

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 200,455 acres in 1992 to 186,446 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 127 acres in 1992 to 138 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 854 farms in 1992 to 650 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

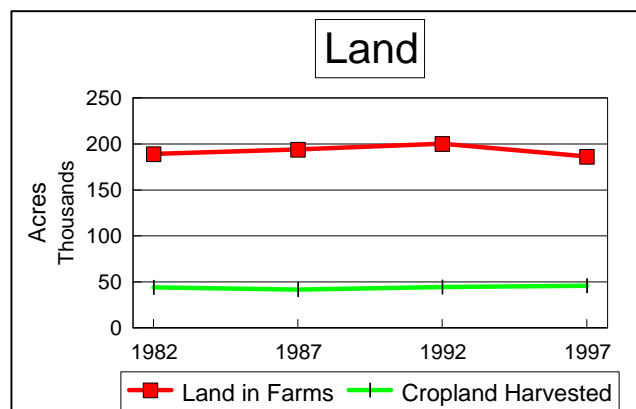
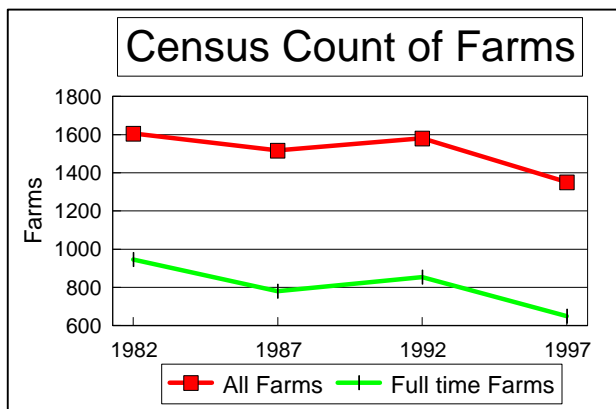
Decreased 2 percent to \$35,089,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$22,568 in 1992 to \$25,953 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 | 35,089 | 30 | 120 | 1,567 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 19,738 | 27 | 120 | 1,269 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 15,351 | 34 | 120 | 1,491 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Tobacco | 17,400 | 11 | 116 | 48 | 580 |
| Dairy products | 8,039 | 6 | 107 | 448 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,082 | 29 | 120 | 1,174 | 3,063 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 1,158 | 5 | 119 | 786 | 3,043 |
| Corn for grain | 604 | 49 | 116 | 1,502 | 2,582 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 19,879 | 25 | 120 | 995 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 283 | 85 | 116 | 2,287 | 2,976 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 202 | 26 | 106 | 1,719 | 2,765 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 55 | 59 | 116 | 1,543 | 3,015 |
| All goats sold | 43 | 42 | 110 | 1,540 | 2,686 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 45,868 | 11 | 120 | 683 | 3,064 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 889 | 24 | 119 | 870 | 3,066 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 781 | 27 | 119 | 1,340 | 3,002 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 386 | 21 | 109 | 1,550 | 2,864 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | 231 | 38 | 117 | 1,484 | 2,884 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 34,256 | 14 | 120 | 555 | 3,061 |
| Tobacco-acres | 5,476 | 10 | 116 | 40 | 583 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 4,545 | 44 | 118 | 1,355 | 2,691 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 2,244 | 15 | 110 | 631 | 2,473 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 1,084 | 67 | 98 | 1,568 | 2,144 |

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 | 632 | 764 | -17 |
| \$10,000 or more | 720 | 818 | -12 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 21,105 | 21,962 | -4 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 15,611 | 13,891 | 12 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 12,797 | 13,543 | -6 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 9,465 | 8,566 | 10 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 1,191 | 1,347 | -12 |
| Partnership or corporation | 157 | 235 | -33 |
| Other | 4 | - | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 650 | 854 | -24 |
| Other | 702 | 728 | -4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 1,222 | 1,452 | -16 |
| Female | 130 | 130 | |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 1,318 | 1,545 | -15 |
| Black and other races | 34 | 37 | -8 |
| Average age of operator | 53.1 | 52.5 | 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.