

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



COSHOCTON OHIO

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 161,724 acres in 1992 to 170,087 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 412 farms in 1992 to 377 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

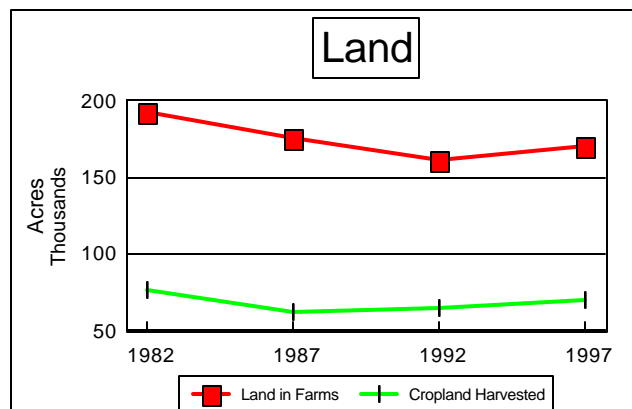
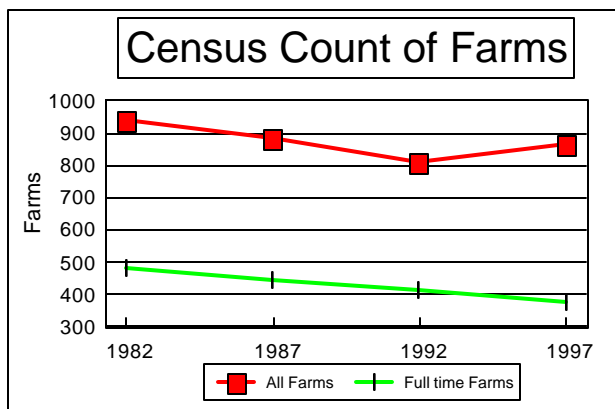
Increased 33 percent to \$37,124,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$34,429 in 1992 to \$42,968 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	37,124	52	88	1,515	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	22,407	21	88	1,135	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,717	60	88	1,492	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	8,177	18	87	441	2,563
Corn for grain	8,128	44	88	629	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,637	20	88	494	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,674	29	88	1,503	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	3,155	16	88	696	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	772,134	7	73	479	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	81	439	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	51,783	22	88	509	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,499	25	88	1,574	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,667	3	88	310	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	229,859	6	84	431	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	130,385	13	88	372	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	30,027	19	88	451	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	24,329	15	88	1,348	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,169	5	88	298	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	31,831	46	88	655	2,691
Hay crops-acres	26,232	12	88	780	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,417	65	87	1,136	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,152	55	88	1,254	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,728	18	88	536	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	511	438	17
\$10,000 or more	353	372	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,125	23,528	32
Average per farmdollars..	35,983	29,046	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,063	5,011	-39
Average per farmdollars..	3,541	6,186	-43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	774	720	8
Partnership or corporation	88	88	
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	377	412	-8
Other	487	398	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	791	757	4
Female	73	53	38
Operators by race:			
White	861	808	7
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	53.4	53.2	0

(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.