

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 61,999 acres in 1992 to 59,454 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 121 acres in 1992 to 121 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 170 farms in 1992 to 170 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

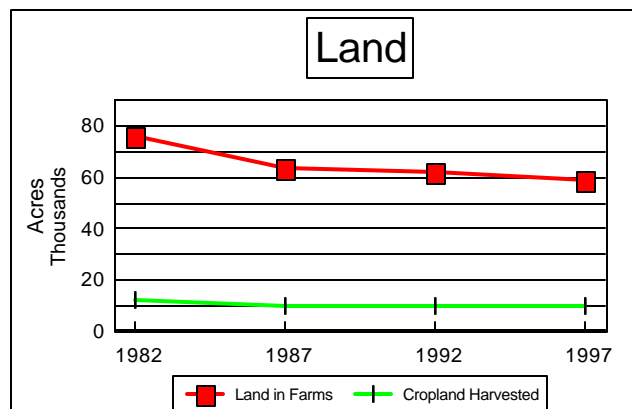
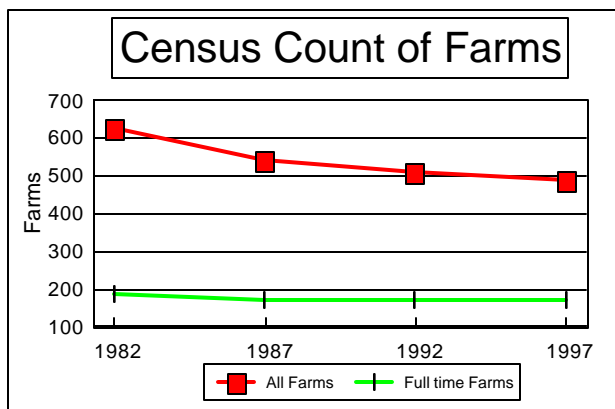
Decreased 18 percent to \$3,954,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 14 percent from \$9,364 in 1992 to \$8,070 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 | 3,954 | 85 | 88 | 2,823 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 2,225 | 82 | 88 | 2,476 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 1,729 | 83 | 88 | 2,773 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 1,121 | 76 | 88 | 2,486 | 3,063 |
| Tobacco | 1,005 | 7 | 28 | 303 | 580 |
| Dairy products | 486 | 80 | 87 | 1,767 | 2,563 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | (D) | 64 | 88 | 1,402 | 2,790 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 305 | 46 | 88 | 921 | 2,739 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 3,158 | 72 | 88 | 2,456 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 645 | 82 | 88 | 1,966 | 2,976 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 167 | 81 | 88 | 1,808 | 2,765 |
| All goats sold | 65 | 47 | 87 | 1,227 | 2,686 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 60 | 53 | 88 | 1,451 | 3,015 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 7,468 | 65 | 88 | 2,364 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 719 | 75 | 88 | 1,735 | 3,005 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 657 | 48 | 88 | 1,223 | 3,066 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 324 | 85 | 88 | 2,001 | 3,002 |
| All goat inventory | 296 | 25 | 88 | 830 | 2,983 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 7,579 | 56 | 88 | 1,955 | 3,061 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 1,056 | 86 | 88 | 1,849 | 2,691 |
| Tobacco-acres | 422 | 7 | 28 | 286 | 583 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 298 | 80 | 88 | 1,671 | 2,473 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 244 | 85 | 87 | 1,840 | 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 | 405 | 418 | -3 |
| \$10,000 or more | 85 | 94 | -10 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 3,300 | 5,196 | -36 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 6,734 | 10,168 | -34 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | (199) | (49) | -306 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | (405) | (96) | -322 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 452 | 474 | -5 |
| Partnership or corporation | 35 | 37 | -5 |
| Other | 3 | 1 | 200 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 170 | 170 | |
| Other | 320 | 342 | -6 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 456 | 474 | -4 |
| Female | 34 | 38 | -11 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 490 | 510 | -4 |
| Black and other races | - | 2 | -100 |
| Average age of operator | 55.0 | 54.5 | 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.