

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 20,803 acres in 1992 to 23,956 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 35 percent from 110 acres in 1992 to 149 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 36 percent from 72 farms in 1992 to 46 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

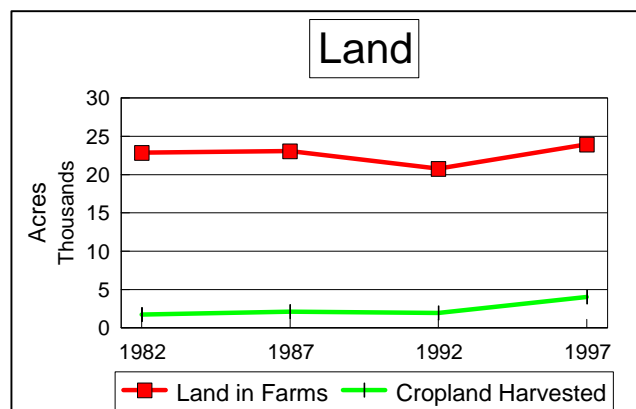
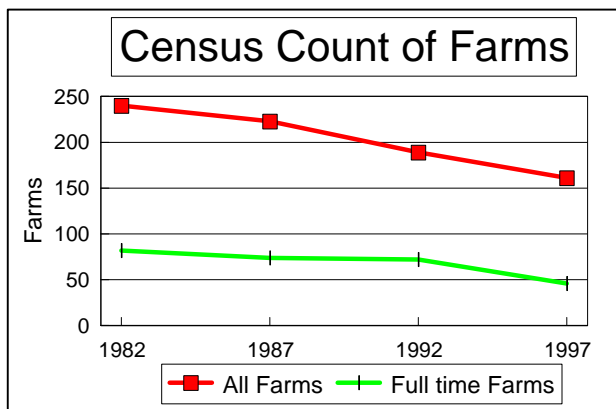
Increased 28 percent to \$1,779,000 in 1997.

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 51 percent from \$7,337 in 1992 to \$11,052 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	1,779	108	120	2,964	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,194	106	120	2,676	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	585	105	120	2,944	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	892	100	116	309	580
Cattle and calves	541	103	120	2,746	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	166	55	113	1,842	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	89	105	119	2,707	3,043
Corn for grain	(D)	100	116	2,175	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,399	105	120	2,746	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	48	106	2,139	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	35	107	116	2,781	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	53	110	1,744	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	18	97	116	2,496	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,205	105	120	2,815	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	38	109	1,956	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	44	101	1,473	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	122	108	119	2,805	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	93	106	119	2,662	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,349	100	120	2,523	3,061
Tobacco-acres	394	98	116	294	583
Corn for grain-acres	235	103	118	2,220	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	75	97	2,212	2,612
All nursery-acres	63	26	99	1,412	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	117	157	-25
\$10,000 or more	44	32	38
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,003	959	5
Average per farmdollars..	6,270	5,103	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	656	418	57
Average per farmdollars..	4,098	2,223	84
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	143	178	-20
Partnership or corporation	18	11	64
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	46	72	-36
Other	115	117	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	147	176	-16
Female	14	13	8
Operators by race:			
White	161	189	-15
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.3	52.3	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.