

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



MARSHALL KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 17 percent from 76,141 acres in 1992 to 89,337 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 134 acres in 1992 to 133 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 159 farms in 1992 to 166 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

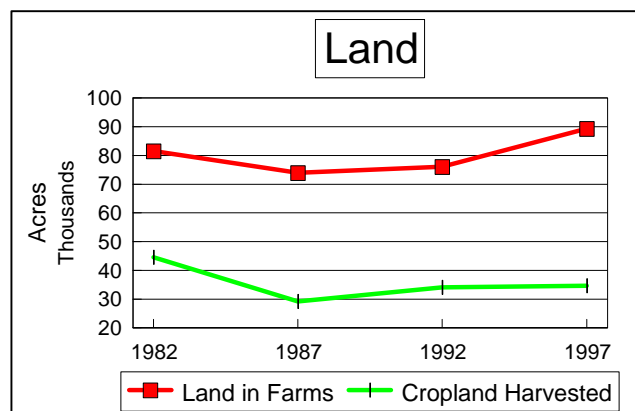
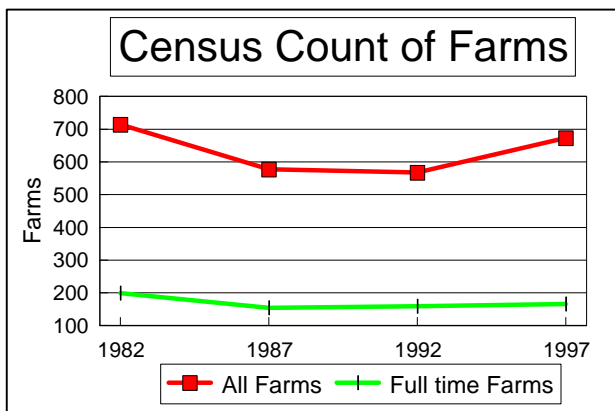
Increased 23 percent to \$17,746,000 in 1997.

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 4 percent from \$25,372 in 1992 to \$26,369 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	17,746	62	120	2,194	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,913	51	120	1,868	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,834	75	120	1,899	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	5,717	11	109	562	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,940	61	120	1,865	3,063
Soybeans	2,861	26	98	896	2,136
Corn for grain	1,705	29	116	1,163	2,582
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	910	1	32	316	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,302,119	7	46	319	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	113,004	8	88	451	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,349	65	120	1,855	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,807	34	116	1,129	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	172	15	116	443	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	511,799	7	101	325	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	74	173	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	16	119	741	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	11,478	73	120	2,016	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	33	118	1,125	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,409	29	98	935	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,483	69	120	1,568	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,604	34	118	1,216	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,963	23	97	1,170	2,612
Popcorn-acres	3,629	1	22	16	534

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	500	392	28
\$10,000 or more	173	176	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,151	11,469	32
Average per farmdollars..	22,479	20,191	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,079	3,299	-7
Average per farmdollars..	4,568	5,808	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	622	520	20
Partnership or corporation	47	46	2
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	166	159	4
Other	507	409	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	613	540	14
Female	60	28	114
Operators by race:			
White	670	567	18
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	54.5	52.1	5

(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.