

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 210,601 acres in 1992 to 206,255 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 187 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 564 farms in 1992 to 504 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

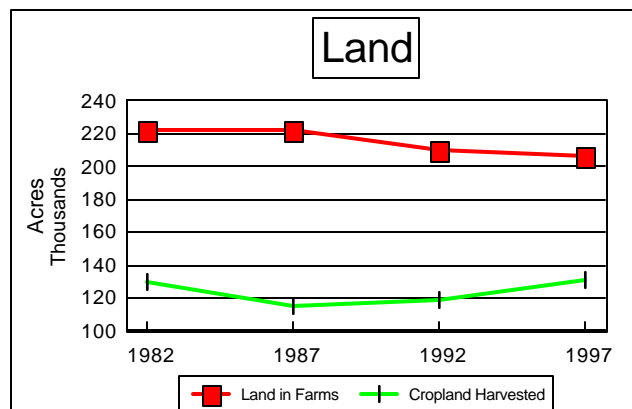
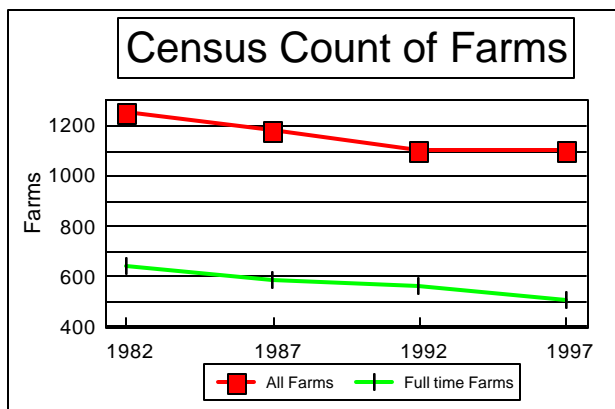
Increased 7 percent to \$61,891,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$52,613 in 1992 to \$56,111 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	61,891	34	88	947	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	33,746	11	88	794	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	28,145	48	88	994	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	12,786	33	88	484	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	11	88	404	2,901
Dairy products	10,988	13	87	347	2,563
Soybeans	10,247	42	87	533	2,136
Cattle and calves	5,313	22	88	1,428	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	73	605	1,882
Turkeys sold	(D)	8	64	303	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	40,354	27	88	604	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,102	14	88	1,434	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	11,909	1	88	113	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,423	9	88	1,260	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,599	24	88	522	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	8	83	284	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	9	84	599	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	10,088	27	88	806	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	53,553	33	88	484	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	40,996	42	87	585	2,144
Hay crops-acres	26,954	10	88	752	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,072	47	88	969	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,550	21	88	569	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	556	525	6
\$10,000 or more	547	577	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,054	47,355	4
Average per farmdollars..	44,473	42,933	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,199	9,131	34
Average per farmdollars..	11,060	8,278	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	979	972	1
Partnership or corporation	116	126	-8
Other	8	4	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	504	564	-11
Other	599	538	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,020	1,022	-0
Female	83	80	4
Operators by race:			
White	1,102	1,100	0
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	52.2	52.3	-0

(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.