

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



HAMILTON OHIO

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 28,983 acres in 1992 to 29,153 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 93 acres in 1992 to 97 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 151 farms in 1992 to 131 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

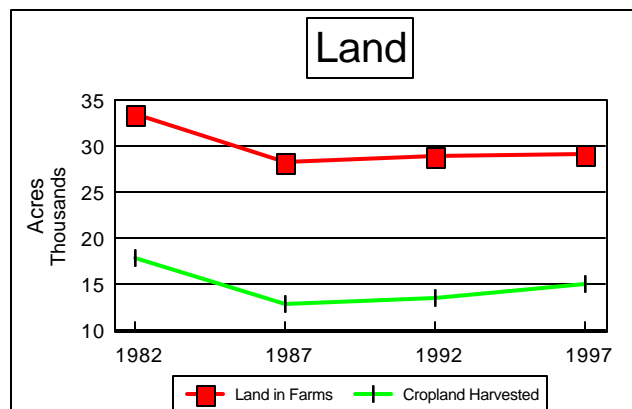
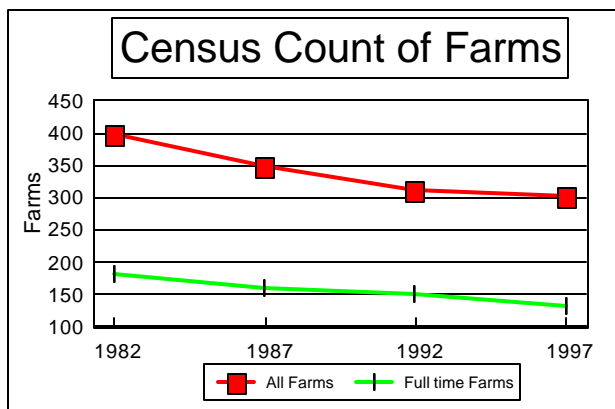
Increased 8 percent to \$17,301,000 in 1997.

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 12 percent from \$51,058 in 1992 to \$57,289 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	17,301	69	88	2,211	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	14,386	61	88	1,506	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,915	80	88	2,599	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,854	8	88	190	2,790
Soybeans	1,367	68	87	1,096	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	30	88	941	2,901
Corn for grain	1,007	70	88	1,336	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	703	26	88	648	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	1,739	82	88	2,691	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	80	88	1,938	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	60	81	1,374	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	109	84	88	1,982	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	36	64	786	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,277	83	88	2,806	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	73	88	1,727	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	622	49	88	1,293	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	297	86	88	2,069	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	185	83	88	1,904	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,503	68	87	1,180	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	4,491	73	88	1,365	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,085	83	88	2,556	3,061
Wheat-acres	712	70	88	1,775	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	595	20	88	602	2,741

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	196	190	3
\$10,000 or more	106	123	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,950	12,851	-7
Average per farmdollars..	39,568	41,058	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,438	2,778	24
Average per farmdollars..	11,383	8,876	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	242	242	
Partnership or corporation	56	68	-18
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	131	151	-13
Other	171	162	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	261	271	-4
Female	41	42	-2
Operators by race:			
White	298	311	-4
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	55.6	55.5	0

(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.