

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



GRAYSON KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 206,090 acres in 1992 to 208,828 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 136 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 571 farms in 1992 to 505 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

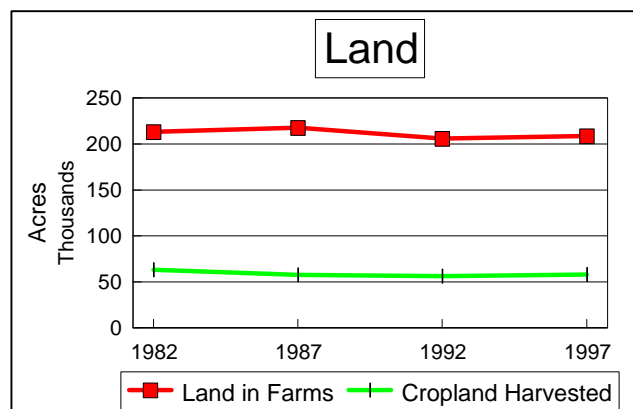
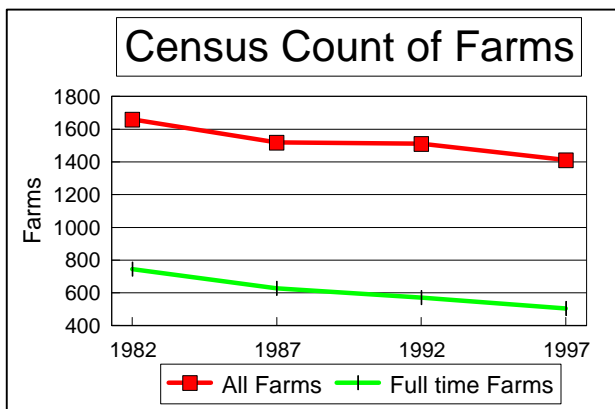
Increased 9 percent to \$32,844,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$19,965 in 1992 to \$23,260 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	32,844	33	120	1,636	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,787	19	120	1,208	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,057	51	120	1,640	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,002	23	120	1,079	3,063
Tobacco	7,182	48	116	121	580
Dairy products	5,345	18	107	613	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	5,095	13	109	598	2,901
Hogs and pigs	2,279	15	116	778	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,628,000	9	46	351	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		7	88	402	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	27,618	14	116	720	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	21,113	21	120	928	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	212	23	106	1,695	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	438,583	10	101	343	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	52,858	8	119	569	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory (D)		7	101	260	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	41,616	17	120	777	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,908	16	118	740	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,520	11	120	523	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	12,481	26	118	994	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,624	34	98	1,086	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,579	13	110	562	2,473
Tobacco-acres	2,325	48	116	117	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	866	925	-6
\$10,000 or more	546	586	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,825	21,870	14
Average per farmdollars..	17,594	14,455	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,128	7,843	-9
Average per farmdollars..	5,052	5,184	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,282	1,354	-5
Partnership or corporation	127	152	-16
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	505	571	-12
Other	907	940	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,297	1,388	-7
Female	115	123	-7
Operators by race:			
White	1,410	1,510	-7
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	53.4	51.6	3

(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.