

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



ELLIOTT KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 60,294 acres in 1992 to 57,663 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 114 acres in 1992 to 131 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 222 farms in 1992 to 171 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

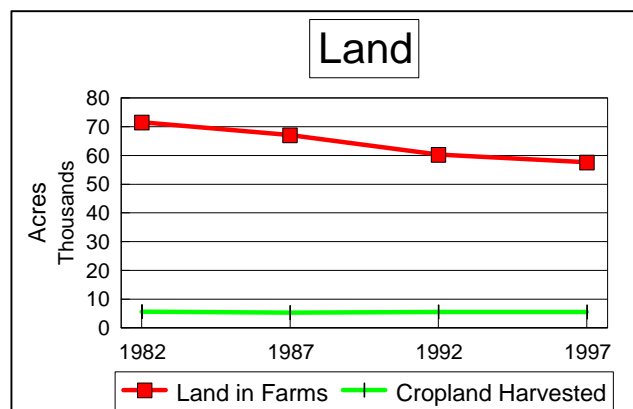
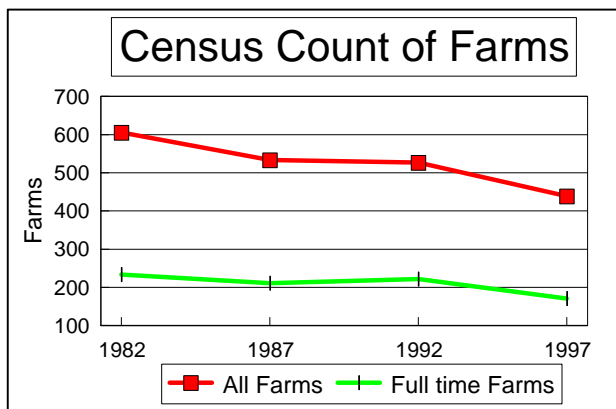
Decreased 8 percent to \$4,041,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$8,356 in 1992 to \$9,205 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	4,041	98	120	2,818	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,293	95	120	2,322	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	748	103	120	2,921	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	3,147	74	116	198	580
Cattle and calves	735	100	120	2,666	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	135	98	119	2,556	3,043
Corn for grain	8	113	116	2,389	2,582
Sheep, lambs, and wool	4	56	107	2,166	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,236	99	120	2,617	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	29	46	1,348	1,882
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	5	18	231	611
Sheep and lambs sold	49	65	106	2,278	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	33	108	116	2,790	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,179	93	120	2,561	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	216	84	119	2,270	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	148	102	119	2,724	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	96	55	109	2,183	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	91	39	101	1,194	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,320	96	120	2,384	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,207	72	116	177	583
Corn for silage-acres	191	83	110	1,839	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	141	110	118	2,312	2,691
Oats-acres	(D)	28	37	2,213	2,332

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	299	391	-24
\$10,000 or more	140	136	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,014	2,570	-22
Average per farmdollars..	4,589	4,877	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,851	2,187	-15
Average per farmdollars..	4,217	4,149	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	406	494	-18
Partnership or corporation	33	30	10
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	171	222	-23
Other	268	305	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	398	458	-13
Female	41	69	-41
Operators by race:			
White	439	527	-17
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.8	52.8	-2

(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.