

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



## CLERMONT OHIO

### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 99,214 acres in 1992 to 88,298 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 119 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 317 farms in 1992 to 244 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

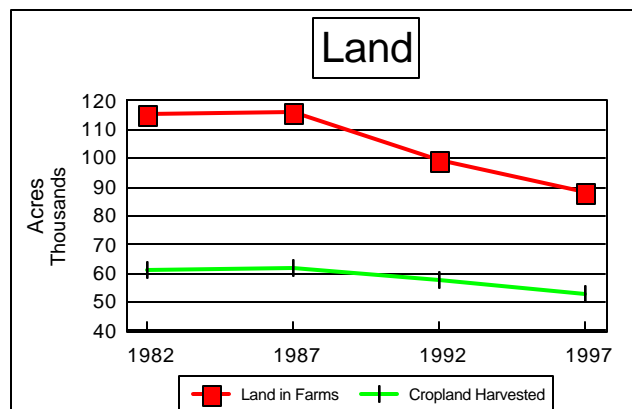
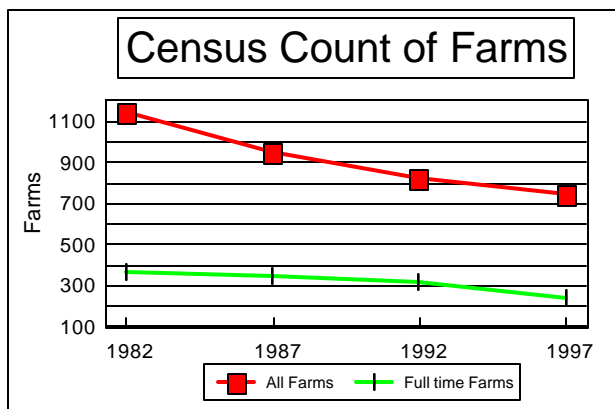
Decreased 9 percent to \$16,665,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

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

Increased slightly from \$22,347 in 1992 to \$22,399 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	16,665	71	88	2,231	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,025	62	88	1,524	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,640	81	88	2,630	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	5,401	53	87	723	2,136
Corn for grain	3,234	59	88	950	2,582
Tobacco	2,829	4	28	215	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,274	41	88	880	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,230	75	88	2,435	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	2,914	74	88	2,493	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,029	72	88	1,547	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	39	77	1,015	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	181	80	88	1,769	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	125	27	88	733	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	6,419	69	88	2,445	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,408	11	88	429	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,032	71	88	1,592	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	915	54	88	1,246	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	266	79	88	1,735	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	27,506	52	87	699	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	13,849	62	88	948	2,691
Hay crops-acres	9,421	46	88	1,771	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,629	67	88	1,507	2,612
Tobacco-acres	971	4	28	203	583

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 .....	493	525	-6
\$10,000 or more .....	251	296	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,355	13,986	-12
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,606	16,994	-2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,997	2,351	-15
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,684	2,857	-6
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	637	721	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	99	98	1
Other .....	8	2	300
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	244	317	-23
Other .....	500	504	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	652	741	-12
Female .....	92	80	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	738	816	-10
Black and other races .....	6	5	20
Average age of operator .....	55.0	53.7	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.