

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 105,068 acres in 1992 to 111,300 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 134 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 305 farms in 1992 to 243 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

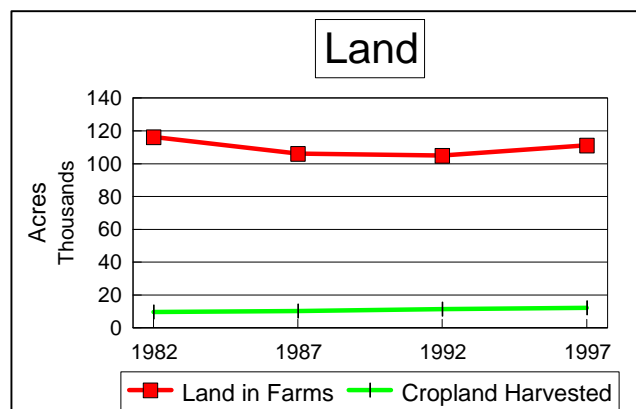
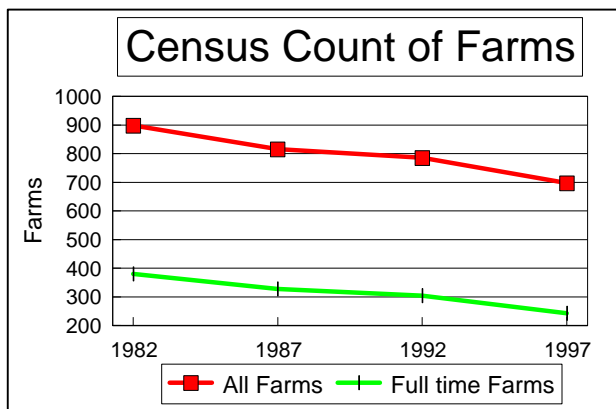
Increased 5 percent to \$9,768,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$11,878 in 1992 to \$13,995 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	9,768	83	120	2,512	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,472	76	120	1,924	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,296	86	120	2,678	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	6,874	52	116	128	580
Cattle and calves	1,896	77	120	2,196	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	422	59	119	1,762	3,043
Dairy products	347	73	107	1,908	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	69	76	113	2,157	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,069	78	120	2,158	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	61	100	116	2,686	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	54	61	116	1,559	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	50	976	1,593
All goats sold	21	64	110	1,997	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,142	80	120	2,224	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	598	47	119	1,338	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	558	37	119	1,592	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	34	101	1,309	2,620
All goat inventory	104	51	118	1,715	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	9,046	79	120	1,804	3,061
Tobacco-acres	2,500	46	116	109	583
Corn for grain-acres	670	85	118	1,974	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	352	62	110	1,594	2,473
Wheat-acres	(D)	89	97	2,471	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	446	528	-16
\$10,000 or more	252	258	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,890	5,411	9
Average per farmdollars..	8,463	6,884	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,223	3,809	11
Average per farmdollars..	6,068	4,846	25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	623	685	-9
Partnership or corporation	74	100	-26
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	243	305	-20
Other	455	481	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	631	704	-10
Female	67	82	-18
Operators by race:			
White	698	786	-11
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.2	51.9	-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.