

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 194,022 acres in 1992 to 189,906 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 198 acres in 1992 to 207 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 446 farms in 1992 to 429 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

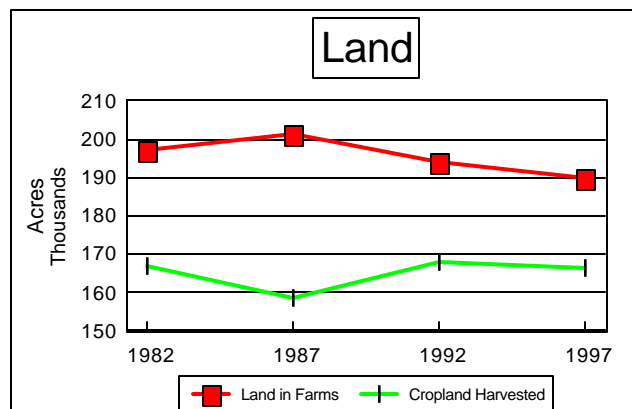
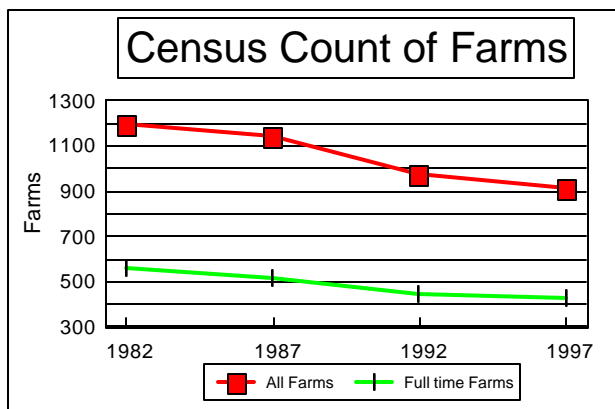
Increased 14 percent to \$59,375,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$53,155 in 1992 to \$64,678 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	59,375	36	88	999	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	45,489	29	88	610	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,886	34	88	1,590	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	21,422	24	87	259	2,136
Corn for grain	17,289	24	88	389	2,582
Hogs and pigs	8,807	12	88	370	2,976
Wheat	3,828	17	88	449	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,063	62	88	2,141	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	81	336	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	83,331	12	88	379	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,427	69	88	2,409	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	16	73	873	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	635	58	88	1,104	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	8	85	196	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	70	206	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,156	10	88	358	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	22	88	672	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	7,196	66	88	2,389	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	78,619	24	87	317	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	62,863	23	88	423	2,691
Wheat-acres	21,631	19	88	514	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,336	76	88	2,382	3,061
Popcorn-acres	946	9	51	89	534

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	290	318	-9
\$10,000 or more	628	660	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	45,115	39,799	13
Average per farmdollars..	49,199	40,694	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,180	11,786	12
Average per farmdollars..	14,373	12,051	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	789	811	-3
Partnership or corporation	119	158	-25
Other	10	9	11
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	429	446	-4
Other	489	532	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	883	947	-7
Female	35	31	13
Operators by race:			
White	913	974	-6
Black and other races	5	4	25
Average age of operator	53.9	51.0	6

(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.