

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



## FAIRFIELD OHIO

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 197,736 acres in 1992 to 196,930 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 187 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 516 farms in 1992 to 490 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

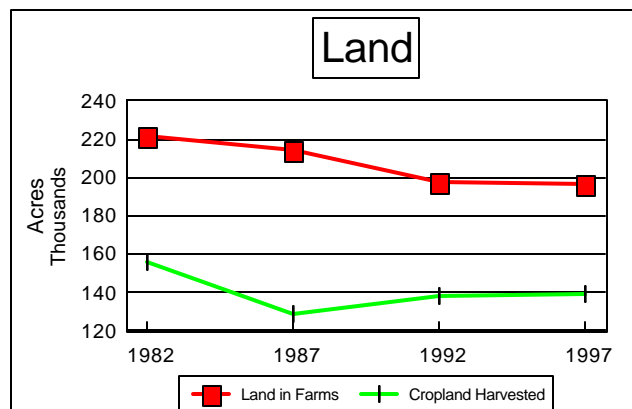
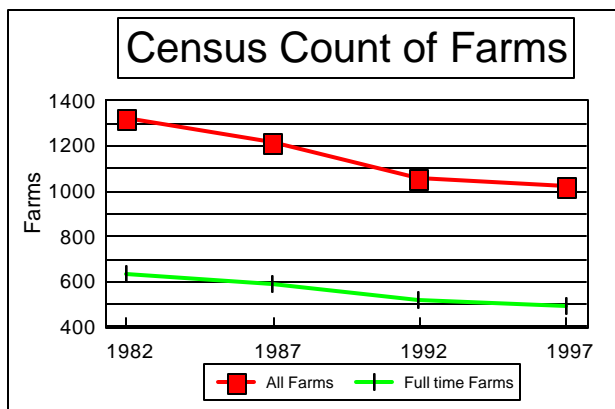
Increased 18 percent to \$51,306,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 22 percent from \$41,093 in 1992 to \$50,103 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	51,306	42	88	1,171	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,952	37	88	764	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,354	39	88	1,621	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,929	20	88	357	2,582
Soybeans	13,674	38	87	445	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,688	28	88	1,501	3,063
Dairy products	3,209	38	87	835	2,563
Hogs and pigs	2,813	41	88	711	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	81	551	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	32,335	34	88	680	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,769	33	88	1,717	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,278	29	88	688	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	670	29	73	1,018	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	17	88	476	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	17,566	30	88	635	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	17,018	29	88	1,692	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,514	33	88	689	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,266	20	87	594	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	63,679	19	88	413	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	46,441	41	87	540	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,082	33	88	1,306	3,061
Wheat-acres	13,683	28	88	652	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,174	44	88	961	2,473

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 .....	511	525	-3
\$10,000 or more .....	513	533	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	40,018	35,843	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	39,042	33,846	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,571	7,758	88
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,215	7,326	94
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	863	852	1
Partnership or corporation .....	155	201	-23
Other .....	6	5	20
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	490	516	-5
Other .....	534	542	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	939	991	-5
Female .....	85	67	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,023	1,057	-3
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	54.9	53.1	3

(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.