

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 92,487 acres in 1992 to 89,568 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 126 acres in 1992 to 127 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 282 farms in 1992 to 255 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

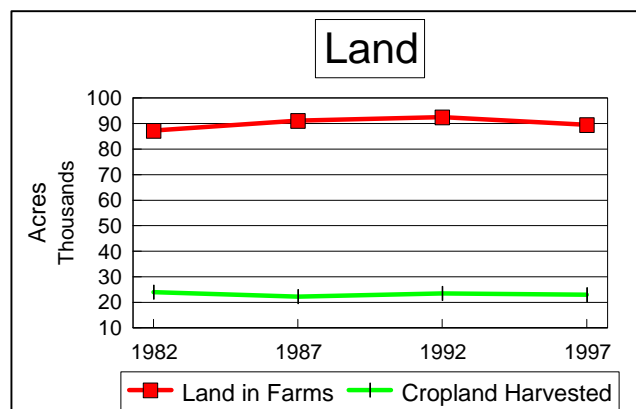
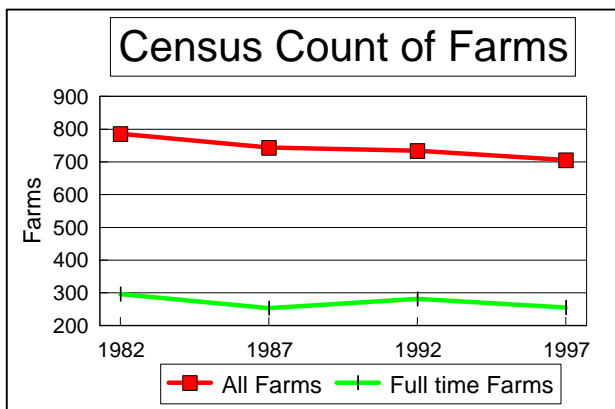
Decreased 17 percent to \$10,713,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$17,589 in 1992 to \$15,175 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	10,713	79	120	2,471	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,329	63	120	2,209	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,384	90	120	2,192	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	2,952	78	116	206	580
Cattle and calves	2,880	63	120	1,884	3,063
Dairy products	2,095	32	107	1,035	2,563
Hogs and pigs	835	31	116	1,061	2,976
Soybeans	522	49	98	1,319	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	88	492	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	12,375	30	116	966	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,403	59	120	1,755	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	63	351	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	223	21	106	1,671	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	72,924	7	119	492	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	74	306	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	18,108	53	120	1,629	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,539	31	118	995	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	5	117	440	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,034	52	120	1,190	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,162	46	98	1,297	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	2,472	63	118	1,574	2,691
Tobacco-acres	1,110	75	116	192	583
Corn for silage-acres	458	55	110	1,467	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	489	470	4
\$10,000 or more	217	264	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,180	9,875	-27
Average per farmdollars..	10,170	13,473	-25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,633	1,857	42
Average per farmdollars..	3,729	2,533	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	643	655	-2
Partnership or corporation	60	77	-22
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	255	282	-10
Other	451	452	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	654	668	-2
Female	52	66	-21
Operators by race:			
White	705	731	-4
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	54.4	52.1	4

(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.