

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



HARRISON OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 113,329 acres in 1992 to 109,685 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 288 acres in 1992 to 259 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 196 farms in 1992 to 187 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

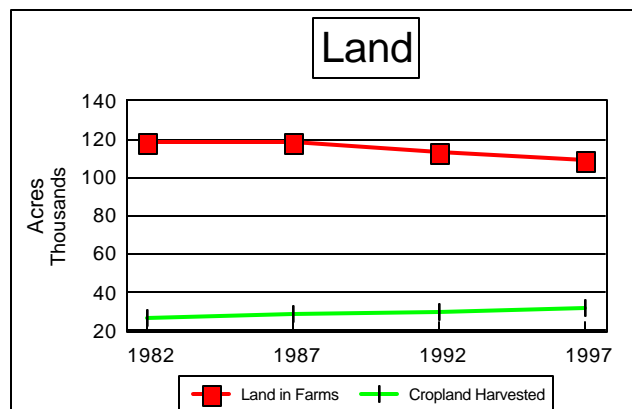
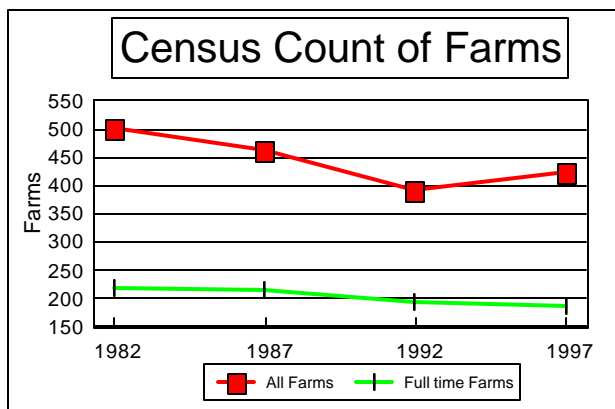
Increased 19 percent to \$10,010,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$21,357 in 1992 to \$23,664 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	10,010	78	88	2,496	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,644	63	88	2,072	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,366	79	88	2,450	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,916	37	88	1,654	3,063
Dairy products	2,881	42	87	892	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,393	11	88	630	3,043
Corn for grain	496	78	88	1,569	2,582
All other livestock & products	(D)	6	60	94	1,649
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,685	34	88	1,730	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	4,463	2	88	259	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	298	85	88	2,267	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	249	29	79	538	1,593
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	57	73	1,475	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,530	33	88	1,782	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	5,903	2	88	227	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	542	73	88	1,620	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	364	72	88	1,989	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	291	83	88	2,086	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,077	13	88	788	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,099	78	88	1,505	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	1,204	43	88	947	2,473
Oats-acres	591	40	85	893	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	454	81	87	1,736	2,144

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	296	263	13
\$10,000 or more	127	130	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,096	7,388	-4
Average per farmdollars..	16,776	18,848	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	905	1,236	-27
Average per farmdollars..	2,139	3,153	-32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	382	358	7
Partnership or corporation	39	34	15
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	187	196	-5
Other	236	197	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	388	367	6
Female	35	26	35
Operators by race:			
White	421	391	8
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	56.4	55.0	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.