

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 217,397 acres in 1992 to 220,683 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 365 acres in 1992 to 406 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 337 farms in 1992 to 284 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

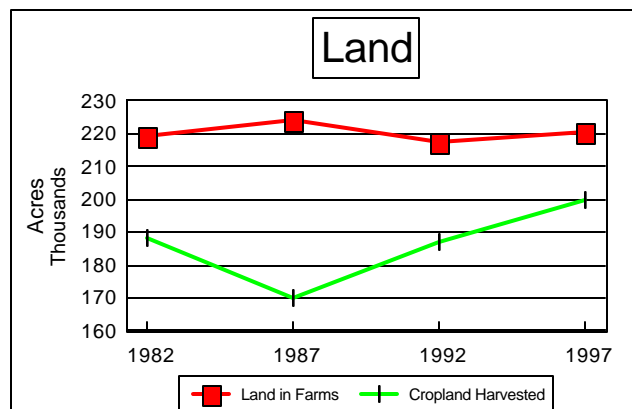
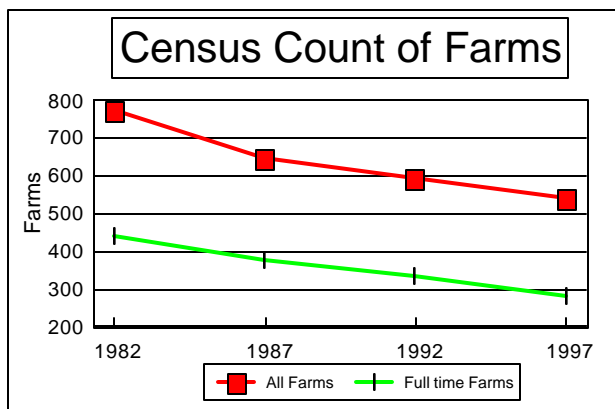
Increased 30 percent to \$64,262,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$83,141 in 1992 to \$118,347 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	64,262	31	88	908	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,213	22	88	516	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,049	43	88	1,707	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	29,968	8	87	130	2,136
Corn for grain	18,021	23	88	375	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,725	19	88	487	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,342	33	88	1,569	3,063
Wheat	3,577	20	88	481	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	49,030	23	88	525	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,260	41	88	1,865	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	77	362	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,346	11	88	412	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	53	73	1,426	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,578	20	88	469	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,007	61	88	2,241	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	87	214	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,562	16	88	431	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	7	88	501	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	112,641	7	87	150	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	63,537	20	88	416	2,691
Wheat-acres	19,868	20	88	538	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,410	74	88	2,370	3,061
Oats-acres	760	32	85	780	2,332

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	172	184	-7
\$10,000 or more	371	412	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,211	38,513	30
Average per farmdollars..	92,469	64,728	43
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,697	12,745	31
Average per farmdollars..	30,749	21,421	44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	452	481	-6
Partnership or corporation	83	105	-21
Other	8	10	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	284	337	-16
Other	259	259	
Operators by sex:			
Male	514	576	-11
Female	29	20	45
Operators by race:			
White	542	594	-9
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	53.2	52.6	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.