

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 84,434 acres in 1992 to 70,535 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 180 acres in 1992 to 180 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 188 farms in 1992 to 160 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

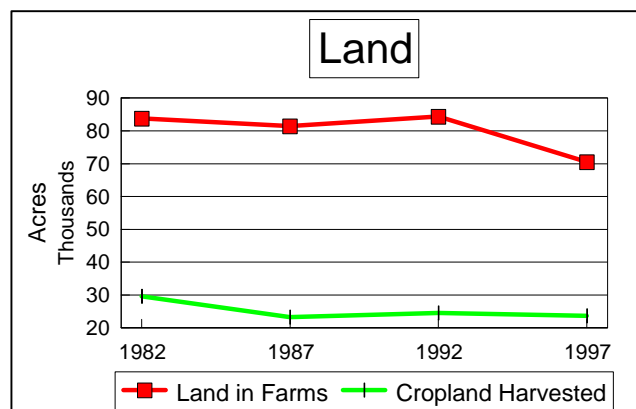
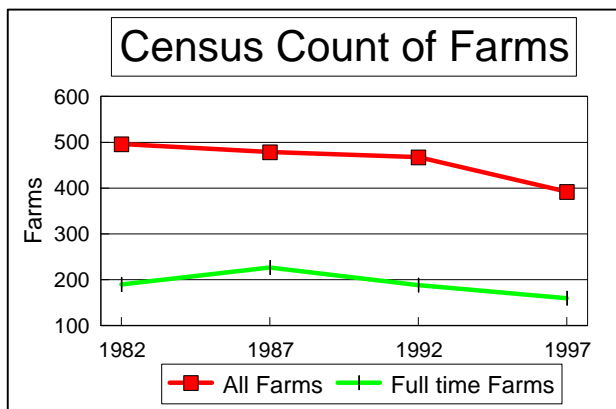
Decreased 6 percent to \$16,085,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 12 percent from \$36,554 in 1992 to \$41,034 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	16,085	66	120	2,250	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,639	52	120	1,976	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,446	77	120	1,927	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Horses and ponies	4,808	6	116	16	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,717	6	113	595	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,245	71	120	2,077	3,063
Tobacco	2,086	86	116	240	580
Dairy products	1,264	40	107	1,297	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	5,720	74	120	2,056	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,069	53	116	1,541	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	355	20	63	1,030	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	272	8	116	219	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	58	56	106	2,215	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,903	77	120	2,064	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,623	6	119	120	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	42	118	1,381	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	531	22	117	991	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	338	61	119	1,982	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	12,407	67	120	1,474	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,871	42	118	1,328	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,327	42	98	1,241	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,569	31	97	1,518	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	711	44	110	1,249	2,473

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 .....	227	270	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	165	198	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	14,022	13,925	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,770	29,881	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,373	3,150	-56
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,503	6,760	-48
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	305	371	-18
Partnership or corporation .....	82	94	-13
Other .....	5	3	67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	160	188	-15
Other .....	232	280	-17
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	334	415	-20
Female .....	58	53	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	388	464	-16
Black and other races .....	4	4	
Average age of operator .....	55.6	54.4	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.