

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



## FAYETTE OHIO

### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 235,971 acres in 1992 to 242,573 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 423 acres in 1992 to 466 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 326 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

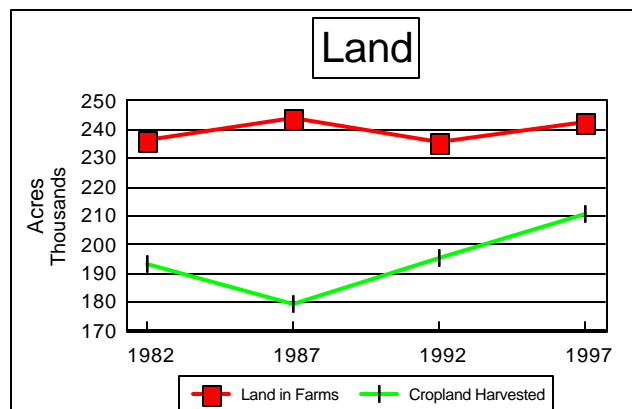
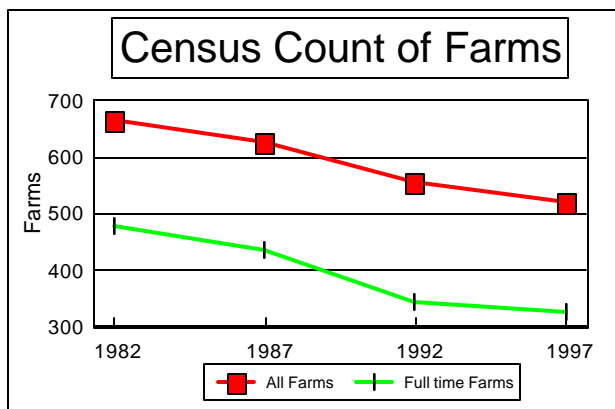
Increased 23 percent to \$72,179,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 32 percent from \$105,355 in 1992 to \$138,805 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	72,179	24	88	799	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	64,568	10	88	360	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,610	64	88	2,075	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	32,812	4	87	102	2,136
Corn for grain	27,762	4	88	210	2,582
Hogs and pigs	4,620	25	88	556	2,976
Wheat	2,566	28	88	575	2,578
Cattle and calves	1,867	65	88	2,208	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	46,811	24	88	545	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,712	67	88	2,361	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,964	18	88	484	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	28	79	526	1,593
All goats sold	128	18	87	761	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,899	23	88	490	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,561	68	88	2,437	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,715	14	88	413	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	515	56	88	1,552	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	12	88	280	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	106,015	9	87	180	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	86,805	5	88	268	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,803	27	88	649	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,101	67	88	2,138	3,061
Oats-acres	416	49	85	1,072	2,332

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 .....	142	137	4
\$10,000 or more .....	378	421	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	48,722	41,772	17
Average per farm .....dollars..	93,876	74,994	25
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	23,112	15,471	49
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,533	27,776	60
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	426	451	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	89	102	-13
Other .....	5	5	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	326	345	-6
Other .....	194	213	-9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	487	528	-8
Female .....	33	30	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	520	557	-7
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.4	51.8	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.