

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTGOMERY KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 113,383 acres in 1992 to 111,651 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 147 acres in 1992 to 152 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 370 farms in 1992 to 323 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

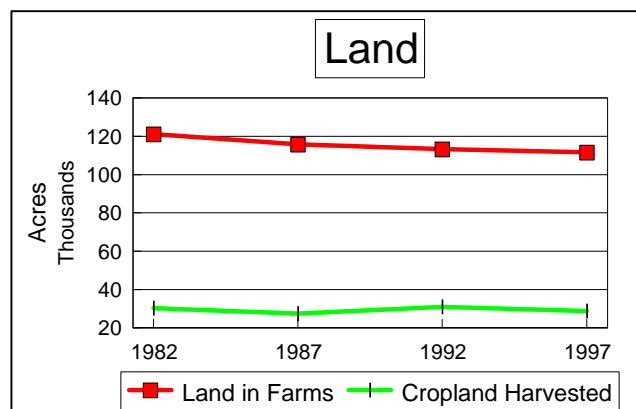
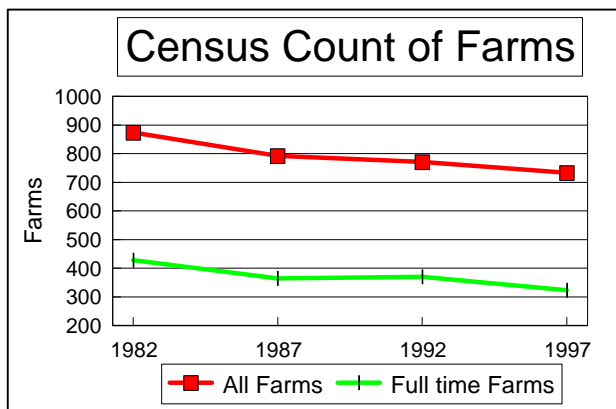
Increased 4 percent to \$22,680,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$28,267 in 1992 to \$30,899 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	22,680	57	120	2,007	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,354	45	120	1,508	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,326	57	120	2,012	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	13,068	21	116	67	580
Cattle and calves	7,125	28	120	1,171	3,063
Dairy products	706	56	107	1,576	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	538	27	113	1,303	2,790
Horses and ponies	467	15	116	308	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	18,281	29	120	1,069	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	63	764	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	145	35	106	1,858	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	142	23	116	609	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	31	46	1,391	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	30,217	33	120	1,123	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	664	39	119	1,207	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	227	80	119	2,246	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	217	33	109	1,824	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	71	93	118	2,594	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	22,969	34	120	893	3,061
Tobacco-acres	4,146	19	116	59	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,310	73	118	1,773	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	753	40	110	1,213	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	556	77	98	1,697	2,144

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	304	334	-9
\$10,000 or more	430	438	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,344	12,455	7
Average per farmdollars..	18,155	16,133	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,178	8,699	6
Average per farmdollars..	12,488	11,268	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	591	626	-6
Partnership or corporation	139	143	-3
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	323	370	-13
Other	411	402	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	666	699	-5
Female	68	73	-7
Operators by race:			
White	730	771	-5
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	54.5	54.3	0

(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.