

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



CARROLL OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 122,480 acres in 1992 to 113,338 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 178 acres in 1992 to 166 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 315 farms in 1992 to 293 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

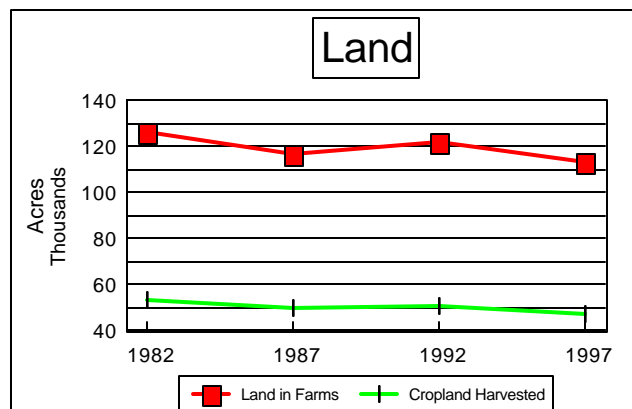
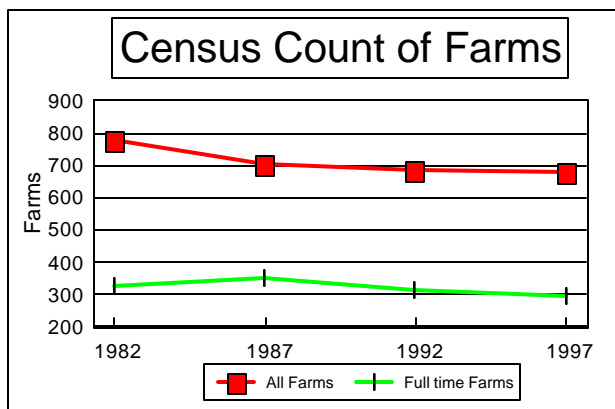
Increased 7 percent to \$21,278,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$28,767 in 1992 to \$31,153 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	21,278	65	88	2,053	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,659	46	88	1,742	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,619	68	88	1,782	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	7,729	21	87	462	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,667	19	88	351	2,790
Cattle and calves	2,887	50	88	1,882	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,472	10	88	591	3,043
Corn for grain	1,310	68	88	1,250	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	81	567	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,957	37	88	1,800	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,243	75	88	1,749	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	798	25	73	989	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	687	57	88	1,047	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	88	522	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	17,809	26	88	1,647	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,490	34	88	695	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	969	72	88	1,620	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	892	27	88	866	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,705	11	88	759	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	9,499	68	88	1,101	2,691
All nursery-acres	3,170	2	88	71	2,619
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,701	70	87	1,342	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,569	20	88	566	2,473

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	432	414	4
\$10,000 or more	251	275	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	16,432	16,739	-2
Average per farmdollars..	23,989	24,331	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,252	3,570	19
Average per farmdollars..	6,207	5,189	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	636	629	1
Partnership or corporation	46	59	-22
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	293	315	-7
Other	390	374	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	619	638	-3
Female	64	51	25
Operators by race:			
White	680	686	-1
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	53.7	52.5	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.