

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 3,224 acres in 1992 to 3,710 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 59 percent from 111 acres in 1992 to 177 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 56 percent from 9 farms in 1992 to 4 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

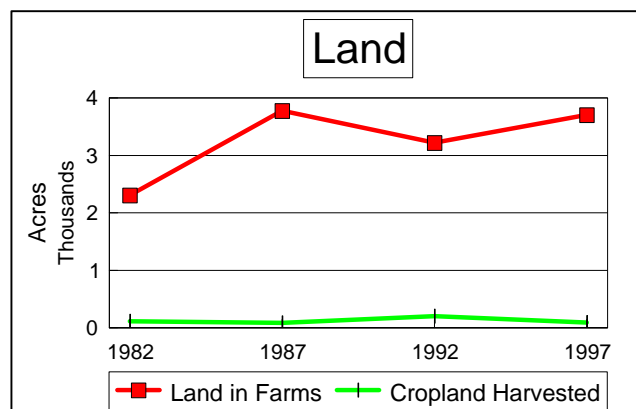
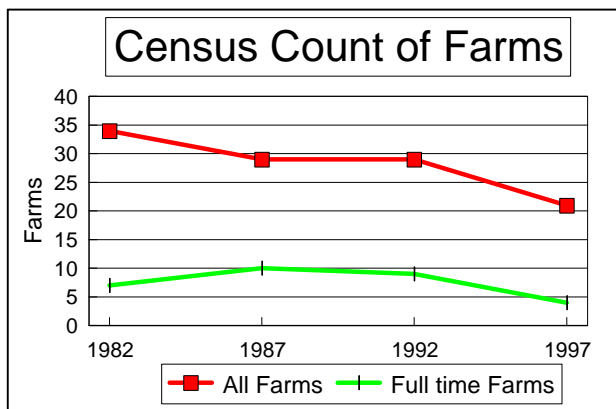
Decreased 55 percent to \$64,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 38 percent from \$4,932 in 1992 to \$3,037 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	64	118	120	3,065	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	52	117	120	3,048	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12	118	120	3,060	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	48	116	120	3,013	3,063
Corn for grain	12	112	116	2,347	2,582
Horses and ponies	(D)	107	116	2,929	3,015
Goats other than milk and angora	(D)	38	108	1,351	2,527
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	145	116	120	3,009	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	76	110	2,133	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	111	116	2,959	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	389	116	120	2,999	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	141	102	119	2,497	3,002
All goat inventory	41	96	118	2,352	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	118	119	3,045	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	116	118	2,968	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	(D)	119	120	3,041	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	43	115	118	2,479	2,691

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	18	24	-25
\$10,000 or more	3	5	-40
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	92	121	-24
Average per farmdollars..	4,402	4,183	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(29)	22	-232
Average per farmdollars..	(1,365)	749	-282
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	19	29	-34
Partnership or corporation	2		ERR
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	4	9	-56
Other	17	20	-15
Operators by sex:			
Male	21	28	-25
Female	-	1	-100
Operators by race:			
White	21	29	-28
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.5	54.4	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.