

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



POWELL KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 33,155 acres in 1992 to 28,490 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 115 acres in 1992 to 123 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 32 percent from 109 farms in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

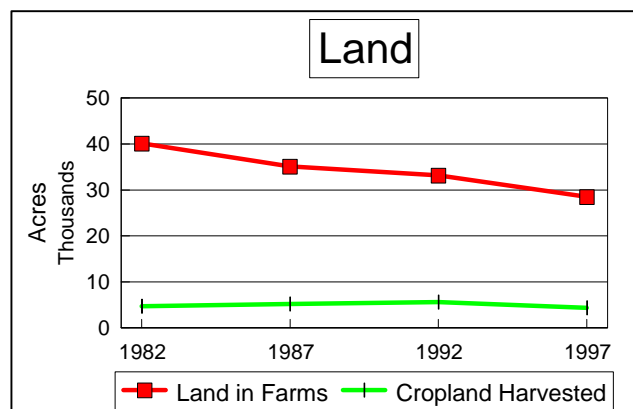
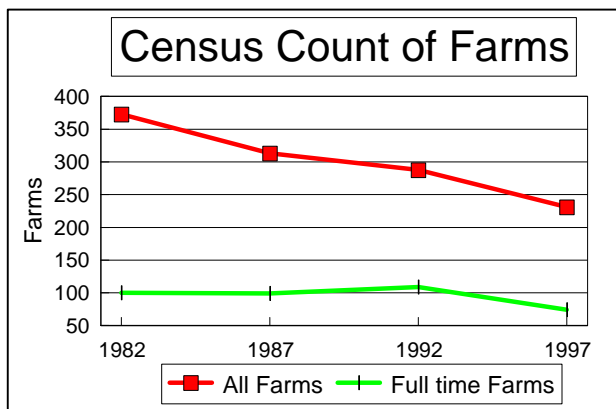
Decreased 9 percent to \$2,558,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$9,789 in 1992 to \$11,071 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	2,558	105	120	2,913	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,807	104	120	2,545	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	751	102	120	2,918	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	1,462	95	116	279	580
Cattle and calves	569	101	120	2,731	3,063
Soybeans	176	70	98	1,570	2,136
Dairy products	123	90	107	2,215	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	64	106	119	2,784	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,530	102	120	2,720	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	50	743	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	64	106	2,271	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	19	96	116	2,467	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	110	116	2,860	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,547	104	120	2,783	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	312	84	119	2,165	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	258	76	119	2,172	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	39	101	1,422	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	80	64	117	2,098	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,699	104	120	2,614	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	887	69	98	1,606	2,144
Tobacco-acres	556	88	116	257	583
Corn for grain-acres	184	109	118	2,267	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	21	111	1,398	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	160	206	-22
\$10,000 or more	71	82	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,697	1,771	-4
Average per farmdollars..	7,377	6,148	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	997	760	31
Average per farmdollars..	4,336	2,640	64
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	209	247	-15
Partnership or corporation	22	41	-46
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	74	109	-32
Other	157	179	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	203	258	-21
Female	28	30	-7
Operators by race:			
White	228	284	-20
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	55.7	55.0	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.