

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 24 percent from 44,709 acres in 1992 to 34,028 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 79 acres in 1992 to 72 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 182 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

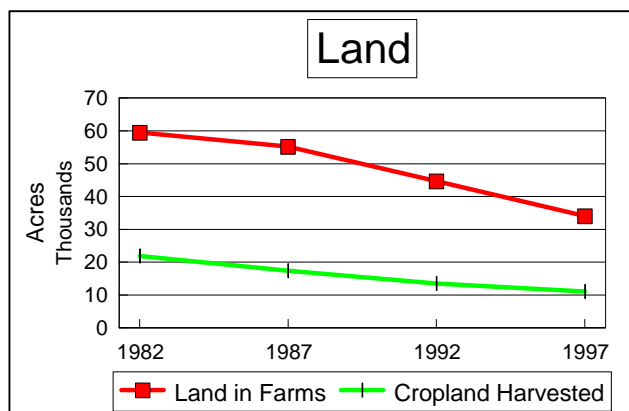
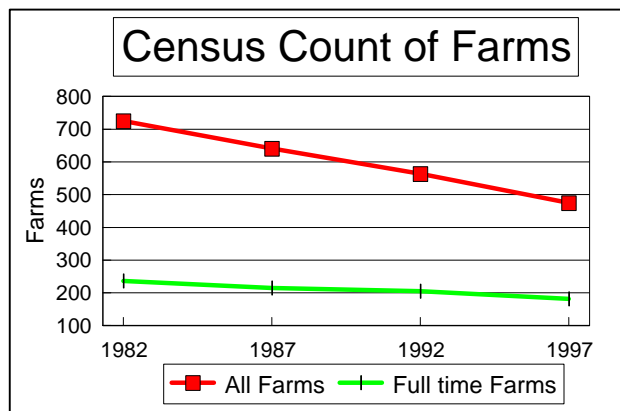
Decreased 7 percent to \$12,295,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$23,462 in 1992 to \$25,885 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	12,295	74	120	2,406	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,669	64	120	1,777	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,626	85	120	2,631	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,643	1	113	271	2,790
Horses and ponies	1,726	9	116	53	3,015
Tobacco	909	99	116	306	580
Cattle and calves	791	98	120	2,639	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	373	67	119	1,892	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	2,238	98	120	2,616	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	429	78	116	2,123	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	50	596	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	170	16	116	453	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	128	38	106	1,914	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,813	96	120	2,594	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,394	11	119	438	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	496	41	119	1,697	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	282	79	118	2,102	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	195	34	109	1,872	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,234	87	120	1,995	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,278	74	118	1,778	2,691
All nursery-acres	955	2	99	311	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	915	68	98	1,600	2,144
Tobacco-acres	339	100	116	299	583

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	347	408	-15
\$10,000 or more	128	156	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,974	10,511	-15
Average per farmdollars..	18,893	18,603	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,203	1,454	120
Average per farmdollars..	6,744	2,574	162
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	402	473	-15
Partnership or corporation	69	89	-22
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	182	205	-11
Other	293	359	-18
Operators by sex:			
Male	399	470	-15
Female	76	94	-19
Operators by race:			
White	464	553	-16
Black and other races	11	11	
Average age of operator	55.8	57.0	-2

(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.