

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 78 percent from 1,501 acres in 1992 to 2,670 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 109 percent from 75 acres in 1992 to 157 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 60 percent from 5 farms in 1992 to 2 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

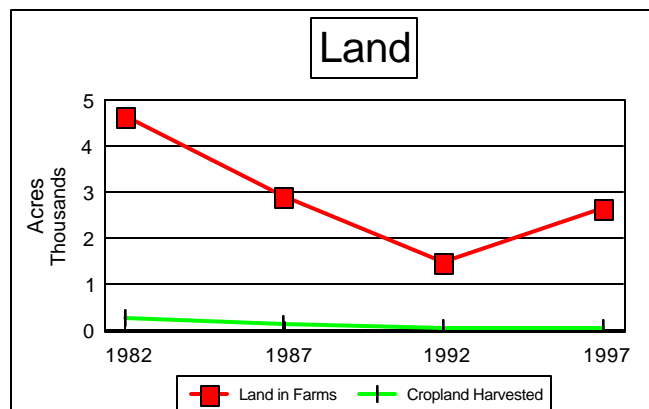
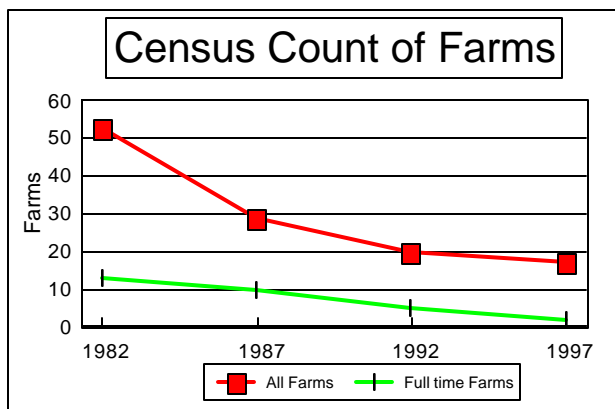
Increased 70 percent to \$114,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 98 percent from \$3,374 in 1992 to \$6,694 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	114	117	120	3,059	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	102	114	120	3,025	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12	120	120	3,058	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	(D)	106	116	425	580
Cattle and calves	(D)	120	120	3,050	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	118	119	3,020	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(D)	84	107	2,484	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	66	120	120	3,036	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	95	106	2,620	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	120	120	3,050	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	112	119	2,874	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	95	109	2,643	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	(D)	119	119	3,060	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	79	104	2,029	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Tobacco-acres	28	108	116	433	583
Hay crops-acres	(D)	120	120	3,049	3,061

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	15	20	-25
\$10,000 or more	2		ERR
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51	44	16
Average per farmdollars..	3,020	2,185	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	62	24	158
Average per farmdollars..	3,673	1,189	209
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	15	20	-25
Partnership or corporation	2		ERR
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	2	5	-60
Other	15	15	
Operators by sex:			
Male	16	15	7
Female	1	5	-80
Operators by race:			
White	17	20	-15
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.1	52.1	6

(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.