

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 52 percent from 4,469 acres in 1992 to 6,784 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 125 percent from 104 acres in 1992 to 234 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Unchanged from 10 farms in 1992 to 10 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

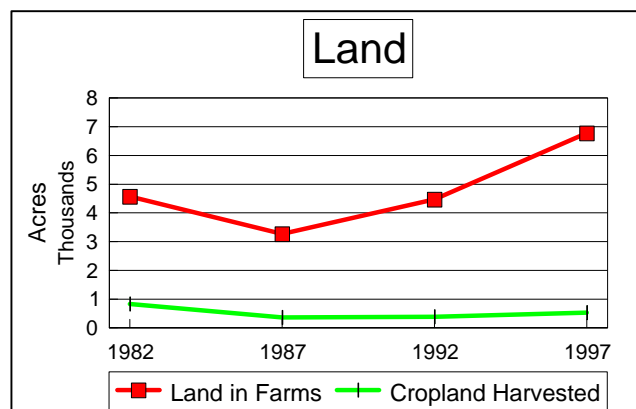
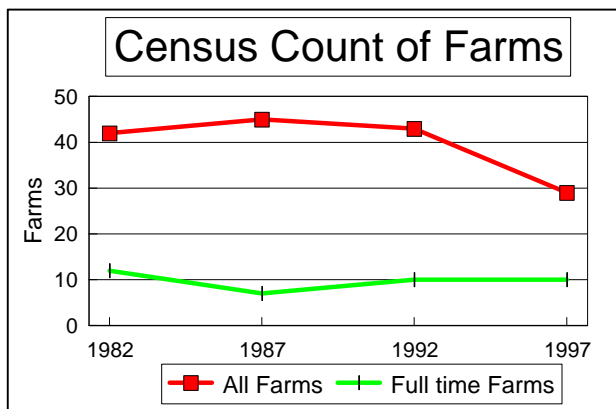
Increased 35 percent to \$457,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 100 percent from \$7,865 in 1992 to \$15,752 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	457	113	120	3,029	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	235	112	120	2,971	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	222	111	120	3,000	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	175	111	120	2,926	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	63	113	1,947	2,790
Tobacco	87	108	116	432	580
Aquaculture	(D)	7	35	570	1,505
Corn for grain	(D)	111	116	2,337	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	414	111	120	2,935	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	84	97	116	2,601	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	29	50	1,250	1,593
All goats sold	(D)	82	110	2,219	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	111	116	2,959	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	723	111	120	2,958	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	45	98	118	2,707	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	35	115	119	3,010	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	112	119	2,874	3,002
All goat inventory	(D)	112	118	2,706	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	413	114	120	2,968	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	88	112	118	2,386	2,691
Tobacco-acres	28	108	116	433	583
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	104	110	2,336	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	94	105	2,536	2,741

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 .....	18	37	-51
\$10,000 or more .....	11	6	83
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	435	266	64
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,008	6,176	143
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	22	73	-70
Average per farm .....dollars..	744	1,689	-56
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	24	36	-33
Partnership or corporation .....	5	7	-29
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	10	10	
Other .....	19	33	-42
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	27	43	-37
Female .....	2	-	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	29	43	-33
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	59.0	56.8	4

(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.