

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 184,280 acres in 1992 to 178,332 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 221 acres in 1992 to 233 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 445 farms in 1992 to 349 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

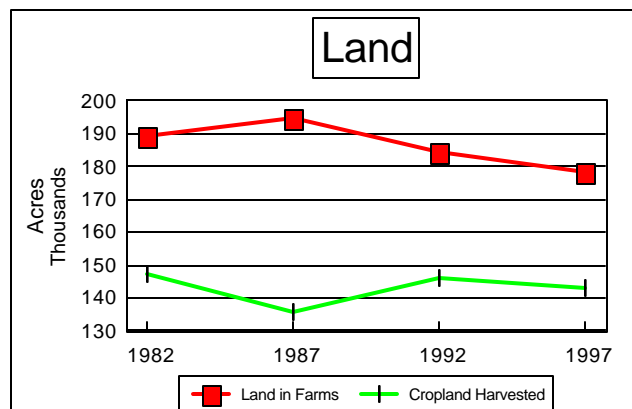
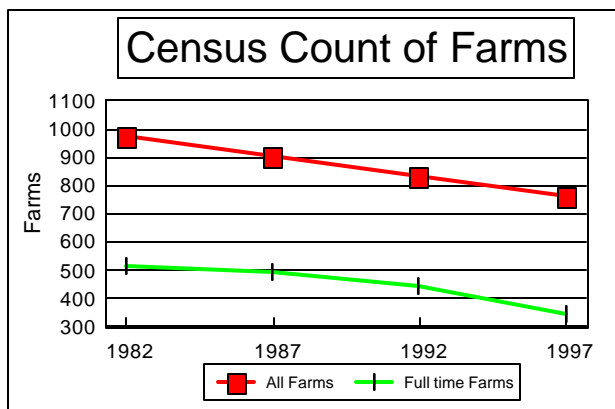
Increased 14 percent to \$58,595,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$61,431 in 1992 to \$76,695 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	58,595	37	88	1,017	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,524	24	88	572	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,071	50	88	1,854	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	19,498	29	87	312	2,136
Corn for grain	18,556	21	88	367	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,514	22	88	363	2,790
Hogs and pigs	5,340	21	88	515	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,518	56	88	1,990	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	51,916	21	88	508	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,009	58	88	2,171	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,197	13	88	438	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	915	24	73	952	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	79	436	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,407	21	88	483	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,287	58	88	2,211	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,354	19	88	472	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	836	33	88	936	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	637	66	88	1,487	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	66,435	32	87	392	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	62,130	25	88	428	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,373	43	88	890	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,834	64	88	2,051	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,043	12	88	290	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 .....	351	370	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	413	465	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,123	41,262	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	55,135	49,416	12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,043	7,782	80
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,381	9,320	97
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	634	670	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	126	157	-20
Other .....	4	8	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	349	445	-22
Other .....	415	390	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	706	769	-8
Female .....	58	66	-12
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	757	826	-8
Black and other races .....	7	9	-22
Average age of operator .....	54.8	53.2	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.