

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



HOPKINS KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 144,828 acres in 1992 to 141,248 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 235 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 248 farms in 1992 to 208 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

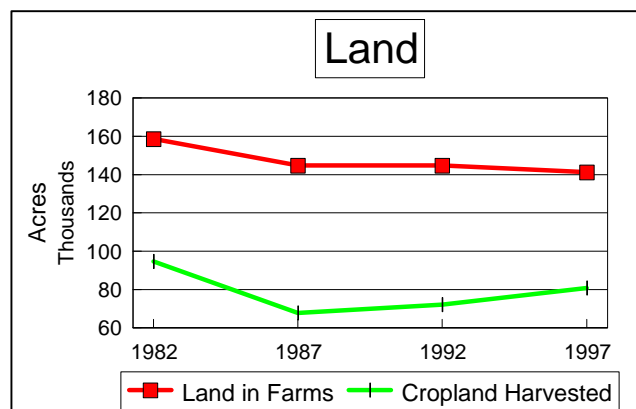
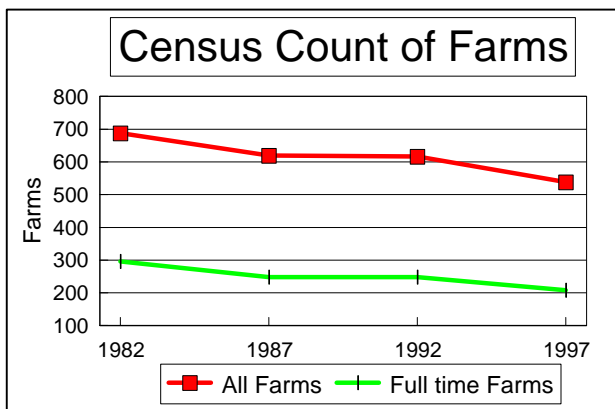
Increased 36 percent to \$27,411,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 56 percent from \$32,654 in 1992 to \$50,950 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	27,411	46	120	1,836	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,242	31	120	1,381	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,169	50	120	1,847	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	8,405	13	98	598	2,136
Corn for grain	6,250	15	116	723	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,302	6	116	518	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,437	68	120	2,017	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,124	18	109	783	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,118,972	15	46	442	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	110,056	9	88	453	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	44,495	7	116	563	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,510	67	120	1,943	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	63	680	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	16	101	432	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	101	254	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,459	6	118	494	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	18	119	749	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	13,087	66	120	1,897	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	40,493	13	98	590	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	24,704	13	118	744	2,691
Hay crops-acres	12,586	65	120	1,457	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,812	24	97	1,187	2,612
Popcorn-acres	2,250	4	22	34	534

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	354	387	-9
\$10,000 or more	184	230	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,063	15,040	33
Average per farmdollars..	37,291	24,297	53
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,198	5,692	26
Average per farmdollars..	13,379	9,195	46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	479	509	-6
Partnership or corporation	57	105	-46
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	208	248	-16
Other	330	369	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	490	584	-16
Female	48	33	45
Operators by race:			
White	538	615	-13
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	55.0	53.1	4

(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.