

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



WOLFE KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 61,145 acres in 1992 to 56,718 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 134 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 164 farms in 1992 to 130 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

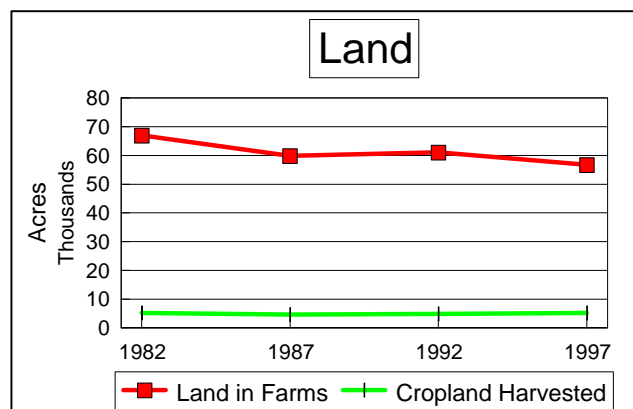
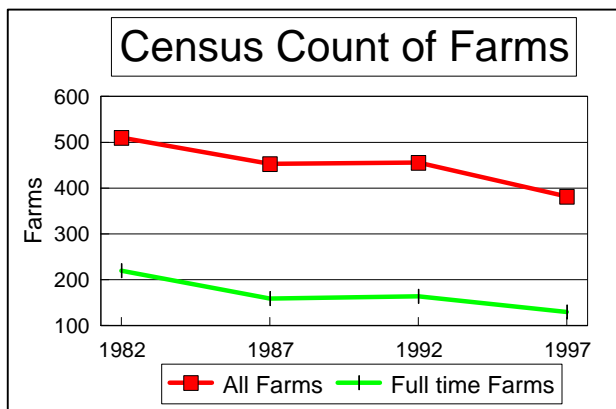
Decreased 10 percent to \$3,876,000 in 1997.

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 7 percent from \$9,469 in 1992 to \$10,146 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	3,876	99	120	2,826	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,275	96	120	2,326	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	601	104	120	2,941	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	3,050	76	116	203	580
Cattle and calves	525	104	120	2,752	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	131	99	119	2,568	3,043
Horses and ponies	40	81	116	2,135	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	91	113	2,385	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,420	104	120	2,741	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	233	86	116	2,352	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	26	86	116	2,261	3,015
All goats sold	12	82	110	2,219	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	78	88	2,056	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,142	103	120	2,731	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	429	70	119	1,799	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	226	81	119	2,249	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	187	81	118	2,290	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	97	37	101	1,161	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,798	99	120	2,454	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,217	70	116	175	583
Corn for grain-acres	368	99	118	2,133	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	98	94	110	2,037	2,473
Potatoes-acres	18	19	85	564	1,733

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	273	316	-14
\$10,000 or more	109	140	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,269	2,410	-6
Average per farmdollars..	5,955	5,286	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,903	2,152	-12
Average per farmdollars..	4,995	4,718	6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	349	417	-16
Partnership or corporation	31	34	-9
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	130	164	-21
Other	252	292	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	337	412	-18
Female	45	44	2
Operators by race:			
White	381	455	-16
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.9	50.9	4

(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.