

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 52 percent from 4,854 acres in 1992 to 2,326 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 49 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 86 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 33 percent from 6 farms in 1992 to 4 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

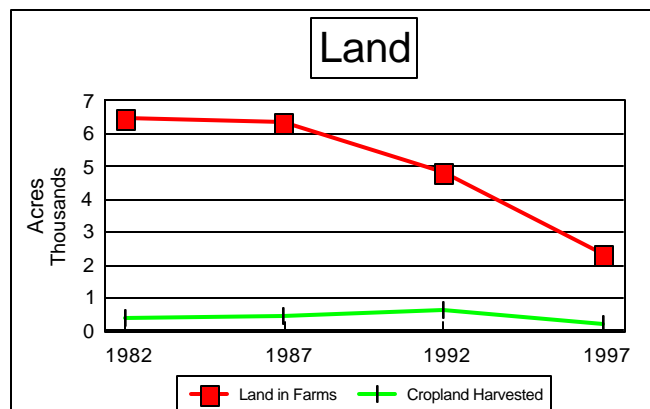
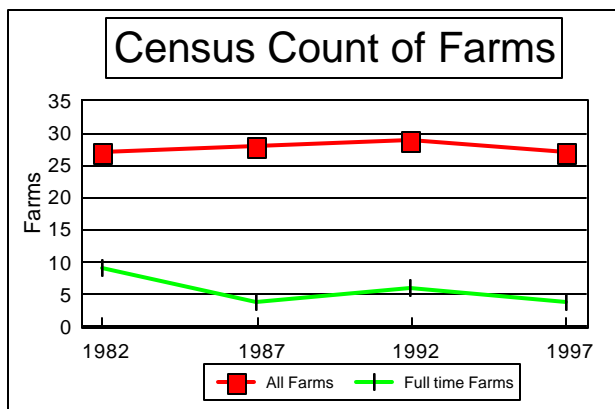
Decreased 12 percent to \$184,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$7,179 in 1992 to \$6,817 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	184	114	120	3,049	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	118	114	120	3,028	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	66	115	120	3,041	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	(D)	96	107	2,357	2,563
Cattle and calves	47	117	120	3,014	3,063
Tobacco	(D)	111	116	478	580
Horses and ponies	(D)	99	116	2,557	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	16	114	119	2,962	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	86	119	120	3,031	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	111	116	2,959	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	119	120	3,026	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	23	117	119	3,034	3,066
All goat inventory	(D)	118	118	2,921	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	119	119	3,000	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	178	117	120	3,015	3,061
Tobacco-acres	(D)	110	116	494	583
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	83	111	2,276	2,693
Total berries-acres	(D)	76	87	1,839	2,058

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	22	21	5
\$10,000 or more	5	8	-38
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	136	133	2
Average per farmdollars..	5,038	4,586	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	48	75	-36
Average per farmdollars..	1,779	2,593	-31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	22	23	-4
Partnership or corporation	4	6	-33
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	4	6	-33
Other	23	23	
Operators by sex:			
Male	22	29	-24
Female	5	-	
Operators by race:			
White	27	29	-7
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.1	52.4	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.