1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



HARRISON KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 178,217 acres in 1992 to 169,381 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 153 acres in 1992 to 157 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 573 farms in 1992 to 497 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

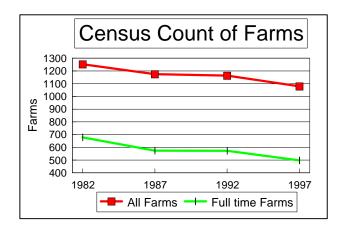
Decreased 13 percent to \$28,984,000 in 1997.

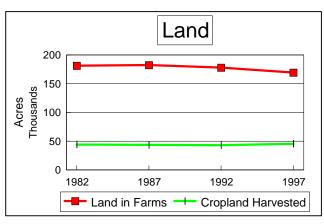
Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$28,543 in 1992 to \$26,862 in 1997.





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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

	State		tate	U.S.	
Item	Quantity	Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	28,984	43	120	1,768	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,899	25	120	1,226	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,085	58	120	2,033	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	18,947	8	116	42	580
Cattle and calves	6,924	32	120	1,195	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	907	19	119	1,033	3,043
Dairy products	536	61	107	1,712	2,563
Soybeans	390	54	98	1,376	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	18,201	30	120	1,076	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	63	317	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,655	48	116	1,457	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	384	11	106	1,394	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	79	35	116	1,175	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	34,822	26	120	965	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	117	177	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,949	41	118	1,362	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	847	27	119	918	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	632	8	109	1,256	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	34,957	13	120	536	3,061
Tobacco-acres	5,841	6	116	35	583
Corn for grain-acres	2,482	62	118	1,572	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,206	51	98	1,388	2,144
Wheat-acres	895	39	97	1,697	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

			Percent	
Item	1997	1992	Change	
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$10,000	495	512	-3	
\$10,000 or more	584	652	-10	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	17,859	20,070	-11	
Average per farmdollars	16,567	17,242	-4	
Net cash return from agricultural sales				
for the farm unit\$1,000	11,719	13,295	-12	
Average per farmdollars	10,871	11,422	-5	
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family	903	987	-9	
Partnership or corporation	170	171	-1	
Other	6	6		
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	497	573	-13	
Other	582	591	-2	
Operators by sex:				
Male	976	1,055	-7	
Female	103	109	-6	
Operators by race:				
White	1,073	1,160	-8	
Black and other races	6	4	50	
Average age of operator	54.9	54.1	1	

⁽D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{^{\star}}}$ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.