

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 6,158 acres in 1992 to 5,851 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 46 percent from 108 acres in 1992 to 158 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 9 farms in 1992 to 10 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

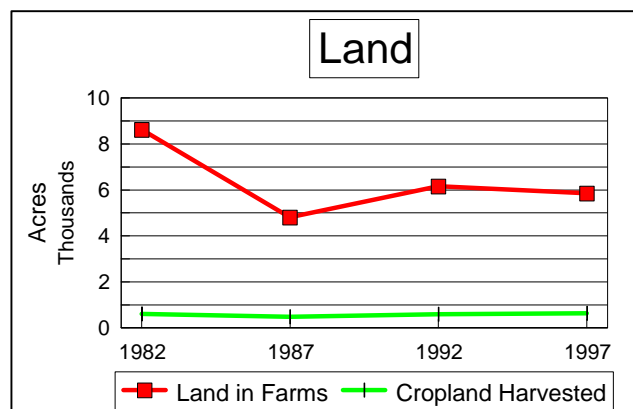
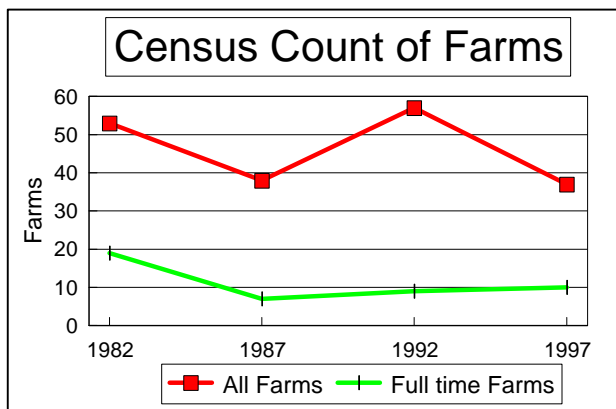
Decreased 31 percent to \$176,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$4,450 in 1992 to \$4,756 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	176	115	120	3,051	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	121	113	120	3,027	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	55	116	120	3,044	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	99	113	120	2,978	3,063
Corn for grain	37	102	116	2,194	2,582
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	116	2,395	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	104	113	2,578	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	115	119	2,985	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	278	113	120	2,975	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	91	116	2,465	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	97	110	2,467	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	539	114	120	2,977	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	37	117	1,434	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	152	99	119	2,456	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	75	110	119	2,912	3,066
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	57	101	1,589	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	355	115	120	2,982	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	300	100	118	2,181	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	100	111	2,461	2,693

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	28	52	-46
\$10,000 or more	9	5	80
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	228	223	2
Average per farmdollars..	6,159	3,915	57
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(52)	30	-273
Average per farmdollars..	(1,403)	535	-362
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	31	51	-39
Partnership or corporation	6	6	
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	10	9	11
Other	27	48	-44
Operators by sex:			
Male	36	50	-28
Female	1	7	-86
Operators by race:			
White	37	57	-35
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.8	59.3	-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.