:			
White	837	956	-12
Black and other races	14	15	-7
Average age of operator	55.0	54.9	0

(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.