

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON OHIO

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 68,344 acres in 1992 to 71,304 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 181 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 156 farms in 1992 to 159 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

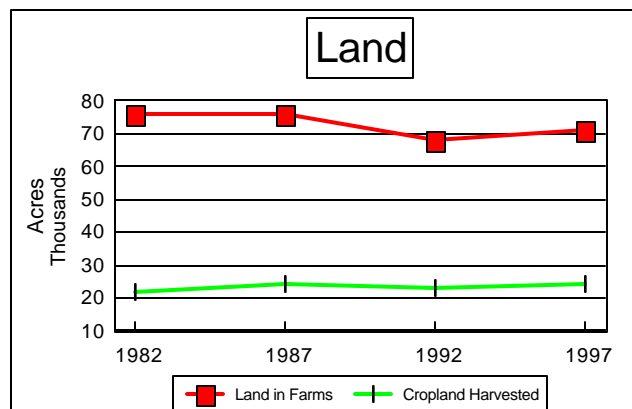
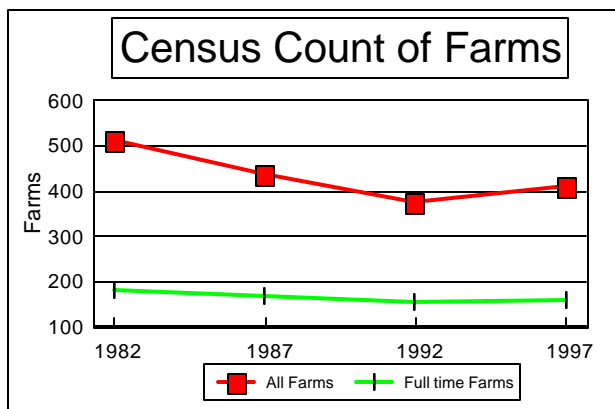
Increased 4 percent to \$6,703,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 4 percent from \$17,028 in 1992 to \$16,348 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	6,703	83	88	2,675	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,752	73	88	2,382	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,950	84	88	2,525	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,614	53	88	1,957	3,063
Dairy products	1,751	56	87	1,118	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	640	57	88	1,384	3,043
Corn for grain	617	74	88	1,496	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	464	62	88	1,372	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,356	49	88	1,960	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,435	69	88	1,486	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,132	7	79	188	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	501	67	88	1,242	2,765
All goats sold	94	25	87	944	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,939	48	88	2,059	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,611	68	88	1,424	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	547	70	88	1,361	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	484	59	88	1,640	3,066
Rabbit inventory	478	9	88	182	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,731	20	88	1,049	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,189	76	88	1,499	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	707	59	88	1,252	2,473
Oats-acres	642	35	85	856	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	445	82	87	1,740	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	314	283	11
\$10,000 or more	96	94	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,566	4,841	15
Average per farmdollars..	13,509	12,875	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	612	1,586	-61
Average per farmdollars..	1,486	4,217	-65
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	368	338	9
Partnership or corporation	42	38	11
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	159	156	2
Other	251	221	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	389	358	9
Female	21	19	11
Operators by race:			
White	405	374	8
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	55.2	54.9	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.