

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



CUMBERLAND KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 108,777 acres in 1992 to 108,409 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 168 acres in 1992 to 207 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 313 farms in 1992 to 238 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

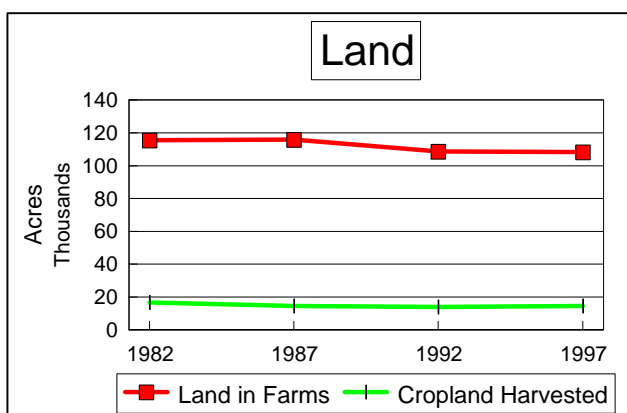
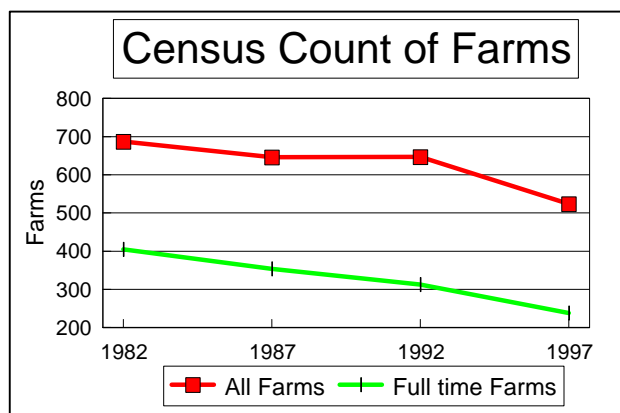
Decreased 2 percent to \$7,611,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$12,016 in 1992 to \$14,525 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	7,611	88	120	2,626	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,728	88	120	2,150	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,883	84	120	2,602	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	3,937	72	116	181	580
Cattle and calves	1,704	80	120	2,268	3,063
Dairy products	1,132	46	107	1,348	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	482	50	119	1,643	3,043
Corn for grain	135	83	116	1,933	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,189	76	120	2,136	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	327	84	116	2,231	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	61	88	1,913	2,203
All goats sold	14	78	110	2,164	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	102	106	2,680	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,958	71	120	1,983	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	445	48	119	1,772	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	157	100	119	2,705	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	150	86	118	2,364	3,005
All goat inventory	75	69	118	1,965	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,363	70	120	1,582	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,383	67	116	165	583
Corn for grain-acres	889	81	118	1,897	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	580	76	98	1,690	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	368	60	110	1,568	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	313	405	-23
\$10,000 or more	211	242	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,845	4,423	10
Average per farmdollars..	9,264	6,836	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,623	3,017	-13
Average per farmdollars..	5,015	4,662	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	449	546	-18
Partnership or corporation	74	99	-25
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	238	313	-24
Other	286	334	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	479	581	-18
Female	45	66	-32
Operators by race:			
White	522	646	-19
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	55.9	55.1	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.