

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 196,365 acres in 1992 to 194,701 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 145 acres in 1992 to 148 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 603 farms in 1992 to 550 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

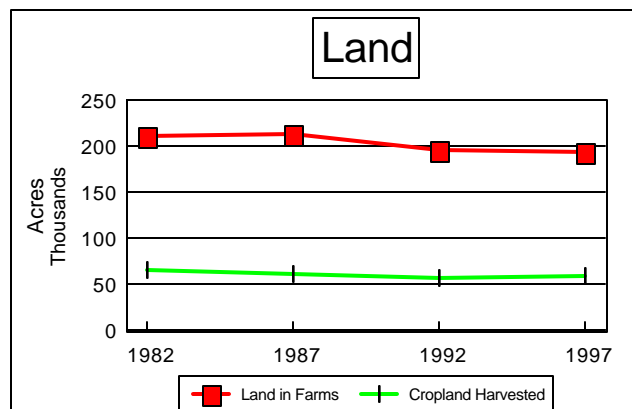
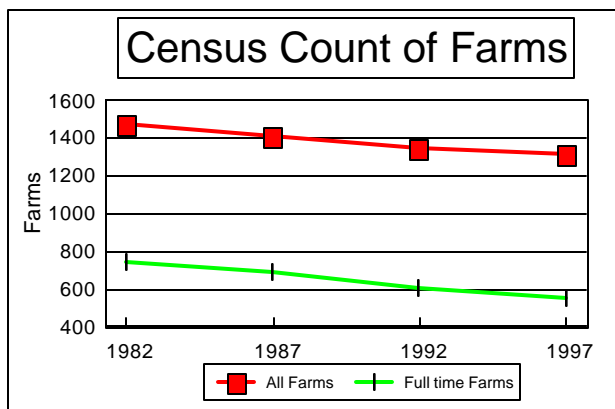
Increased 4 percent to \$27,278,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$19,377 in 1992 to \$20,744 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	27,278	61	88	1,843	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,990	58	88	1,439	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,288	47	88	1,762	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	9,799	2	28	94	580
Dairy products	4,630	28	87	668	2,563
Cattle and calves	4,550	30	88	1,528	3,063
Corn for grain	2,062	66	88	1,108	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,915	48	88	817	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	19,241	48	88	823	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,985	17	88	1,442	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	40	81	989	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	757	54	88	978	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	77	45	79	887	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,966	11	88	1,279	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,985	46	88	768	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,738	33	88	855	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	19	85	429	2,549
Sheep and lamb inventory	907	54	88	1,023	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	29,475	9	88	687	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	13,329	64	88	964	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,137	60	87	993	2,144
Tobacco-acres	3,279	2	28	80	583
Wheat-acres	2,980	56	88	1,274	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	761	771	-1
\$10,000 or more	554	583	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,754	17,091	27
Average per farmdollars..	16,543	12,622	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,810	7,744	-25
Average per farmdollars..	4,418	5,719	-23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,181	1,180	0
Partnership or corporation	127	167	-24
Other	7	7	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	550	603	-9
Other	765	751	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,196	1,220	-2
Female	119	134	-11
Operators by race:			
White	1,307	1,344	-3
Black and other races	8	10	-20
Average age of operator	53.3	52.7	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.