

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



FULTON OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 205,633 acres in 1992 to 197,309 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 243 acres in 1992 to 249 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 455 farms in 1992 to 381 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

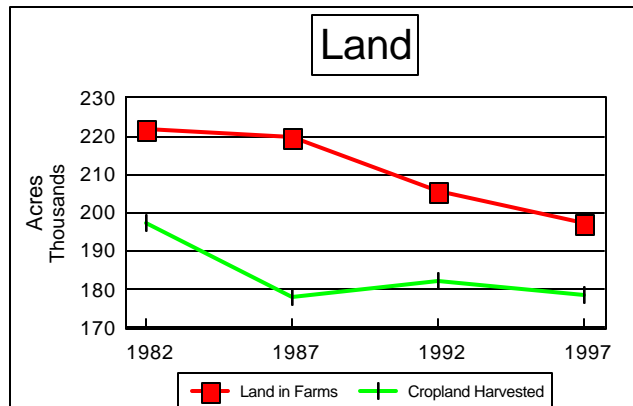
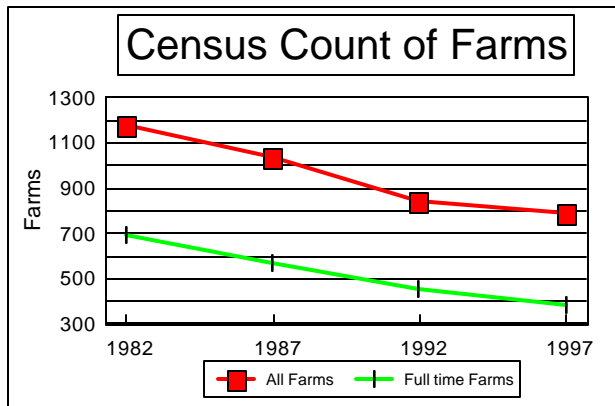
Increased 5 percent to \$87,848,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$98,496 in 1992 to \$110,639 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	87,848	9	88	625	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	56,673	15	88	450	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	31,174	13	88	858	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	22,234	11	88	289	2,582
Soybeans	21,410	25	87	261	2,136
Hogs and pigs	15,517	4	88	234	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,038	2	88	757	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,110	26	88	452	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	138,858	4	88	250	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,549	4	88	1,059	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,553	24	77	653	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,532	15	73	859	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	18	79	415	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	65,230	4	88	251	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	18,932	25	88	1,587	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	12	87	417	2,884
Broiler inventory	596	20	84	907	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	480	72	88	1,432	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	78,288	25	87	320	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	76,774	11	88	315	2,691
Wheat-acres	15,972	24	88	606	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,262	77	88	2,391	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,518	22	88	577	2,473

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	201	217	-7
\$10,000 or more	593	630	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	69,475	70,549	-2
Average per farmdollars..	87,390	83,195	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,179	12,593	28
Average per farmdollars..	20,351	14,850	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	680	716	-5
Partnership or corporation	111	131	-15
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	381	455	-16
Other	413	392	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	768	824	-7
Female	26	23	13
Operators by race:			
White	791	846	-7
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	50.8	50.4	1

(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.