

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



LIVINGSTON KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 119,218 acres in 1992 to 117,279 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 315 acres in 1992 to 290 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 168 farms in 1992 to 135 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

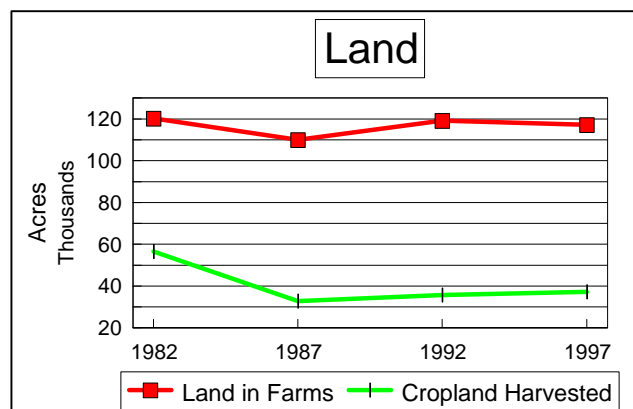
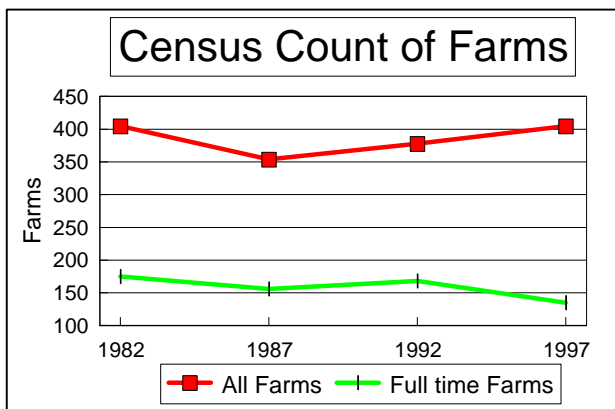
Decreased 7 percent to \$9,938,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$28,344 in 1992 to \$24,539 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 | 9,938 | 81 | 120 | 2,501 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 5,994 | 65 | 120 | 2,250 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 3,944 | 92 | 120 | 2,248 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 3,567 | 55 | 120 | 1,734 | 3,063 |
| Soybeans | 1,777 | 34 | 98 | 1,018 | 2,136 |
| Poultry & poultry products | (D) | 21 | 109 | 898 | 2,901 |
| Corn for grain | 790 | 42 | 116 | 1,411 | 2,582 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | (D) | 2 | 105 | 742 | 2,739 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 17 | 46 | 472 | 1,882 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 9,420 | 55 | 120 | 1,660 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 3,631 | 42 | 116 | 1,350 | 2,976 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 70 | 43 | 116 | 1,299 | 3,015 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys sold | (D) | 3 | 74 | 35 | 1,580 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | (D) | 21 | 101 | 539 | 2,620 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 17,840 | 55 | 120 | 1,641 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 2,152 | 40 | 118 | 1,318 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 586 | 50 | 119 | 1,377 | 3,066 |
| All goat inventory | (D) | 43 | 118 | 1,638 | 2,983 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 18,841 | 43 | 120 | 1,092 | 3,061 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 10,498 | 32 | 98 | 981 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 4,553 | 43 | 118 | 1,350 | 2,691 |
| Popcorn-acres | (D) | 3 | 22 | 24 | 534 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,466 | 32 | 97 | 1,538 | 2,612 |

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 | 276 | 242 | 14 |
| \$10,000 or more | 129 | 136 | -5 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 8,705 | 8,550 | 2 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 21,547 | 22,619 | -5 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 1,015 | 1,296 | -22 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 2,511 | 3,428 | -27 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 356 | 331 | 8 |
| Partnership or corporation | 48 | 46 | 4 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 135 | 168 | -20 |
| Other | 270 | 210 | 29 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 358 | 344 | 4 |
| Female | 47 | 34 | 38 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 405 | 378 | 7 |
| Black and other races | | | |
| Average age of operator | 54.4 | 55.2 | -1 |

(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.