

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.

Market value of agricultural products sold

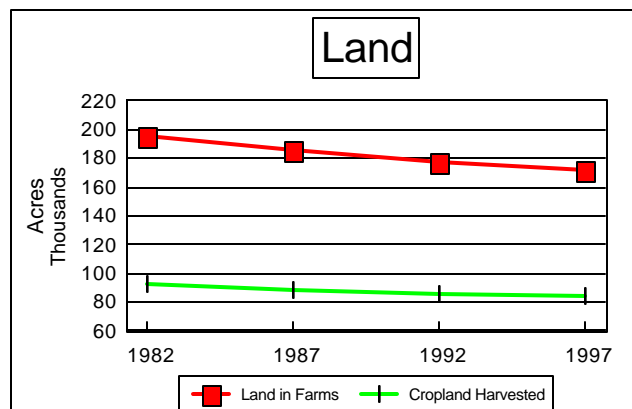
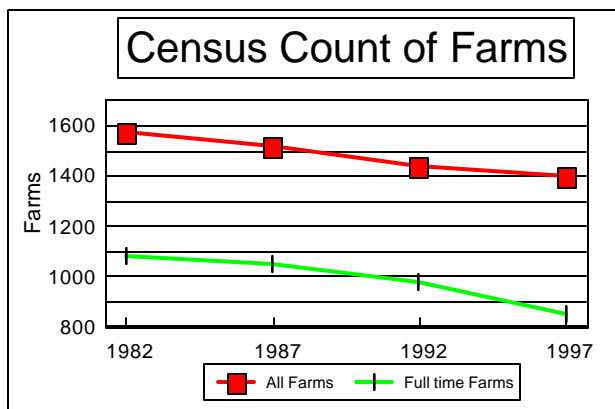
Increased 11 percent to \$87,815,000 in 1997.

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

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	87,815	10	88	626	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	80,024	5	88	272	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,791	73	88	1,902	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	29,173	3	87	147	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	28,159	6	88	216	2,901
Cattle and calves	10,629	3	88	845	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,155	10	88	327	2,976
Corn for grain	3,231	60	88	951	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12,965,680	1	73	152	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	215,839	7	81	316	2,203
Turkeys sold	209,146	3	64	194	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	121,158	8	88	285	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	25,142	2	88	772	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,850,377	1	84	167	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	154,527	12	88	335	3,002
All turkeys inventory	96,348	4	83	167	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	63,431	9	85	206	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	47,789	2	88	647	3,064
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

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	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

(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.