1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service

HOLMES OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 177,194 acres in 1992 to 171,732 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 123 acres in 1992 to 122 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 982 farms in 1992 to 848 farms in 1997.

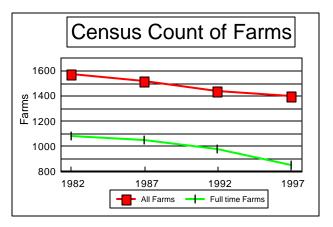
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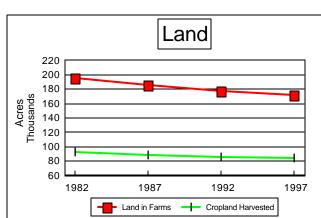
Increased 11 percent to \$87,815,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value. Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$54,720 in 1992 to \$62,546 in 1997.





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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

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TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA		
Hay crops-acres 36,650 3 88 496	3,061	
Corn for grain-acres 24,738 51 88 741	2,691	
Corn for silage-acres 8,607 3 88 150	2,473	
Oats-acres 7,519 2 85 65	2,332	
Soybeans for beans-acres 6,787 64 87 1,117	2,144	

Other County Summary Highlights

			Percent
Item	1997	1992	Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	492	414	19
\$10,000 or more	912	1,029	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	73,590	61,194	20
Average per farmdollars	52,452	42,437	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000	15,057	16,718	-10
Average per farmdollars	10,732	11,593	-7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,258	1,269	-1
Partnership or corporation	143	171	-16
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	848	982	-14
Other	556	461	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,351	1,394	-3
Female	53	49	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,404	1,442	-3
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	47.2	46.9	1

Average age of operator (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.

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