

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 86,074 acres in 1992 to 82,636 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 116 acres in 1992 to 122 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 258 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

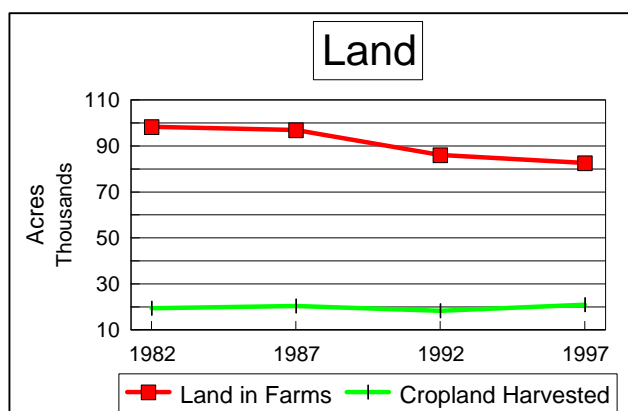
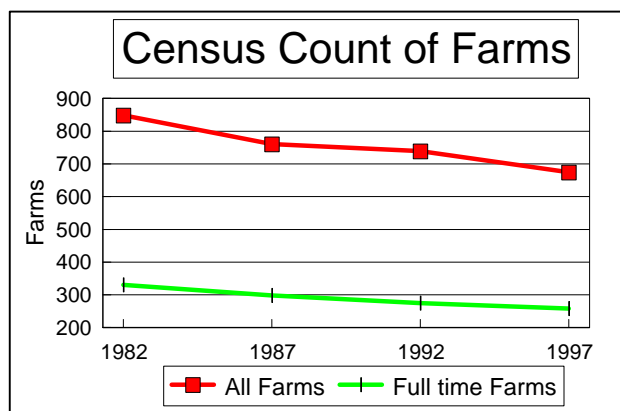
Decreased 4 percent to \$15,871,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$22,413 in 1992 to \$23,513 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	15,871	68	120	2,262	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,281	57	120	1,682	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,590	72	120	2,402	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	9,811	36	116	93	580
Cattle and calves	3,844	51	120	1,672	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	543	26	113	1,299	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	527	46	119	1,558	3,043
Horses and ponies	417	19	116	349	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,153	56	120	1,682	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	63	592	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	77	116	2,122	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	169	30	106	1,798	2,765
All goats sold	94	14	110	944	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,581	63	120	1,825	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	117	412	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	626	42	119	1,283	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	66	118	1,908	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	307	67	119	2,045	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,053	57	120	1,252	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,962	35	116	91	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,285	61	98	1,522	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	726	84	118	1,948	2,691
Wheat-acres	367	59	97	1,991	2,612

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	341	367	-7
\$10,000 or more	334	372	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,970	10,075	-1
Average per farmdollars..	14,770	13,634	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,371	6,442	-17
Average per farmdollars..	7,958	8,717	-9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	558	603	-7
Partnership or corporation	112	131	-15
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	258	275	-6
Other	417	464	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	604	674	-10
Female	71	65	9
Operators by race:			
White	673	738	-9
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	55.7	53.3	5

(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.