

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



JOHNSON KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 23,062 acres in 1992 to 20,389 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 105 acres in 1992 to 112 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 63 farms in 1992 to 47 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

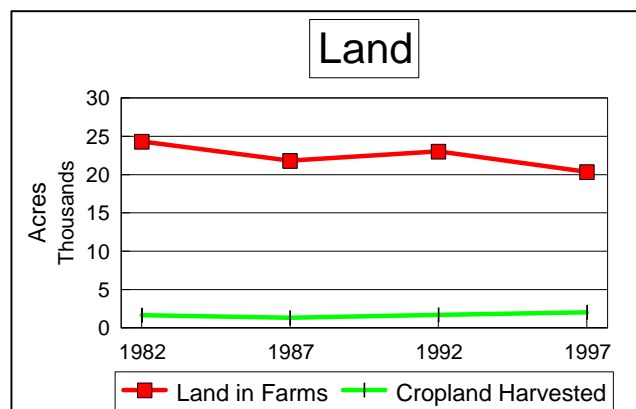
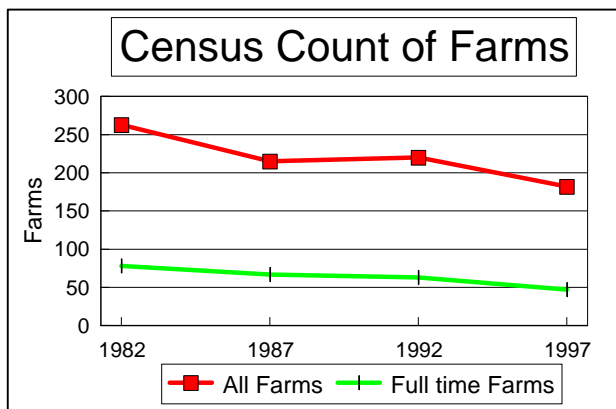
Decreased 18 percent to \$1,259,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$6,963 in 1992 to \$6,918 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	1,259	110	120	2,989	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,021	109	120	2,723	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	238	109	120	2,993	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	716	103	116	324	580
Cattle and calves	218	109	120	2,911	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	119	102	119	2,611	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	107	66	113	2,000	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	44	105	1,758	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	597	110	120	2,911	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	19	50	898	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	41	105	116	2,760	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	68	110	2,084	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	3	109	116	2,934	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,326	109	120	2,909	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	280	70	119	2,117	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	141	104	119	2,749	3,066
All goat inventory	72	72	118	1,983	2,983
Hogs and pigs inventory	36	103	118	2,748	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,497	109	120	2,789	3,061
Tobacco-acres	319	102	116	305	583
Corn for grain-acres	192	108	118	2,259	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	20	57	105	1,952	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	13	64	111	2,059	2,693

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	145	169	-14
\$10,000 or more	37	51	-27
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	933	922	1
Average per farmdollars..	5,153	4,191	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	346	571	-39
Average per farmdollars..	1,914	2,597	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	168	205	-18
Partnership or corporation	14	15	-7
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	47	63	-25
Other	135	157	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	163	201	-19
Female	19	19	
Operators by race:			
White	182	217	-16
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	53.1	51.9	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.