

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 173,892 acres in 1992 to 170,356 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 120 acres in 1992 to 135 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 696 farms in 1992 to 556 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

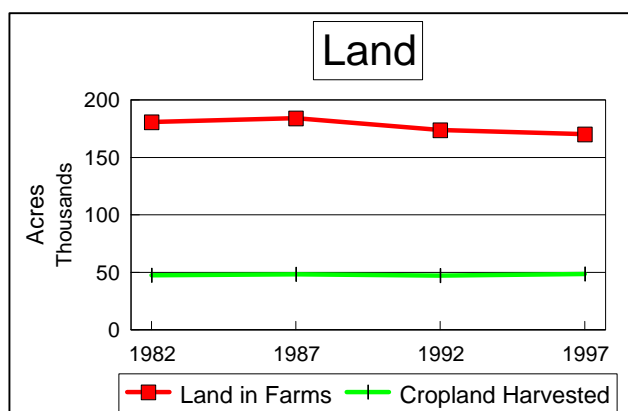
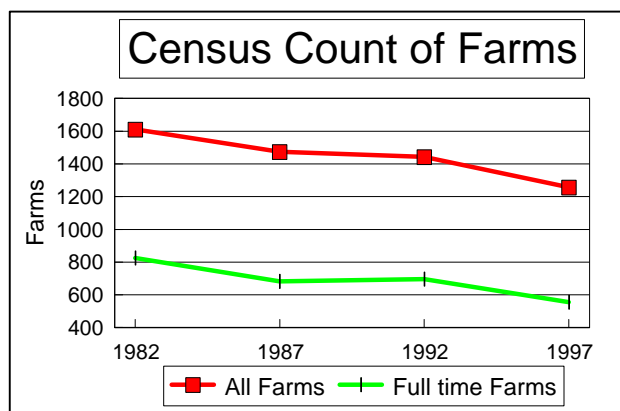
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$26,962 in 1992 to \$30,662 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	38,573	23	120	1,477	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,584	18	120	1,165	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,989	32	120	1,396	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	13,917	8	120	662	3,063
Tobacco	13,000	23	116	69	580
Dairy products	7,418	10	107	473	2,563
Corn for grain	1,694	30	116	1,166	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	944	16	119	979	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	31,517	10	120	595	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	571	72	116	2,006	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	50	743	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	80	39	88	1,489	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	70	48	106	2,139	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	52,841	5	120	557	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	945	22	119	1,229	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	877	26	119	886	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	454	67	118	1,917	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	341	17	101	566	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,291	18	120	578	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,021	33	118	1,196	2,691
Tobacco-acres	4,007	21	116	61	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,033	47	98	1,307	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,924	10	110	501	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	683	811	-16
\$10,000 or more	575	633	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,923	27,003	-8
Average per farmdollars..	19,811	18,700	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,514	10,405	20
Average per farmdollars..	9,947	7,205	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,113	1,231	-10
Partnership or corporation	139	206	-33
Other	6	7	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	556	696	-20
Other	702	748	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,155	1,341	-14
Female	103	103	
Operators by race:			
White	1,231	1,426	-14
Black and other races	27	18	50
Average age of operator	54.4	53.3	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.