

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 165,917 acres in 1992 to 167,161 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 156 acres in 1992 to 172 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 479 farms in 1992 to 388 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

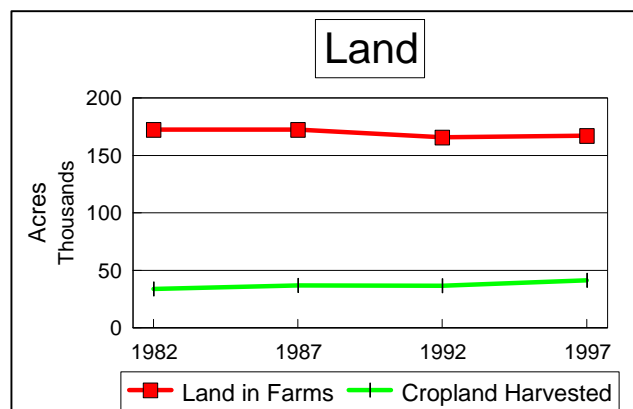
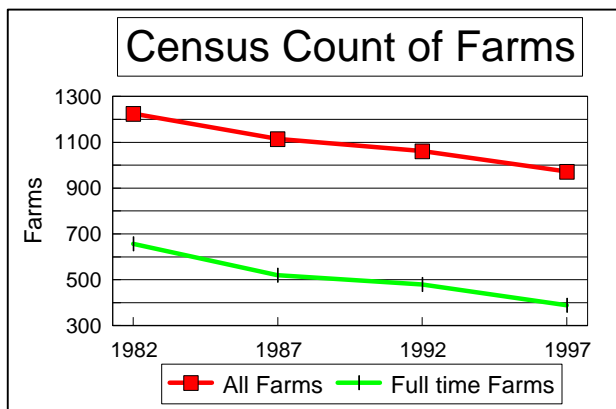
Increased 3 percent to \$25,602,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$23,308 in 1992 to \$26,312 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,602	49	120	1,898	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,280	29	120	1,428	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,322	66	120	1,806	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,220	18	120	968	3,063
Tobacco	7,090	49	116	123	580
Dairy products	6,929	12	107	496	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	832	26	119	1,121	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	775	17	113	1,104	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	23,481	13	120	825	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	797	66	116	1,889	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	28	46	1,334	1,882
All goats sold	93	16	110	950	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	43	71	116	1,806	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	50,324	6	120	602	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	413	73	119	1,843	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	384	70	118	1,980	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	277	71	119	2,125	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	38	101	1,414	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	33,927	16	120	561	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,834	11	110	515	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	2,776	57	118	1,539	2,691
Tobacco-acres	2,224	49	116	121	583
Wheat-acres	397	58	97	1,970	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	551	596	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	422	466	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	17,593	18,351	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,081	17,280	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,910	6,749	-12
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,074	6,355	-4
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	844	886	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	126	173	-27
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	388	479	-19
Other .....	585	583	0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	907	997	-9
Female .....	66	65	2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	973	1,060	-8
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	52.5	52.2	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.