

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 17,138 acres in 1992 to 19,053 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 63 acres in 1992 to 70 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 157 farms in 1992 to 149 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

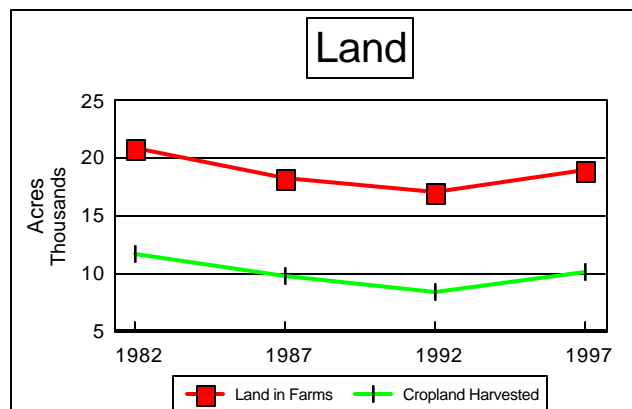
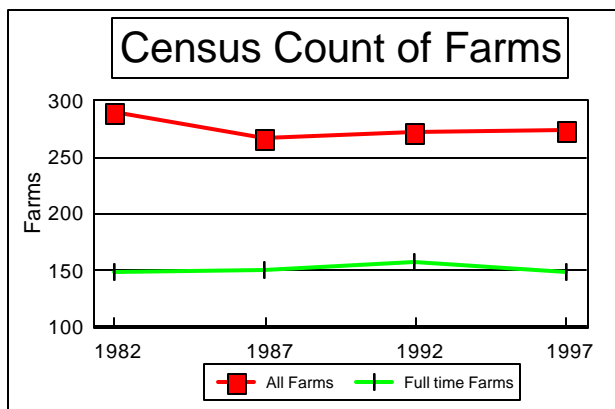
Increased 48 percent to \$73,572,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 47 percent from \$182,962 in 1992 to \$268,510 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	73,572	20	88	778	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	73,045	3	88	288	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	526	87	88	2,951	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	71,769	1	88	26	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	408	19	88	501	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	378	37	88	843	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	201	86	88	2,355	3,043
Dairy products	191	85	87	2,088	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	13	73	821	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	348	84	88	2,213	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	336	87	88	2,953	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	214	55	81	1,213	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	26	64	621	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	722	87	88	2,959	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	430	78	88	1,805	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	390	70	88	1,909	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	319	82	88	2,047	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	209	27	88	833	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	4,868	1	88	43	2,619
Hay crops-acres	2,725	85	88	2,609	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	715	79	87	1,649	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	87	88	2,071	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	388	8	88	540	2,693

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	144	151	-5
\$10,000 or more	130	121	7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	55,122	39,656	39
Average per farmdollars..	199,716	146,332	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,693	10,183	74
Average per farmdollars..	64,106	37,576	71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	212	213	-0
Partnership or corporation	61	59	3
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	149	157	-5
Other	125	115	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	234	240	-3
Female	40	32	25
Operators by race:			
White	274	272	1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.0	56.3	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.