

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



GREENUP KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 100,468 acres in 1992 to 97,967 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 118 acres in 1992 to 134 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 256 farms in 1992 to 228 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

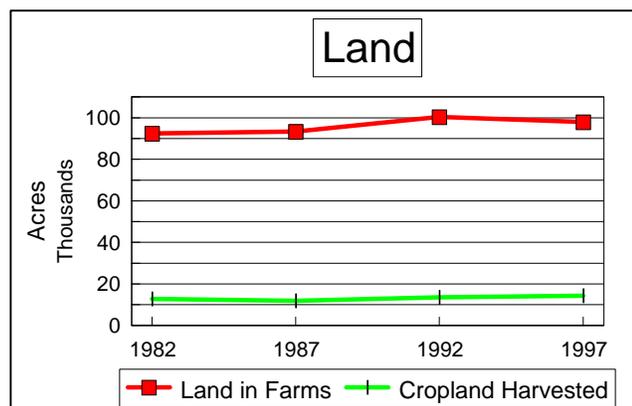
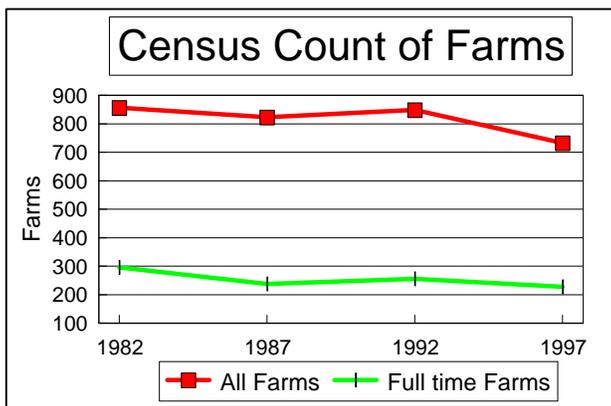
Decreased 5 percent to \$8,303,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$10,275 in 1992 to \$11,327 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	8,303	87	120	2,597	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,347	83	120	2,090	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,956	83	120	2,594	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	4,123	65	116	170	580
Cattle and calves	2,265	70	120	2,071	3,063
Dairy products	524	62	107	1,720	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	379	66	119	1,875	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	345	33	113	1,498	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,160	68	120	1,985	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	63	565	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	69	45	116	1,307	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	90	106	2,560	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	90	110	2,288	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,457	78	120	2,104	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	604	44	119	1,323	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	601	18	117	937	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	317	64	119	2,021	3,002
All goat inventory	85	60	118	1,872	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,498	71	120	1,667	3,061
Tobacco-acres	1,468	66	116	160	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,139	76	118	1,821	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	768	71	98	1,634	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	480	53	110	1,442	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	531	654	-19
\$10,000 or more	202	195	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,704	6,993	-33
Average per farmdollars..	6,417	8,237	-22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,078	3,562	-14
Average per farmdollars..	4,199	4,195	0
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	664	742	-11
Partnership or corporation	66	101	-35
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	228	256	-11
Other	505	593	-15
Operators by sex:			
Male	660	747	-12
Female	73	102	-28
Operators by race:			
White	728	845	-14
Black and other races	5	4	25
Average age of operator	53.8	52.8	2

(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.