

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



HENDERSON KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 197,826 acres in 1992 to 196,277 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 331 acres in 1992 to 373 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 290 farms in 1992 to 237 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

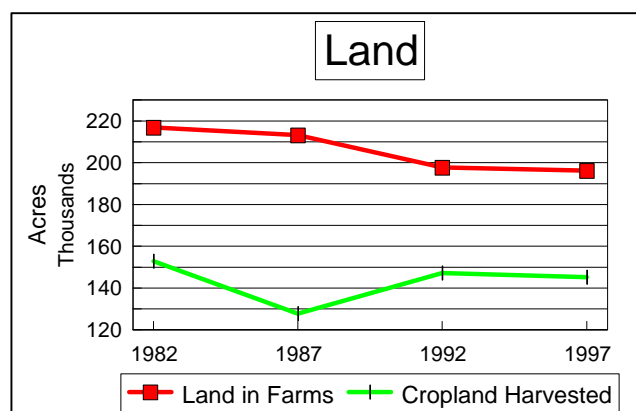
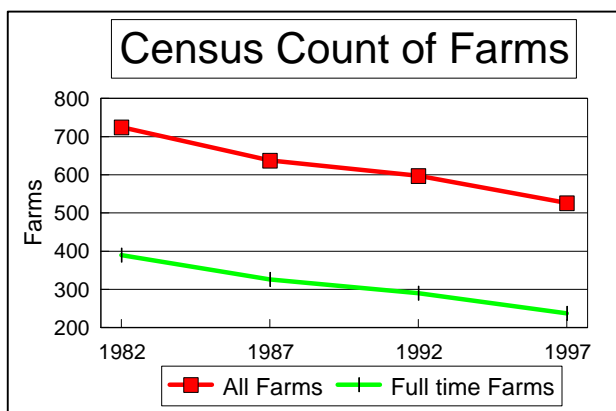
Increased 25 percent to \$50,142,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$67,012 in 1992 to \$95,326 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	50,142	16	120	1,197	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	39,302	7	120	728	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,840	48	120	1,805	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	18,374	3	98	332	2,136
Corn for grain	16,715	4	116	403	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	10	109	506	2,901
Wheat	2,284	12	96	617	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,215	73	120	2,091	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	88	562	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	12,323	31	116	969	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,942	70	120	2,015	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	59	55	106	2,207	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	47	67	116	1,719	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	101	241	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	119	756	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	12,886	68	120	1,913	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,765	27	118	894	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	528	24	117	993	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,643	3	98	366	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	63,868	3	118	410	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,887	11	97	647	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,814	81	120	1,828	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	903	2	53	534	1,508

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	260	256	2
\$10,000 or more	266	342	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,303	29,933	18
Average per farmdollars..	67,116	50,056	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,898	10,275	26
Average per farmdollars..	24,521	17,183	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	427	483	-12
Partnership or corporation	94	113	-17
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	237	290	-18
Other	289	308	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	491	555	-12
Female	35	43	-19
Operators by race:			
White	523	597	-12
Black and other races	3	1	200
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.