

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 60,911 acres in 1992 to 56,570 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 102 acres in 1992 to 100 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 230 farms in 1992 to 215 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

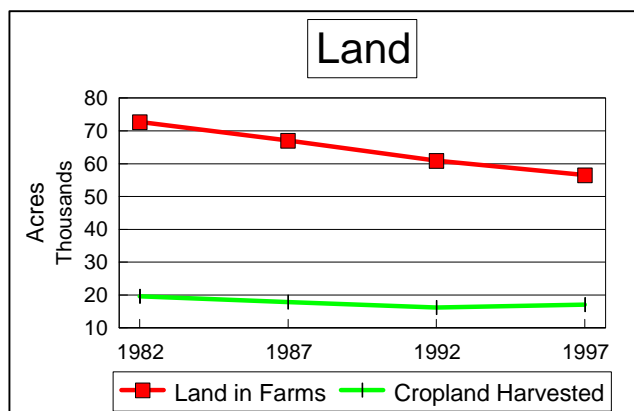
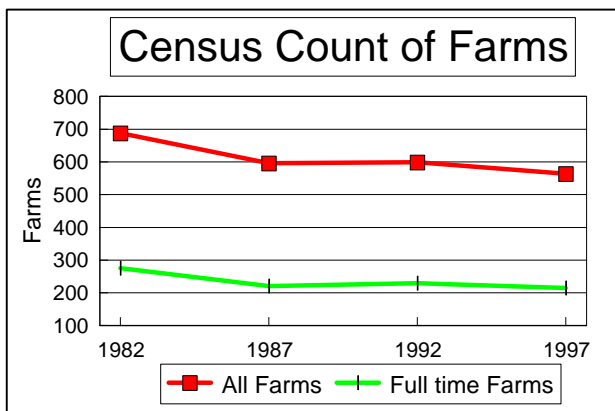
Decreased 9 percent to \$7,583,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$13,970 in 1992 to \$13,445 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	7,583	89	120	2,629	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,836	93	120	2,258	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,747	76	120	2,485	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,494	67	120	1,999	3,063
Tobacco	1,775	88	116	258	580
Dairy products	991	51	107	1,421	2,563
Soybeans	714	46	98	1,254	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	575	24	113	1,274	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,049	69	120	1,999	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	63	630	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	817	65	116	1,877	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	8	50	679	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	124	31	116	738	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,905	76	120	2,063	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,036	6	117	448	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	664	39	119	1,207	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	522	63	118	1,860	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	366	59	119	1,929	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,183	74	120	1,701	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,781	44	98	1,265	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,303	66	118	1,599	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	838	34	110	1,144	2,473
Tobacco-acres	648	87	116	246	583

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	420	426	-1
\$10,000 or more	144	173	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,777	6,066	12
Average per farmdollars..	12,015	10,145	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	516	2,409	-79
Average per farmdollars..	915	4,028	-77
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	513	527	-3
Partnership or corporation	51	70	-27
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	215	230	-7
Other	349	369	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	517	550	-6
Female	47	49	-4
Operators by race:			
White	558	592	-6
Black and other races	6	7	-14
Average age of operator	55.9	55.8	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.