

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 132,979 acres in 1992 to 128,696 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 154 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 470 farms in 1992 to 405 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

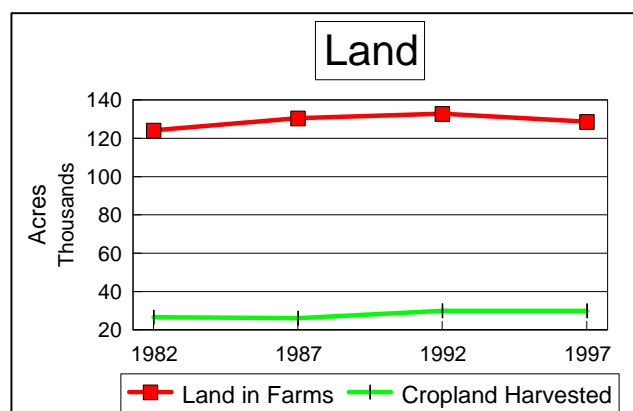
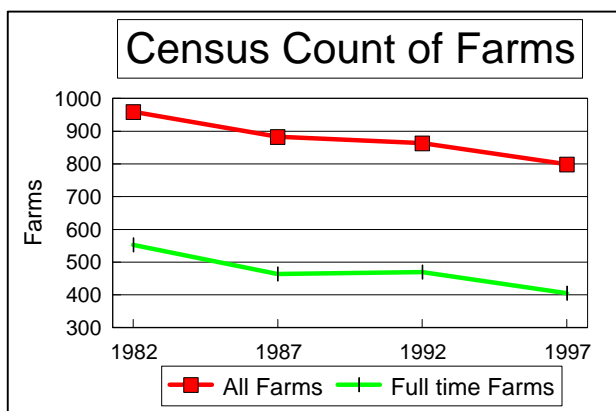
Decreased 7 percent to \$22,751,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$28,397 in 1992 to \$28,475 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	22,751	56	120	2,005	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,138	39	120	1,471	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,613	60	120	2,074	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	13,378	19	116	65	580
Cattle and calves	6,472	34	120	1,254	3,063
Dairy products	1,000	50	107	1,414	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	889	21	119	1,049	3,043
Corn for grain	424	60	116	1,615	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	16,810	32	120	1,148	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	79	116	2,130	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	73	47	106	2,121	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	60	55	116	1,451	3,015
All goats sold	4	100	110	2,505	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,403	37	120	1,300	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	371	76	119	1,972	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	252	78	119	2,188	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	85	43	101	1,244	2,549
Sheep and lamb inventory	76	67	109	2,293	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,482	37	120	970	3,061
Tobacco-acres	4,585	13	116	52	583
Corn for grain-acres	2,338	65	118	1,596	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,463	60	98	1,490	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	775	38	110	1,196	2,473

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	346	354	-2
\$10,000 or more	453	510	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,754	15,009	-15
Average per farmdollars..	15,922	17,352	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,129	8,420	20
Average per farmdollars..	12,645	9,734	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	662	717	-8
Partnership or corporation	136	145	-6
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	405	470	-14
Other	394	394	
Operators by sex:			
Male	699	791	-12
Female	100	73	37
Operators by race:			
White	791	850	-7
Black and other races	8	14	-43
Average age of operator	54.7	53.5	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.