

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 88,899 acres in 1992 to 89,871 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 219 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 185 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

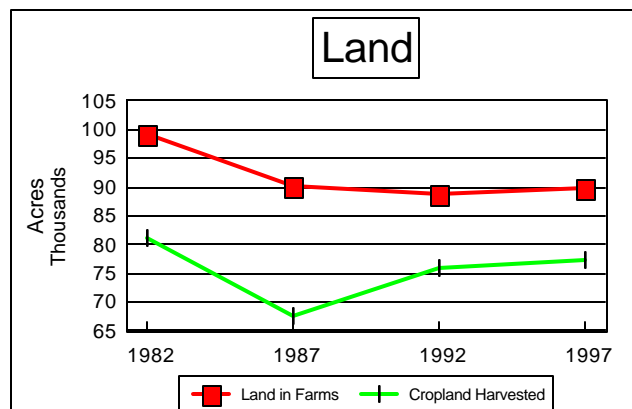
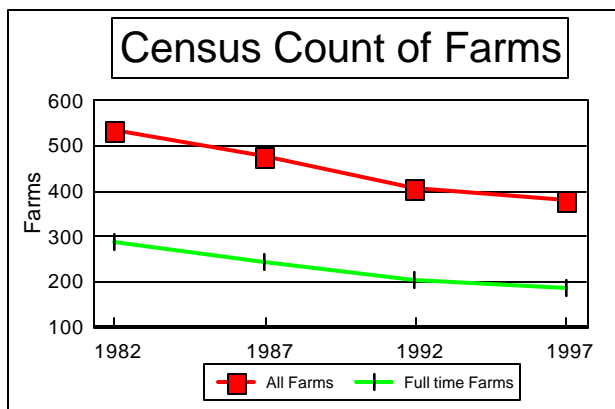
Increased 36 percent to \$35,462,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 45 percent from \$64,284 in 1992 to \$93,321 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	35,462	54	88	1,556	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,473	45	88	948	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,989	69	88	2,251	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	8,817	41	88	591	2,582
Soybeans	8,766	46	87	587	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,454	14	88	312	2,790
Dairy products	2,581	44	87	938	2,563
Wheat	1,539	37	88	746	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	81	322	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	9,002	58	88	1,047	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	77	320	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	1,902	81	88	2,669	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	418	70	88	1,352	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,878	57	88	981	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	87	236	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	4,239	76	88	2,648	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	577	69	88	1,321	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	390	70	88	1,909	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,263	48	87	650	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	27,486	49	88	700	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,368	44	88	891	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,658	78	88	2,469	3,061
Popcorn-acres	3,053	2	51	23	534

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 .....	138	164	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	242	242	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	25,976	20,887	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	68,357	51,447	33
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,039	6,003	51
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,787	14,785	61
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	296	320	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	80	84	-5
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	185	205	-10
Other .....	195	201	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	357	384	-7
Female .....	23	22	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	377	403	-6
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	51.6	51.7	-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.