

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



FLOYD KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 33 percent from 10,919 acres in 1992 to 7,319 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 110 acres in 1992 to 124 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 43 percent from 28 farms in 1992 to 16 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

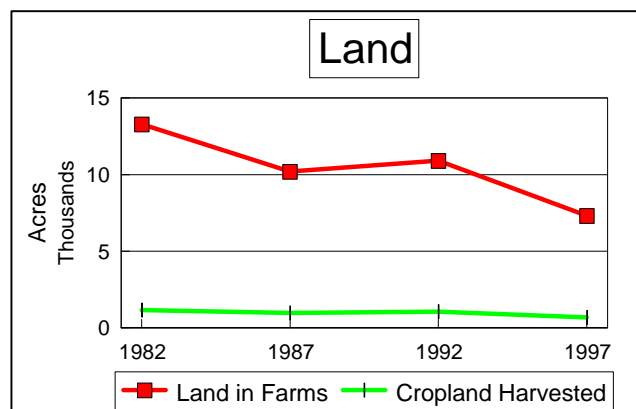
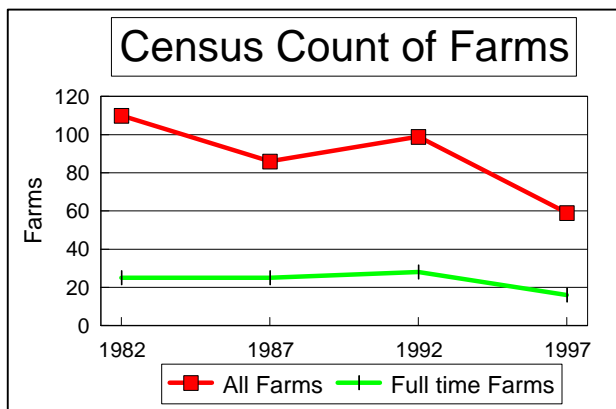
Decreased 17 percent to \$508,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$6,167 in 1992 to \$8,613 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	508	112	120	3,026	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	427	111	120	2,901	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	82	116	120	3,036	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	34	113	1,502	2,790
Corn for grain	61	92	116	2,094	2,582
Cattle and calves	54	115	120	3,008	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	94	116	2,472	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	20	113	119	2,949	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	167	115	120	2,997	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	58	101	116	2,701	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	25	50	1,085	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	40	63	1,694	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	91	110	2,353	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	421	115	120	2,994	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	134	104	119	2,514	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	69	111	119	2,925	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	79	117	2,403	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	37	100	118	2,742	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	444	113	120	2,960	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	273	101	118	2,202	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	106	110	2,383	2,473
All nursery-acres	(D)	83	99	2,374	2,619
Oats-acres	(D)	34	37	2,306	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	52	94	-45
\$10,000 or more	7	5	40
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	523	558	-6
Average per farmdollars..	8,857	5,641	57
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(14)	52	-127
Average per farmdollars..	(243)	527	-146
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	55	95	-42
Partnership or corporation	3	4	-25
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	16	28	-43
Other	43	71	-39
Operators by sex:			
Male	54	98	-45
Female	5	1	400
Operators by race:			
White	59	99	-40
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	58.6	55.2	6

(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.