

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



GALLATIN KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 41,352 acres in 1992 to 36,406 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 144 acres in 1992 to 144 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 121 farms in 1992 to 105 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

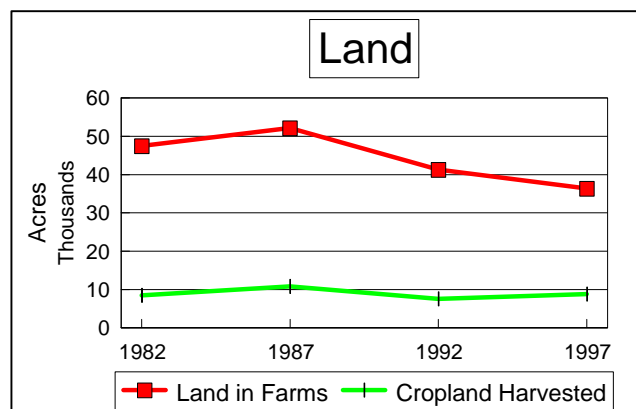
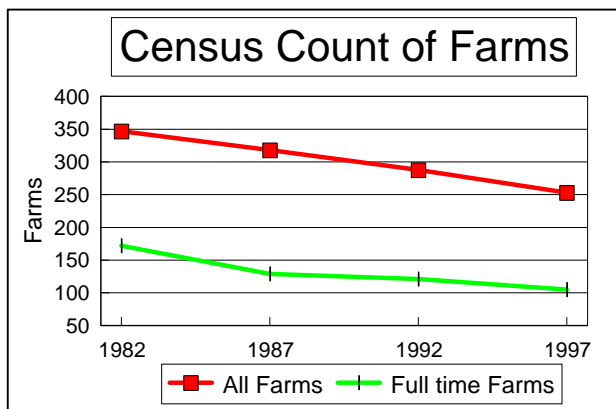
Increased 10 percent to \$6,746,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$21,352 in 1992 to \$26,662 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	6,746	90	120	2,672	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,282	84	120	2,098	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,464	95	120	2,813	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	4,114	68	116	173	580
Cattle and calves	778	99	120	2,646	3,063
Dairy products	634	58	107	1,630	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	419	31	113	1,418	2,790
Soybeans	398	53	98	1,372	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,269	96	120	2,610	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	9	106	1,347	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	103	116	2,722	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	18	97	116	2,496	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	92	110	2,426	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,795	97	120	2,597	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	6	109	1,249	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	134	105	119	2,766	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	88	118	2,435	3,005
All goat inventory	26	105	118	2,567	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,244	93	120	2,247	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,779	55	98	1,445	2,144
Tobacco-acres	1,214	71	116	176	583
Corn for grain-acres	531	92	118	2,041	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	318	71	110	1,645	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	139	158	-12
\$10,000 or more	114	130	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,508	4,410	-20
Average per farmdollars..	13,866	15,313	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,498	2,014	24
Average per farmdollars..	9,874	6,993	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	220	247	-11
Partnership or corporation	32	40	-20
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	105	121	-13
Other	148	167	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	237	267	-11
Female	16	21	-24
Operators by race:			
White	250	287	-13
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	54.6	53.9	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.