

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



OHIO KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 159,794 acres in 1992 to 162,179 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 157 acres in 1992 to 172 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 394 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

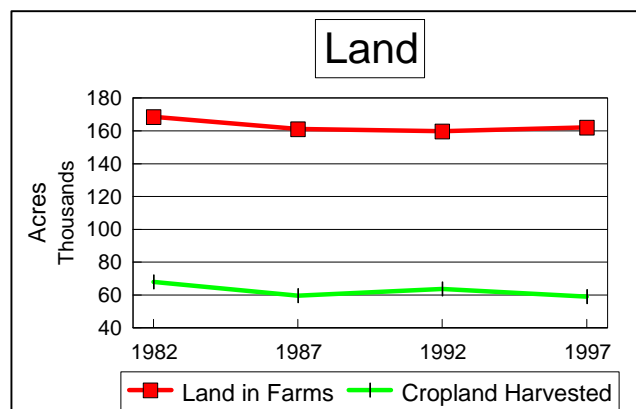
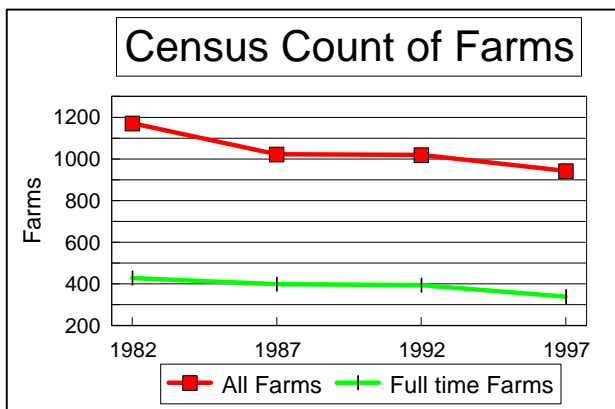
Increased 76 percent to \$36,980,000 in 1997.

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 90 percent from \$20,617 in 1992 to \$39,216 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 | 36,980 | 25 | 120 | 1,521 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 23,664 | 14 | 120 | 1,088 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 13,316 | 48 | 120 | 1,571 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 19,577 | 4 | 109 | 290 | 2,901 |
| Soybeans | 4,833 | 18 | 98 | 745 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 4,421 | 21 | 116 | 842 | 2,582 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,324 | 56 | 120 | 1,782 | 3,063 |
| Tobacco | 3,301 | 73 | 116 | 197 | 580 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 8,596,910 | 4 | 46 | 209 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 25 | 88 | 799 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 10,896 | 45 | 120 | 1,537 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 4,045 | 40 | 116 | 1,307 | 2,976 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 261 | 19 | 106 | 1,589 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 1,538,930 | 5 | 101 | 194 | 2,620 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 17 | 119 | 748 | 3,002 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 18,269 | 51 | 120 | 1,622 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 3,005 | 34 | 118 | 1,192 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 895 | 23 | 119 | 861 | 3,066 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 23,970 | 18 | 98 | 745 | 2,144 |
| Hay crops-acres | 17,775 | 47 | 120 | 1,150 | 3,061 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 17,014 | 21 | 118 | 876 | 2,691 |
| Tobacco-acres | 1,207 | 72 | 116 | 177 | 583 |
| Wheat-acres | 667 | 45 | 97 | 1,793 | 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 | 645 | 662 | -3 |
| \$10,000 or more | 298 | 357 | -17 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 26,971 | 14,248 | 89 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 28,571 | 13,982 | 104 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 9,802 | 6,154 | 59 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 10,383 | 6,040 | 72 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 827 | 899 | -8 |
| Partnership or corporation | 113 | 114 | -1 |
| Other | 3 | 6 | -50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 339 | 394 | -14 |
| Other | 604 | 625 | -3 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 839 | 953 | -12 |
| Female | 104 | 66 | 58 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 939 | 1,016 | -8 |
| Black and other races | 4 | 3 | 33 |
| Average age of operator | 53.7 | 52.4 | 2 |

(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.