

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



ALLEN KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 156,590 acres in 1992 to 159,149 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 132 acres in 1992 to 145 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 501 farms in 1992 to 438 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

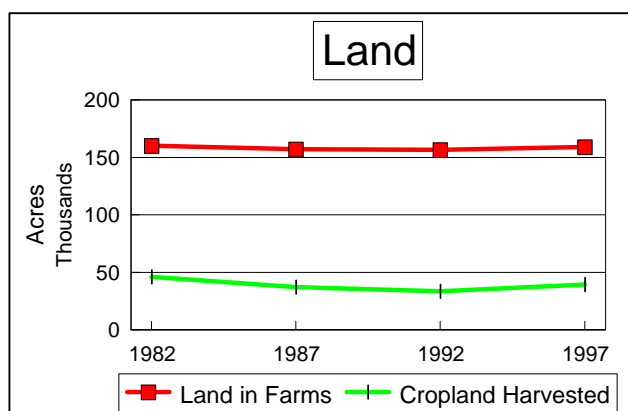
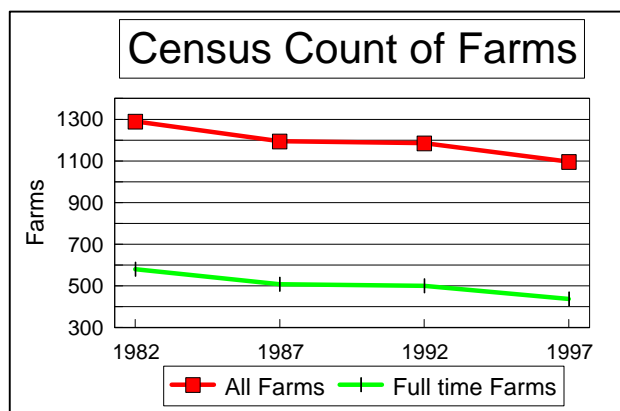
Increased 43 percent to \$35,124,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$20,677 in 1992 to \$32,019 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	35,124	29	120	1,566	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,143	12	120	962	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,981	74	120	1,891	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	15,061	5	120	592	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,420	1	116	319	2,976
Tobacco	5,907	56	116	144	580
Dairy products	1,353	39	107	1,260	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	666	34	119	1,340	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	114,997	1	116	296	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	39,732	5	120	425	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	473	7	106	1,283	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	148	22	116	572	3,015
All goats sold	131	9	110	748	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	50,027	7	120	607	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,191	2	118	403	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	903	24	119	1,256	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	878	25	119	884	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	557	13	109	1,350	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	32,712	20	120	600	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,278	56	118	1,484	2,691
Tobacco-acres	1,937	56	116	133	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,282	62	98	1,524	2,144
Wheat-acres	445	57	97	1,941	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	664	755	-12
\$10,000 or more	433	431	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,356	18,042	68
Average per farmdollars..	27,647	15,212	82
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,847	5,851	-17
Average per farmdollars..	4,414	4,933	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	989	1,050	-6
Partnership or corporation	107	133	-20
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	438	501	-13
Other	659	685	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,014	1,114	-9
Female	83	72	15
Operators by race:			
White	1,094	1,179	-7
Black and other races	3	7	-57
Average age of operator	54.5	54.2	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.