

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 74,037 acres in 1992 to 79,583 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 180 acres in 1992 to 207 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 213 farms in 1992 to 175 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

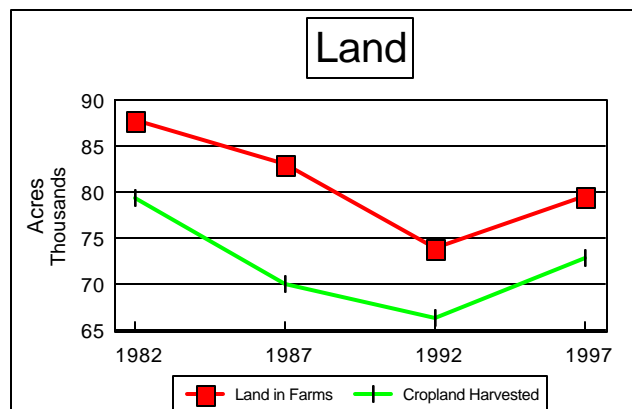
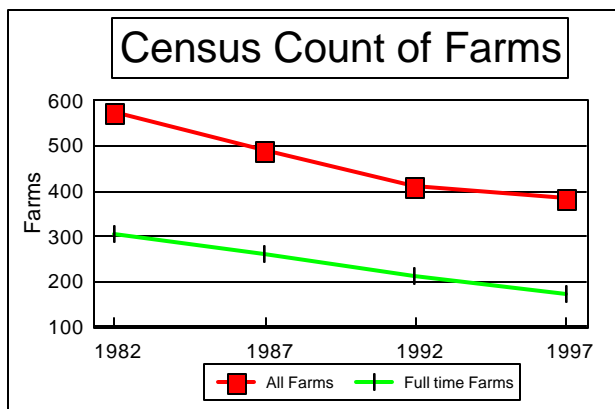
Increased 66 percent to \$60,875,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 78 percent from \$89,068 in 1992 to \$158,117 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	60,875	35	88	969	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	45,718	28	88	607	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,158	29	88	1,500	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	21,981	4	88	94	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	10	88	393	2,901
Soybeans	8,663	48	87	590	2,136
Corn for grain	8,479	43	88	615	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,322	7	88	255	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	16,918	50	88	867	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	81	820	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,392	84	88	2,751	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	15	79	396	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	225	78	88	1,665	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	88	145	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,874	34	88	650	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,548	84	88	2,887	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	340	74	88	2,086	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	217	82	88	1,824	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,726	47	87	648	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	25,767	50	88	727	2,691
Wheat-acres	9,064	38	88	797	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,948	6	88	297	2,741
Hay crops-acres	1,282	87	88	2,833	3,061

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	151	160	-6
\$10,000 or more	234	251	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,748	29,214	67
Average per farmdollars..	126,619	71,079	78
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,520	6,957	80
Average per farmdollars..	32,519	16,928	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	308	350	-12
Partnership or corporation	73	59	24
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	175	213	-18
Other	210	198	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	357	395	-10
Female	28	16	75
Operators by race:			
White	376	407	-8
Black and other races	9	4	125
Average age of operator	53.6	52.1	3

(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.