

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



GREEN KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 134,811 acres in 1992 to 129,123 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 112 acres in 1992 to 122 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 584 farms in 1992 to 493 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

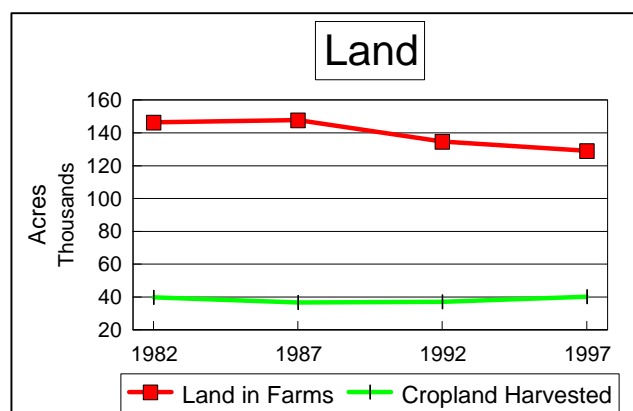
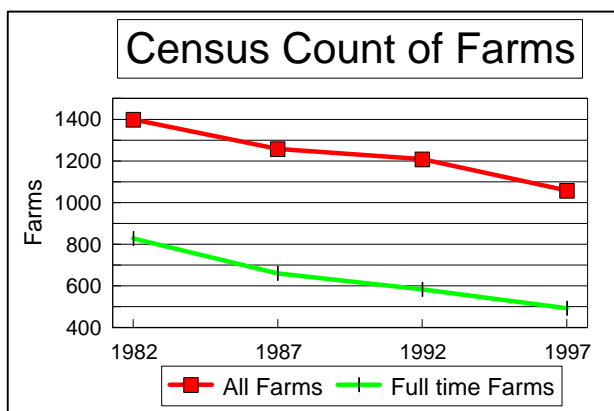
Decreased 4 percent to \$23,858,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$20,476 in 1992 to \$22,529 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	23,858	54	120	1,959	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,863	49	120	1,597	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,994	47	120	1,789	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	10,894	30	116	83	580
Cattle and calves	5,661	38	120	1,365	3,063
Dairy products	5,163	20	107	625	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	978	14	119	947	3,043
Corn for grain	520	53	116	1,554	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	15,702	36	120	1,206	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	26	88	889	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	854	64	116	1,858	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	93	44	106	2,034	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	42	72	116	1,830	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	34,029	27	120	988	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	759	56	118	1,715	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	446	47	119	1,769	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	357	77	119	2,013	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	123	43	109	2,078	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,667	22	120	635	3,061
Tobacco-acres	3,644	28	116	76	583
Corn for grain-acres	3,406	55	118	1,475	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,548	58	98	1,478	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	1,333	27	110	895	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	540	616	-12
\$10,000 or more	519	593	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	14,739	15,327	-4
Average per farmdollars..	13,931	12,677	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,159	9,209	-1
Average per farmdollars..	8,656	7,617	14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	924	1,028	-10
Partnership or corporation	132	176	-25
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	493	584	-16
Other	566	625	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	974	1,118	-13
Female	85	91	-7
Operators by race:			
White	1,045	1,192	-12
Black and other races	14	17	-18
Average age of operator	53.7	53.4	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.