

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



GRAVES KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 210,275 acres in 1992 to 237,083 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 184 acres in 1992 to 173 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 508 farms in 1992 to 517 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

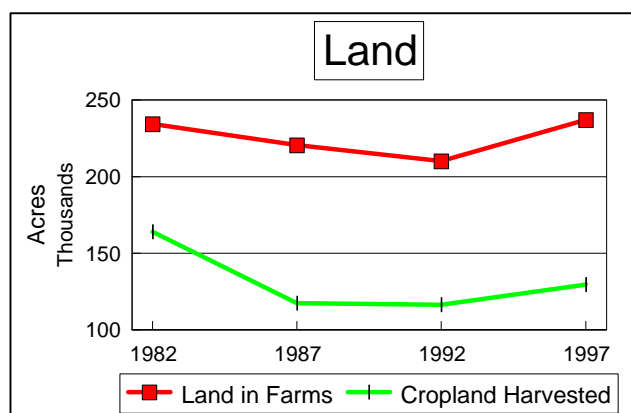
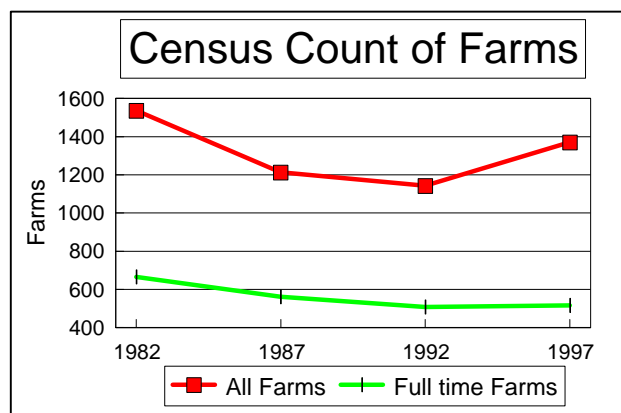
Increased 68 percent to \$114,700,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$59,614 in 1992 to \$83,662 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	114,700	3	120	407	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	71,612	3	120	328	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	43,088	5	120	660	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	57,600	1	109	98	2,901
Soybeans	13,569	5	98	446	2,136
Corn for grain	13,178	7	116	471	2,582
Tobacco	11,897	28	116	80	580
Hogs and pigs	7,428	3	116	412	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	27,464,336	1	46	70	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	372,366	3	88	223	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	64,554	3	116	449	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,596	47	120	1,564	3,063
All goats sold	144	7	110	683	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	4,010,498	1	101	79	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	170,010	1	101	88	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	108,171	5	119	409	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	74	245	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,621	4	118	477	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,380	4	98	425	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	48,590	5	118	518	2,691
Wheat-acres	20,910	7	97	521	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,336	68	120	1,480	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,619	42	116	104	583

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	808	530	52
\$10,000 or more	563	614	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	90,584	52,542	72
Average per farmdollars..	66,071	45,968	44
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,355	14,928	56
Average per farmdollars..	17,035	13,060	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,219	993	23
Partnership or corporation	144	145	-1
Other	8	6	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	517	508	2
Other	854	636	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,259	1,075	17
Female	112	69	62
Operators by race:			
White	1,366	1,141	20
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	52.8	50.7	4

(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.