

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



CALDWELL KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 128,807 acres in 1992 to 148,020 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 241 acres in 1992 to 243 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 226 farms in 1992 to 214 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

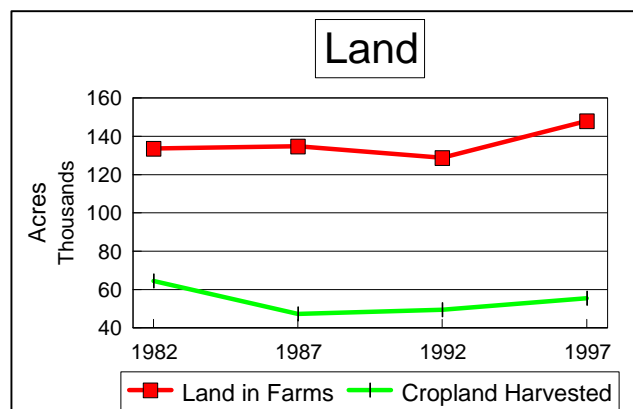
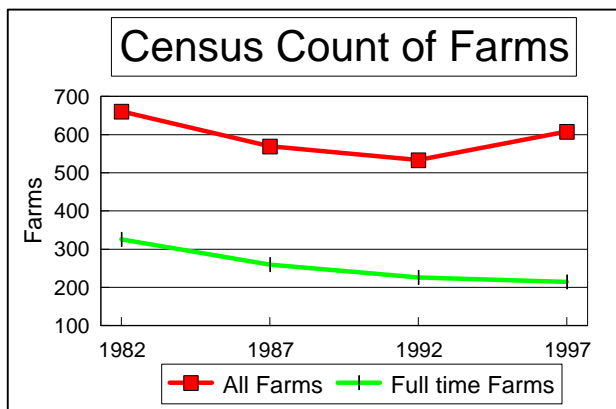
Increased 18 percent to \$22,631,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 3 percent from \$36,032 in 1992 to \$37,221 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	22,631	58	120	2,008	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,898	38	120	1,444	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,732	62	120	2,164	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	4,583	20	116	837	2,582
Soybeans	4,563	20	98	760	2,136
Tobacco	4,007	71	116	178	580
Cattle and calves	3,172	58	120	1,819	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,199	18	116	788	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	18,969	18	116	827	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,951	61	120	1,802	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	61	52	116	1,424	3,015
All goats sold	53	34	110	1,392	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	42	73	106	2,331	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,071	62	120	1,801	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,346	24	118	841	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	499	61	119	1,600	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	358	60	119	1,939	3,002
All goat inventory	85	60	118	1,872	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	20,247	21	98	790	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	16,790	22	118	877	2,691
Hay crops-acres	14,815	62	120	1,317	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,657	18	97	1,005	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	972	32	110	1,073	2,473

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	403	319	26
\$10,000 or more	205	215	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,764	14,393	16
Average per farmdollars..	27,573	26,952	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,015	5,149	-3
Average per farmdollars..	8,249	9,643	-14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	521	467	12
Partnership or corporation	81	58	40
Other	6	9	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	214	226	-5
Other	394	308	28
Operators by sex:			
Male	547	504	9
Female	61	30	103
Operators by race:			
White	600	527	14
Black and other races	8	7	14
Average age of operator	55.9	54.3	3

(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.