

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



TRIMBLE KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 71,324 acres in 1992 to 64,144 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 118 acres in 1992 to 122 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 244 farms in 1992 to 196 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

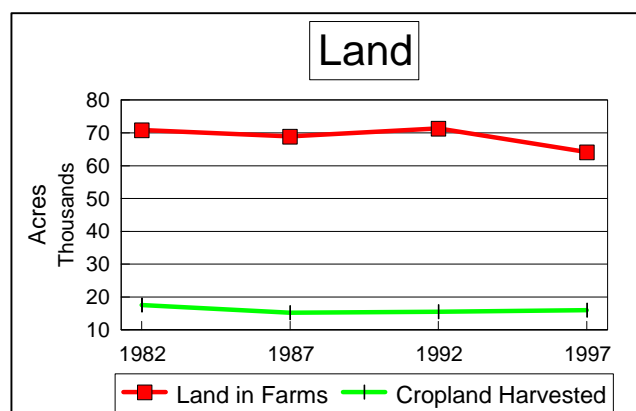
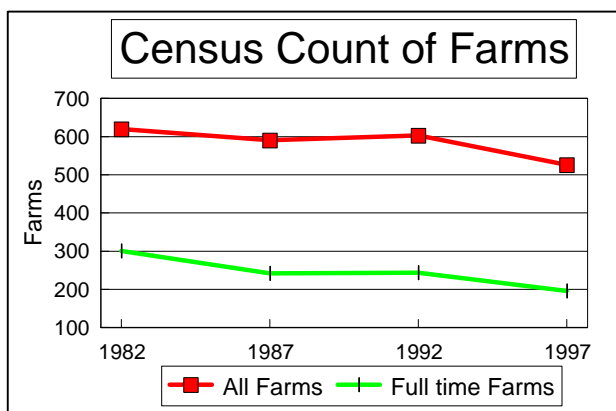
Decreased 3 percent to \$10,812,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$18,517 in 1992 to \$20,555 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	10,812	78	120	2,465	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,029	69	120	1,826	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,783	93	120	2,762	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	7,278	47	116	118	580
Cattle and calves	1,385	84	120	2,380	3,063
Soybeans	725	45	98	1,252	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	341	70	119	1,974	3,043
Dairy products	330	75	107	1,923	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,087	83	120	2,304	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	93	116	2,508	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	40	63	1,694	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	29	84	116	2,170	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	97	106	2,645	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,451	82	120	2,284	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	378	56	119	1,905	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	289	88	119	2,241	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	77	66	117	2,115	2,884
All goat inventory	61	81	118	2,117	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,596	83	120	1,845	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,721	45	98	1,266	2,144
Tobacco-acres	2,215	50	116	122	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,115	78	118	1,833	2,691
Wheat-acres	476	54	97	1,912	2,612

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	263	295	-11
\$10,000 or more	263	308	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,614	6,439	3
Average per farmdollars..	12,574	10,678	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,590	4,985	-8
Average per farmdollars..	8,727	8,266	6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	463	494	-6
Partnership or corporation	63	108	-42
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	196	244	-20
Other	330	359	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	483	566	-15
Female	43	37	16
Operators by race:			
White	523	602	-13
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	53.4	52.3	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.