

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 230,988 acres in 1992 to 242,450 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 196 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 592 farms in 1992 to 524 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

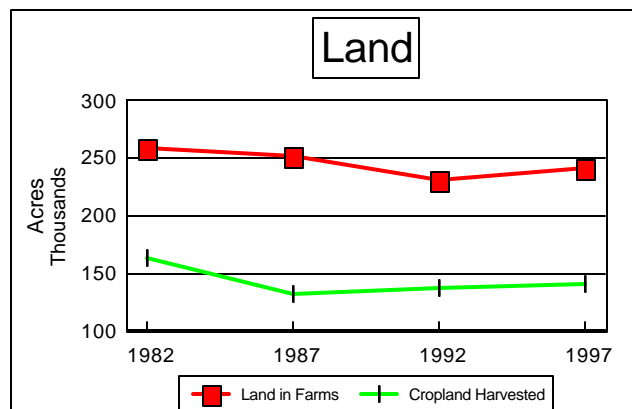
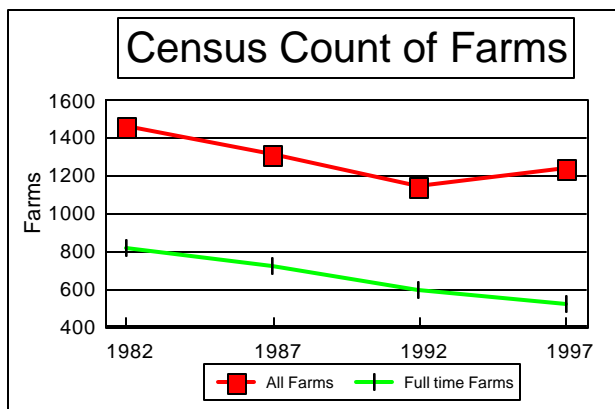
Increased 4 percent to \$46,179,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$38,333 in 1992 to \$37,271 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	46,179	46	88	1,274	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,072	41	88	848	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,106	42	88	1,701	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	16,285	34	87	378	2,136
Corn for grain	11,446	37	88	513	2,582
Cattle and calves	7,543	8	88	1,131	3,063
Tobacco	2,537	5	28	226	580
Dairy products	2,366	50	87	984	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	19,659	47	88	815	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,072	6	88	1,139	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	993	42	88	814	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	31	77	851	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	31	79	596	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,135	12	88	1,311	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,072	49	88	805	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,554	32	88	668	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,095	22	87	656	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	849	31	88	915	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	65,439	33	87	403	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	45,608	37	88	541	2,691
Hay crops-acres	19,620	22	88	1,058	3,061
Wheat-acres	12,312	30	88	689	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,245	41	88	927	2,473

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	656	529	24
\$10,000 or more	583	624	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,809	35,487	1
Average per farmdollars..	28,902	30,778	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,639	9,508	12
Average per farmdollars..	8,587	8,246	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,105	1,005	10
Partnership or corporation	131	144	-9
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	524	592	-11
Other	715	561	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,123	1,070	5
Female	116	83	40
Operators by race:			
White	1,233	1,150	7
Black and other races	6	3	100
Average age of operator	53.8	52.1	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.