

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



WEBSTER KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 140,432 acres in 1992 to 136,292 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 301 acres in 1992 to 300 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 224 farms in 1992 to 211 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

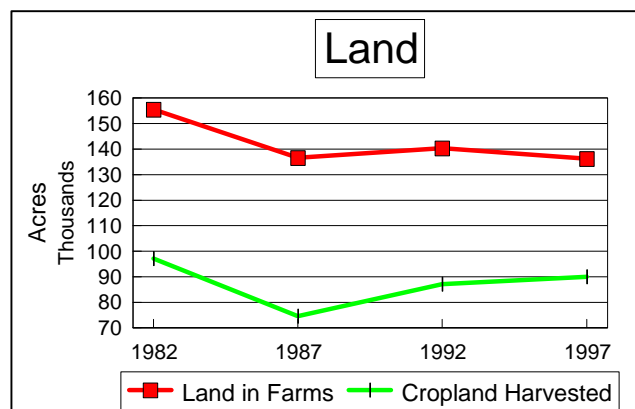
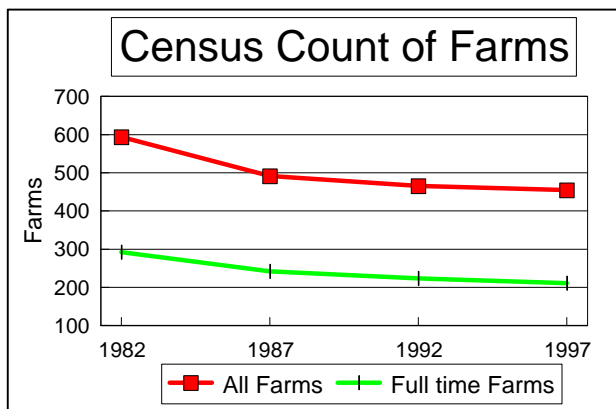
Increased 29 percent to \$31,584,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$52,450 in 1992 to \$69,416 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	31,584	38	120	1,670	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,965	18	120	1,151	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,620	54	120	1,982	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	10,842	8	116	534	2,582
Soybeans	9,401	12	98	563	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	5,122	12	109	594	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,006	60	120	1,846	3,063
Tobacco	1,401	96	116	286	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,143,693	8	46	326	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	88	607	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,732	63	120	1,818	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,259	38	116	1,287	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	106	43	106	1,993	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	479,800	8	101	333	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	74	230	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	11,598	72	120	2,004	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,430	38	118	1,263	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	260	92	119	2,357	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	41,148	12	98	584	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	38,444	9	118	595	2,691
Hay crops-acres	9,025	80	120	1,807	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,180	21	97	1,045	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	690	3	53	586	1,508

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	239	230	4
\$10,000 or more	216	236	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,150	17,529	26
Average per farmdollars..	48,682	37,617	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,542	6,528	61
Average per farmdollars..	23,169	14,009	65
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	403	399	1
Partnership or corporation	51	64	-20
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	211	224	-6
Other	244	242	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	434	448	-3
Female	21	18	17
Operators by race:			
White	454	464	-2
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	53.0	53.3	-1

(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.