

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



COLUMBIANA OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 143,773 acres in 1992 to 138,197 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 147 acres in 1992 to 141 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 477 farms in 1992 to 410 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

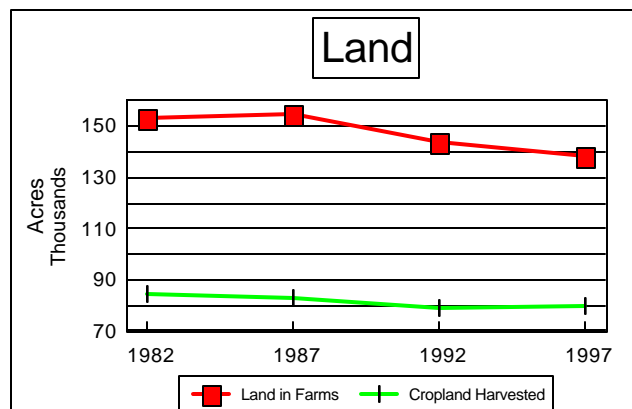
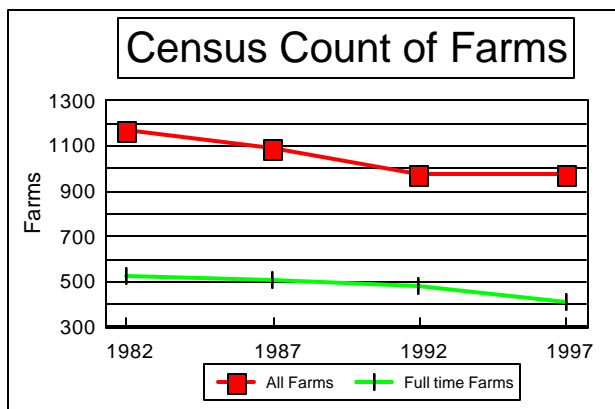
Increased 6 percent to \$46,923,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$45,225 in 1992 to \$47,880 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	46,923	45	88	1,259	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	29,980	16	88	884	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,942	56	88	1,399	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	21,712	4	87	193	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,758	24	88	410	2,790
Cattle and calves	3,951	36	88	1,648	3,063
Corn for grain	3,831	56	88	897	2,582
Soybeans	2,700	59	87	908	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	5	73	447	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	12,361	54	88	967	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,265	22	88	1,506	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	3	9	66	191
Sheep and lambs sold	1,824	21	88	509	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	7	84	485	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	27,265	8	88	1,231	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,699	56	88	939	3,005
Mink inventory	(D)	2	14	58	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,450	17	88	450	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,813	6	88	629	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	23,011	52	88	765	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,172	59	87	963	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	6,293	5	88	231	2,473
Wheat-acres	5,506	50	88	1,010	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	584	559	4
\$10,000 or more	396	418	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,041	35,580	1
Average per farmdollars..	36,814	36,343	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,134	7,719	18
Average per farmdollars..	9,330	7,884	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	869	878	-1
Partnership or corporation	107	92	16
Other	4	7	-43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	410	477	-14
Other	570	500	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	921	896	3
Female	59	81	-27
Operators by race:			
White	973	975	-0
Black and other races	7	2	250
Average age of operator	52.2	51.3	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.