

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON OHIO

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 261,320 acres in 1992 to 262,350 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 394 acres in 1992 to 393 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 397 farms in 1992 to 382 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

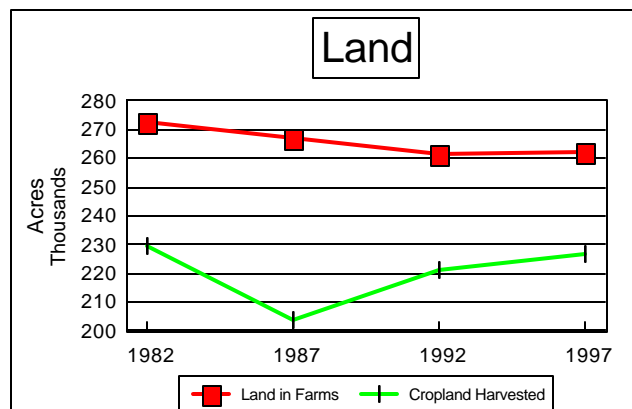
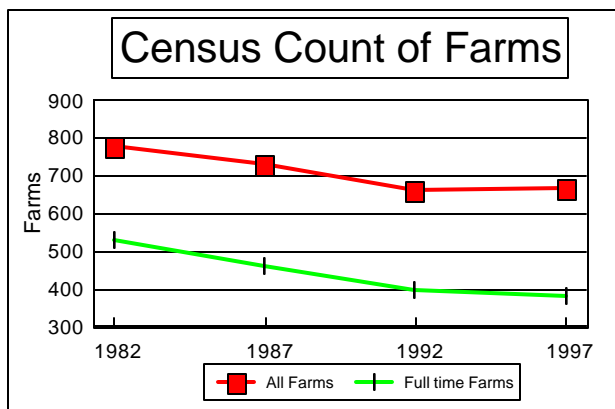
Increased 19 percent to \$80,277,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$101,556 in 1992 to \$120,355 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	80,277	15	88	703	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,373	7	88	344	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,903	41	88	1,649	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	33,211	3	87	95	2,136
Corn for grain	29,806	3	88	192	2,582
Cattle and calves	5,127	24	88	1,447	3,063
Dairy products	3,974	33	87	732	2,563
Hogs and pigs	3,398	33	88	657	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	25,842	42	88	742	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,046	28	88	1,607	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,123	15	88	453	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	49	81	1,129	2,203
All goats sold	169	8	87	565	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,229	37	88	1,890	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,986	45	88	767	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,865	25	88	585	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	590	70	88	1,552	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	565	53	88	1,434	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	116,150	6	87	136	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	91,071	3	88	247	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,106	29	88	667	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,276	66	88	2,121	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,664	29	88	783	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	206	179	15
\$10,000 or more	461	485	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,842	49,778	10
Average per farmdollars..	82,222	74,968	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,627	17,983	54
Average per farmdollars..	41,420	27,083	53
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	551	540	2
Partnership or corporation	110	119	-8
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	382	397	-4
Other	285	267	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	627	631	-1
Female	40	33	21
Operators by race:			
White	663	661	0
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	51.9	51.5	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.