

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



MAHONING OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 73,484 acres in 1992 to 73,415 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 127 acres in 1992 to 135 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 277 farms in 1992 to 246 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

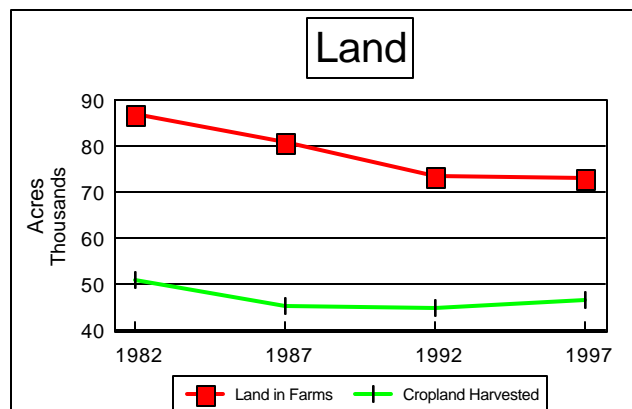
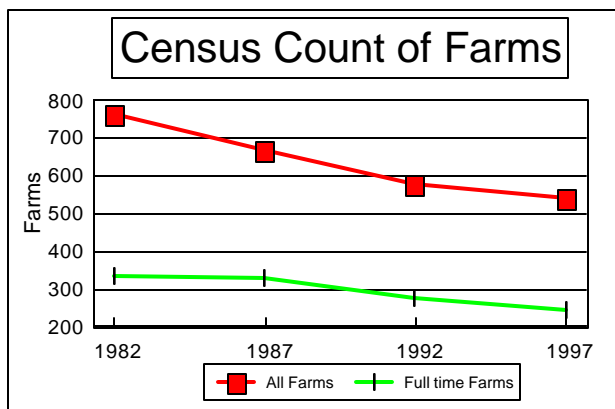
Increased 15 percent to \$31,997,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 23 percent from \$47,896 in 1992 to \$59,035 in 1997.



**1997 Census of Agriculture
County Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service

MAHONING

OHIO

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	31,997	59	88	1,664	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,944	55	88	1,351	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,053	32	88	1,576	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	9,253	14	87	399	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8,748	11	88	243	2,790
Corn for grain	2,993	61	88	974	2,582
Cattle and calves	2,453	57	88	2,010	3,063
Soybeans	2,084	61	87	968	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	81	615	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	6,926	59	88	1,123	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,529	55	88	2,088	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	77	444	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,905	14	73	829	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	18	88	493	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	12	85	365	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	13,302	36	88	1,886	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,493	61	88	1,134	3,005
Broiler inventory	1,863	13	84	714	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	14,884	61	88	917	2,691
Hay crops-acres	12,451	40	88	1,469	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,226	61	87	1,019	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	4,110	13	88	375	2,473
Wheat-acres	2,628	60	88	1,325	2,612

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	299	328	-9
\$10,000 or more	243	252	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,210	23,452	12
Average per farmdollars..	48,448	40,504	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,210	4,636	12
Average per farmdollars..	9,631	8,006	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	465	502	-7
Partnership or corporation	74	74	
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	246	277	-11
Other	296	303	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	503	537	-6
Female	39	43	-9
Operators by race:			
White	538	576	-7
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	53.6	53.6	

(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.