

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



## FRANKLIN OHIO

### Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 97,020 acres in 1992 to 79,620 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 196 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 229 farms in 1992 to 181 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

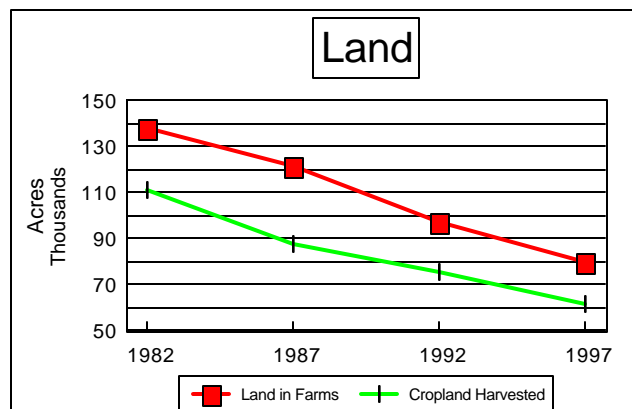
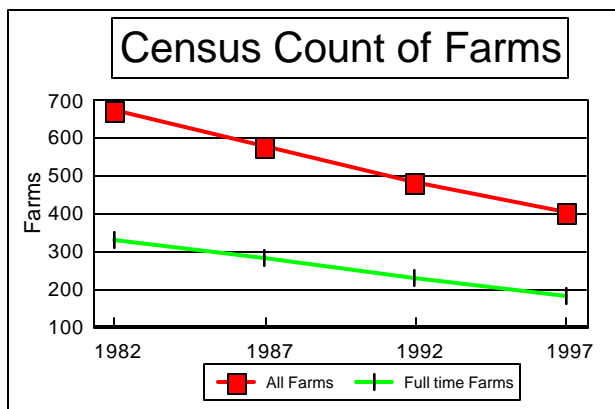
Increased 4 percent to \$41,165,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$81,796 in 1992 to \$101,143 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	41,165	50	88	1,401	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,990	36	88	762	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,175	79	88	2,571	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	22,520	3	88	88	2,790
Soybeans	7,097	51	87	650	2,136
Corn for grain	6,179	51	88	728	2,582
Wheat	1,082	45	88	877	2,578
Cattle and calves	894	81	88	2,589	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	6,111	62	88	1,176	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,666	83	88	2,703	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	905	46	88	864	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	34	73	1,049	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	123	28	88	746	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,634	60	88	1,116	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	2,516	81	88	2,787	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,203	46	88	819	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,202	48	88	1,105	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	931	25	88	825	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	27,237	53	87	702	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	22,733	53	88	771	2,691
Wheat-acres	5,701	49	88	1,001	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,214	82	88	2,544	3,061
All nursery-acres	2,651	3	88	94	2,619

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 .....	193	231	-16
\$10,000 or more .....	214	253	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	26,629	31,810	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	65,589	65,858	-0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,973	7,320	77
Average per farm .....dollars..	31,953	15,156	111
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	329	396	-17
Partnership or corporation .....	74	81	-9
Other .....	4	7	-43
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	181	229	-21
Other .....	226	255	-11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	364	446	-18
Female .....	43	38	13
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	406	484	-16
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	56.0	53.9	4

(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.