

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 144,904 acres in 1992 to 146,819 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 150 acres in 1992 to 173 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 434 farms in 1992 to 385 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

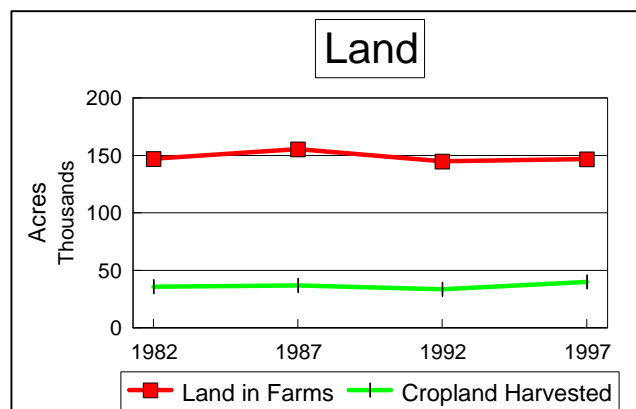
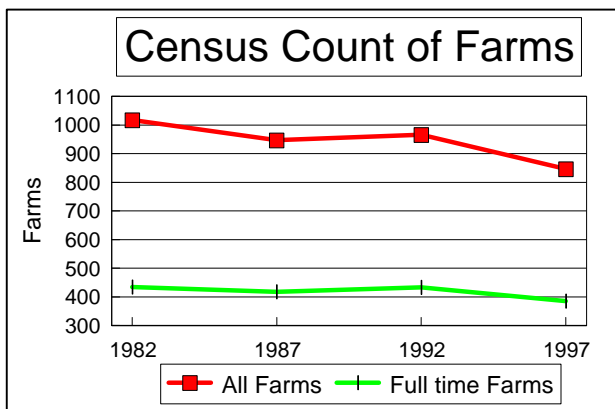
Increased 9 percent to \$35,471,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$33,587 in 1992 to \$41,879 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	35,471	28	120	1,555	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,441	22	120	1,271	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,030	37	120	1,437	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,537	7	120	625	3,063
Tobacco	14,284	15	116	59	580
Horses and ponies	(D)	7	116	19	3,015
Corn for grain	598	50	116	1,511	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	570	42	119	1,486	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	31,940	8	120	585	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,064	60	116	1,791	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	811	2	106	936	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	63	1,060	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	136	24	116	650	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	46,012	10	120	680	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,103	20	119	643	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	996	2	109	958	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	785	54	118	1,704	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	367	58	119	1,927	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	30,587	26	120	660	3,061
Tobacco-acres	4,311	16	116	55	583
Corn for grain-acres	3,878	49	118	1,430	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,189	65	98	1,539	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	688	45	110	1,262	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	415	456	-9
\$10,000 or more	432	510	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,926	22,891	-9
Average per farmdollars..	24,706	23,697	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,105	9,346	40
Average per farmdollars..	15,472	9,675	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	711	783	-9
Partnership or corporation	124	179	-31
Other	12	4	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	385	434	-11
Other	462	532	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	750	851	-12
Female	97	115	-16
Operators by race:			
White	839	964	-13
Black and other races	8	2	300
Average age of operator	56.0	54.6	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.