

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 109,820 acres in 1992 to 117,180 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 138 acres in 1992 to 151 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 316 farms in 1992 to 275 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

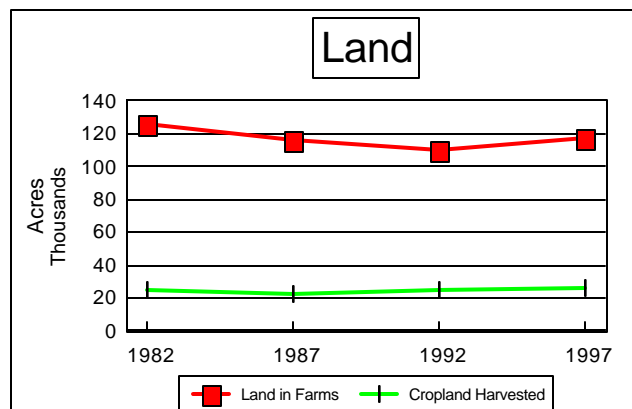
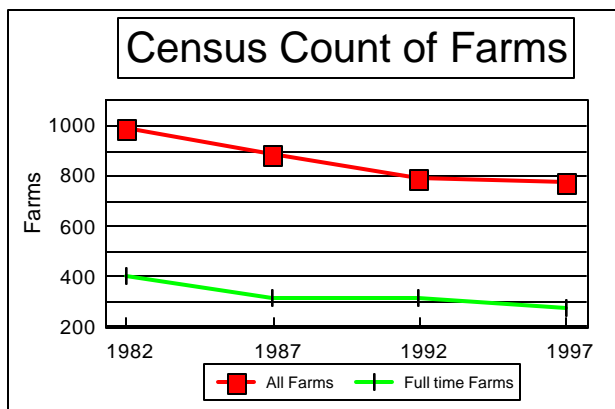
Increased 10 percent to \$15,155,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$17,269 in 1992 to \$19,529 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	15,155	73	88	2,295	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,917	58	88	1,950	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,237	76	88	2,014	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,959	14	88	1,321	3,063
Tobacco	3,947	3	28	180	580
Dairy products	2,463	48	87	957	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	744	47	88	1,232	3,043
Corn for grain	567	75	88	1,527	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,326	9	88	1,348	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,211	68	88	1,391	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	141	49	77	1,257	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	115	82	88	1,962	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	51	73	1,368	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,432	18	88	1,427	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,369	64	88	1,271	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	755	39	88	1,073	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	548	72	88	1,608	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	478	33	87	1,036	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	18,518	24	88	1,107	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,252	74	88	1,491	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,593	73	87	1,469	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	1,276	40	88	916	2,473
Tobacco-acres	1,219	3	28	174	583

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	518	558	-7
\$10,000 or more	258	239	8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,909	11,455	13
Average per farmdollars..	16,635	14,391	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,312	1,863	24
Average per farmdollars..	2,979	2,341	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	709	723	-2
Partnership or corporation	65	73	-11
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	275	316	-13
Other	501	481	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	707	732	-3
Female	69	65	6
Operators by race:			
White	769	790	-3
Black and other races	7	7	
Average age of operator	52.7	52.7	

(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.