

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 108,291 acres in 1992 to 94,905 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 146 acres in 1992 to 141 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 319 farms in 1992 to 271 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

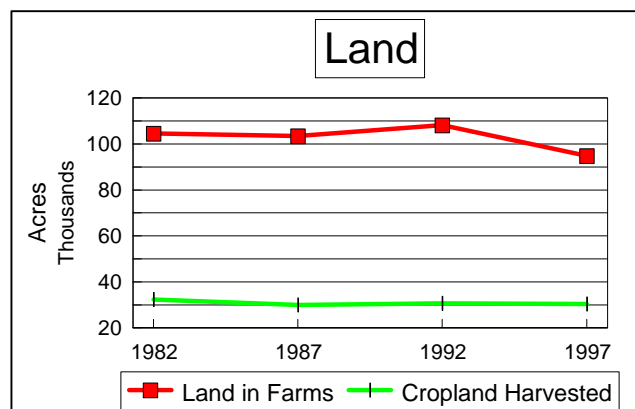
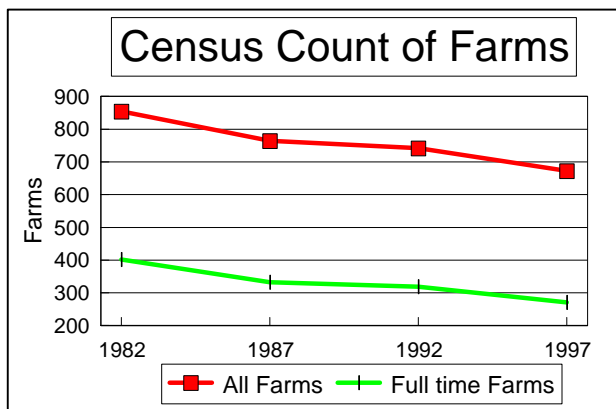
Increased 3 percent to \$27,040,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$35,335 in 1992 to \$40,178 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	27,040	47	120	1,851	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,518	28	120	1,420	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,522	63	120	1,720	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,810	6	120	610	3,063
Tobacco	8,788	43	116	109	580
Dairy products	1,045	49	107	1,389	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	833	25	119	1,119	3,043
Corn for grain	414	61	116	1,625	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,552	6	120	495	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,967	45	116	1,415	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	210	12	116	329	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	30	46	1,352	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	39	74	106	2,357	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,776	32	120	1,099	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,206	47	118	1,529	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	936	22	119	818	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	449	46	119	1,762	3,002
All goat inventory	161	26	118	1,359	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	23,598	32	120	875	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,712	39	116	101	583
Corn for grain-acres	2,472	63	118	1,574	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,633	24	110	792	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	643	74	98	1,668	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	361	354	2
\$10,000 or more	312	388	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,622	20,388	-14
Average per farmdollars..	26,223	27,477	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,364	7,102	18
Average per farmdollars..	12,447	9,571	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	575	606	-5
Partnership or corporation	93	133	-30
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	271	319	-15
Other	402	423	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	609	676	-10
Female	64	66	-3
Operators by race:			
White	671	736	-9
Black and other races	2	6	-67
Average age of operator	54.7	53.8	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.