

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



CRAWFORD OHIO

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 223,216 acres in 1992 to 226,641 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 291 acres in 1992 to 318 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 411 farms in 1992 to 369 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

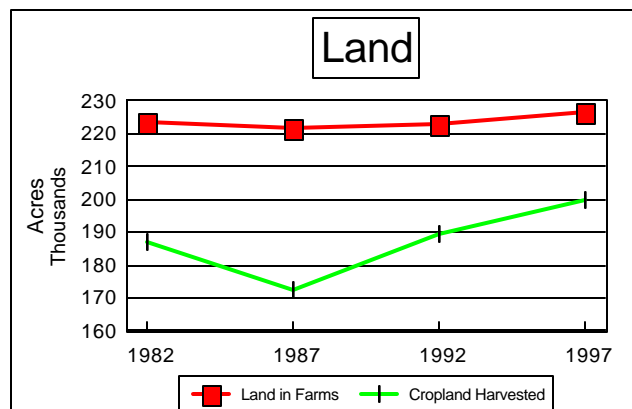
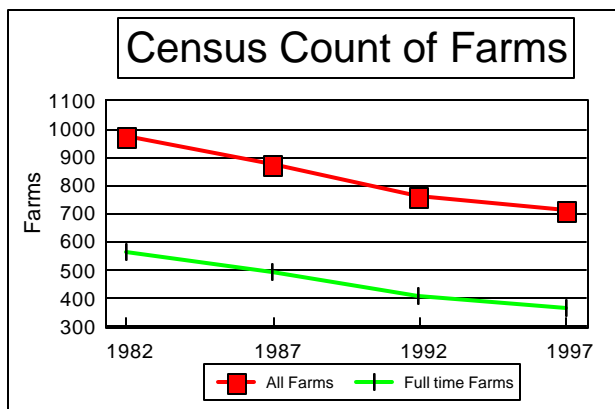
Increased 35 percent to \$75,204,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 45 percent from \$72,667 in 1992 to \$105,623 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service

CRAWFORD

OHIO

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	75,204	18	88	760	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,478	21	88	497	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,726	22	88	1,158	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	24,951	15	87	194	2,136
Corn for grain	21,005	16	88	313	2,582
Hogs and pigs	12,711	5	88	272	2,976
Wheat	5,734	7	88	330	2,578
Cattle and calves	3,849	39	88	1,671	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	163,054	2	77	36	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	103,637	9	88	322	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,329	50	88	1,964	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,025	16	88	469	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	12	79	275	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	54,985	6	88	289	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	38,967	1	87	51	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	9,420	57	88	2,198	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,307	20	88	479	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,054	51	88	1,173	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	92,636	16	87	244	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	71,833	17	88	342	2,691
Wheat-acres	29,626	8	88	434	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,835	68	88	2,159	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,473	34	88	843	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	194	201	-3
\$10,000 or more	518	565	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	56,943	45,581	25
Average per farmdollars..	80,089	59,506	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,885	10,536	60
Average per farmdollars..	23,748	13,755	73
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	606	648	-6
Partnership or corporation	104	118	-12
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	369	411	-10
Other	343	355	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	686	735	-7
Female	26	31	-16
Operators by race:			
White	710	765	-7
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	51.2	50.1	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.