

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 138,061 acres in 1992 to 124,749 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 140 acres in 1992 to 142 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 537 farms in 1992 to 453 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

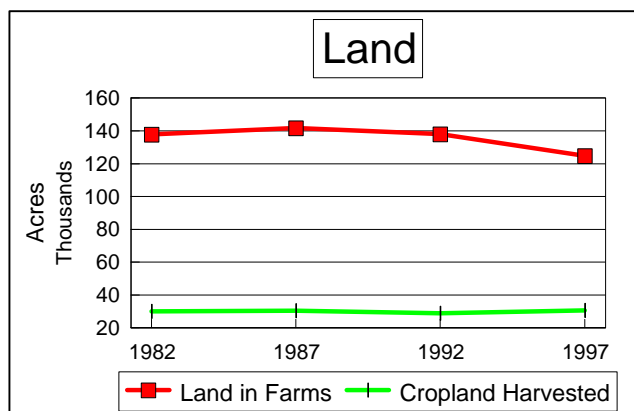
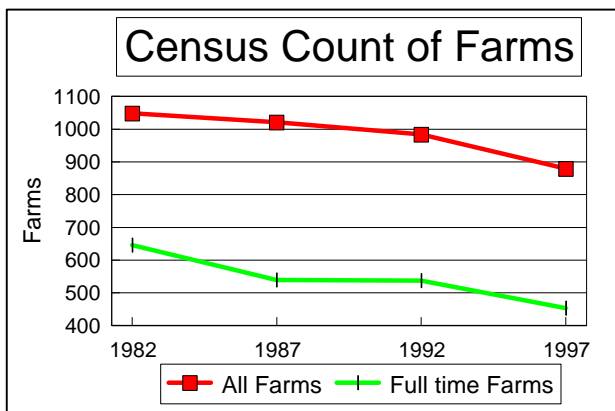
Decreased 3 percent to \$29,852,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$31,231 in 1992 to \$33,923 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,852	41	120	1,729	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,003	36	120	1,511	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,849	41	120	1,483	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	13,796	16	116	62	580
Cattle and calves	12,069	11	120	755	3,063
Dairy products	2,540	28	107	944	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	650	36	119	1,366	3,043
Horses and ponies	219	32	116	723	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	28,227	11	120	683	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	41	116	1,347	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	18	63	931	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	78	36	116	1,190	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	76	18	50	889	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,690	21	120	837	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	8	117	498	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	51	118	1,569	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	872	25	119	1,272	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	804	30	119	992	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	24,965	30	120	815	3,061
Tobacco-acres	4,304	17	116	56	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,353	72	118	1,764	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,032	31	110	1,039	2,473
Wheat-acres	136	76	97	2,243	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	371	399	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	509	585	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	19,115	18,920	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	21,746	19,227	13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,336	11,496	-19
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,622	11,683	-9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	726	792	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	150	190	-21
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	453	537	-16
Other .....	427	447	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	805	884	-9
Female .....	75	100	-25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	866	970	-11
Black and other races .....	14	14	
Average age of operator .....	54.7	54.5	0

(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.