

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



CARROLL KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 60,812 acres in 1992 to 59,975 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 176 farms in 1992 to 140 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

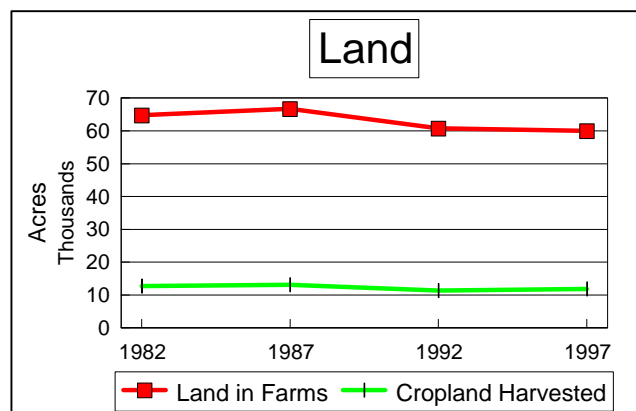
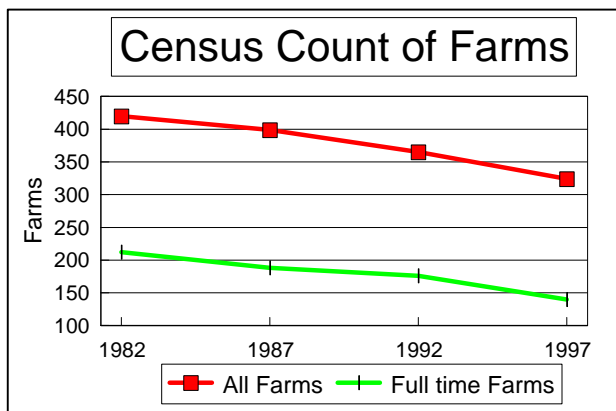
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$23,956 in 1992 to \$26,829 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	8,693	86	120	2,574	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,766	78	120	1,969	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,927	91	120	2,737	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	6,215	54	116	138	580
Cattle and calves	1,324	85	120	2,405	3,063
Dairy products	322	76	107	1,928	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	277	80	119	2,130	3,043
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	116	1,446	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,024	84	120	2,312	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,087	52	116	1,537	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	88	1,623	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	87	106	2,534	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	9	101	116	2,763	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,124	84	120	2,320	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	48	118	1,532	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	180	95	119	2,644	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	111	119	2,801	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	88	109	2,555	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,756	82	120	1,831	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,018	53	116	130	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	590	75	98	1,688	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	587	89	118	2,011	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	318	71	110	1,645	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	147	170	-14
\$10,000 or more	177	195	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,769	4,629	3
Average per farmdollars..	14,674	12,683	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,382	3,400	-1
Average per farmdollars..	10,406	9,315	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	258	285	-9
Partnership or corporation	66	80	-18
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	140	176	-20
Other	184	189	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	305	332	-8
Female	19	33	-42
Operators by race:			
White	321	363	-12
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	53.0	52.9	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.