

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 98,545 acres in 1992 to 88,508 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 117 acres in 1992 to 117 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 372 farms in 1992 to 310 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

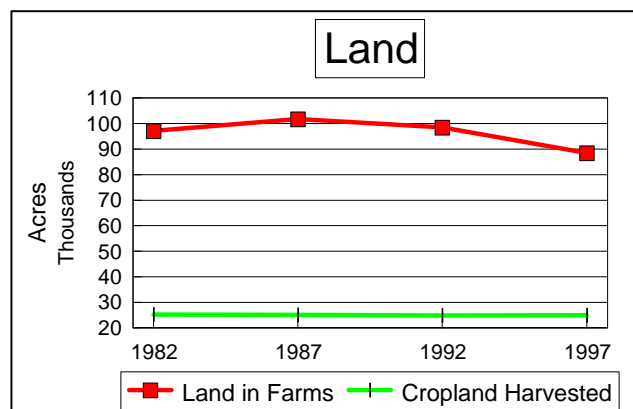
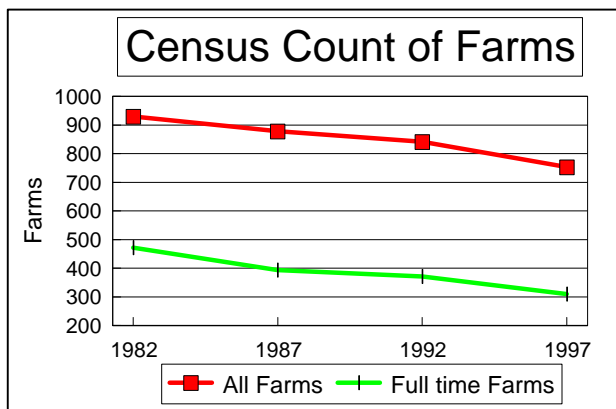
Increased 158 percent to \$66,452,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 188 percent from \$30,622 in 1992 to \$88,133 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	66,452	8	120	880	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	51,844	5	120	487	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,609	43	120	1,495	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Horses and ponies	45,345	3	116	4	3,015
Tobacco	12,930	25	116	72	580
Cattle and calves	5,973	36	120	1,317	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	817	15	113	1,068	2,790
Dairy products	444	67	107	1,808	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,900	39	120	1,303	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	1,349	4	116	11	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	82	116	2,205	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	227	20	106	1,658	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	88	1,597	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,604	41	120	1,371	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,452	7	119	148	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	250	27	109	1,761	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	169	94	119	2,398	3,002
All goat inventory	161	26	118	1,359	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,542	44	120	1,105	3,061
Tobacco-acres	4,004	22	116	62	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,510	70	118	1,727	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	546	78	98	1,703	2,144
All nursery-acres	528	5	99	502	2,619

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	370	368	1
\$10,000 or more	384	474	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,837	16,896	59
Average per farmdollars..	35,641	20,066	78
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	39,388	7,875	400
Average per farmdollars..	52,308	9,352	459
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	587	664	-12
Partnership or corporation	157	174	-10
Other	10	4	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	310	372	-17
Other	444	470	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	675	727	-7
Female	79	115	-31
Operators by race:			
White	739	831	-11
Black and other races	15	11	36
Average age of operator	55.9	55.3	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.