

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 65,266 acres in 1992 to 59,238 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 14 percent from 105 acres in 1992 to 90 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 340 farms in 1992 to 285 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

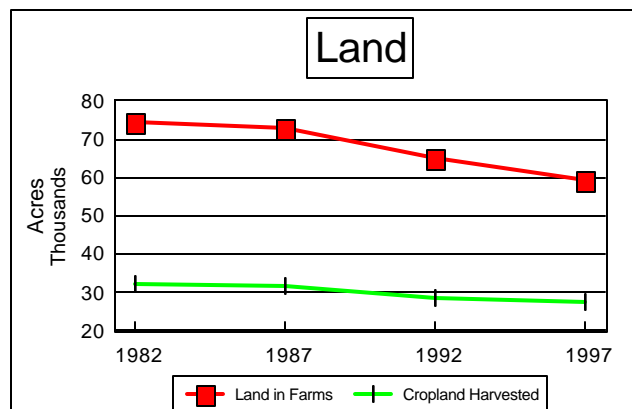
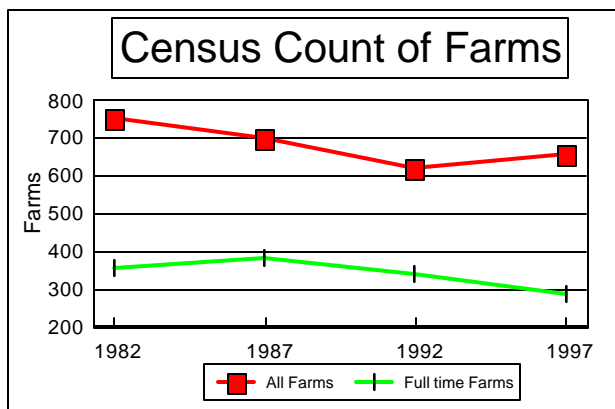
Increased 14 percent to \$18,282,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$25,862 in 1992 to \$27,658 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	18,282	67	88	2,175	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,329	55	88	1,904	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,953	71	88	1,831	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,114	23	87	553	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,464	23	88	367	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,745	69	88	2,259	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,002	30	88	925	3,043
Horses and ponies	981	4	88	105	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,400	62	88	2,253	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	11	73	766	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,561	20	77	537	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,035	71	88	1,545	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	39	81	988	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,187	63	88	2,311	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	5,040	32	88	853	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	2,534	3	88	132	3,066
Broiler inventory	2,180	11	84	697	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,528	69	88	1,442	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	14,842	34	88	1,316	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,956	71	88	1,320	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,417	71	87	1,367	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	2,261	24	88	626	2,473
Maple trees tapped-acres	2,029	1	52	13	427

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	407	348	17
\$10,000 or more	254	274	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,303	13,542	13
Average per farmdollars..	23,081	21,736	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,068	1,192	157
Average per farmdollars..	4,627	1,913	142
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	571	533	7
Partnership or corporation	86	88	-2
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	285	340	-16
Other	376	282	33
Operators by sex:			
Male	590	557	6
Female	71	65	9
Operators by race:			
White	661	622	6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.1	50.7	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.