

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



HURON OHIO

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 219,023 acres in 1992 to 231,586 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 260 acres in 1992 to 296 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 449 farms in 1992 to 366 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

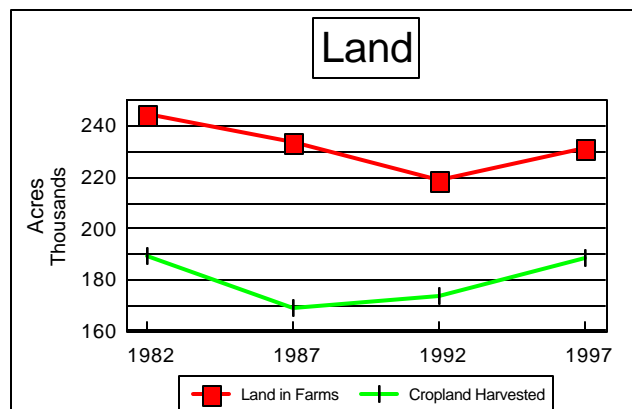
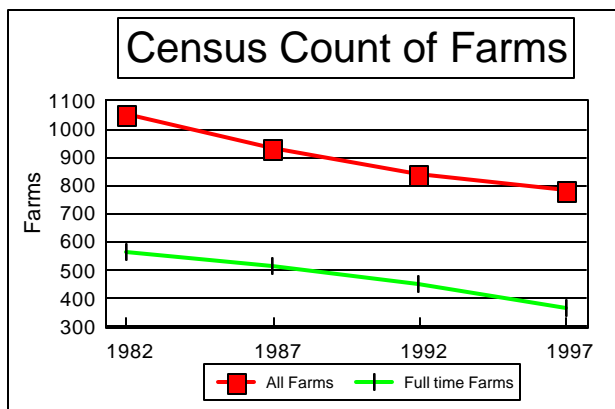
Increased 22 percent to \$77,539,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$75,408 in 1992 to \$99,154 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	77,539	17	88	732	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	63,810	11	88	368	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,728	36	88	1,600	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	21,846	21	87	247	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	19,374	1	88	57	2,739
Corn for grain	15,988	29	88	414	2,582
Dairy products	5,798	24	87	567	2,563
Hogs and pigs	4,505	27	88	570	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	38,312	30	88	614	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	81	773	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	64	363	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	4,845	60	88	2,193	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,083	39	88	780	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,172	25	88	531	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	10	83	302	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	14	85	378	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	9,218	60	88	2,217	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,415	37	88	727	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	92,219	17	87	247	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	60,807	29	88	440	2,691
Wheat-acres	23,839	13	88	482	2,612
Hay crops-acres	7,665	54	88	1,940	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,388	1	88	157	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	281	308	-9
\$10,000 or more	501	535	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,355	52,879	3
Average per farmdollars..	69,508	62,802	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,188	11,340	96
Average per farmdollars..	28,373	13,468	111
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	639	708	-10
Partnership or corporation	137	130	5
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	366	449	-18
Other	416	394	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	740	816	-9
Female	42	27	56
Operators by race:			
White	781	842	-7
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	51.9	51.3	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.