

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 109,986 acres in 1992 to 109,650 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 175 acres in 1992 to 186 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 275 farms in 1992 to 256 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

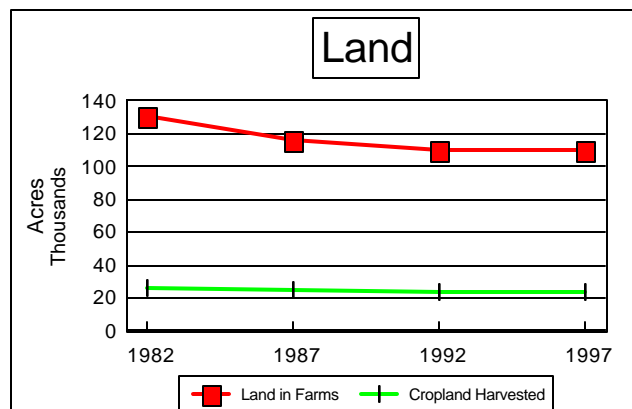
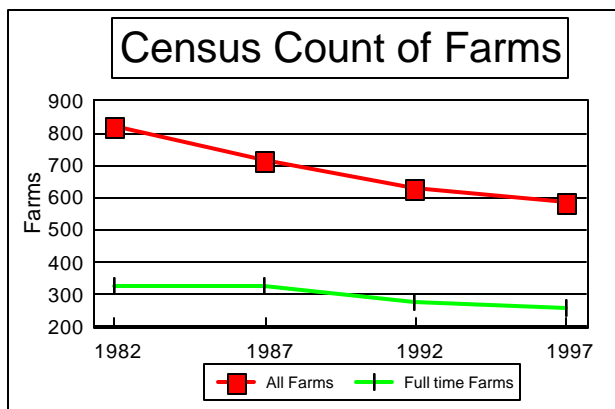
Decreased 11 percent to \$7,398,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$13,200 in 1992 to \$12,560 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	7,398	82	88	2,641	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,382	68	88	2,205	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,016	86	88	2,724	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	3,199	39	87	839	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,972	49	88	1,857	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	530	67	88	1,549	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	266	72	88	1,629	2,790
Corn for grain	(D)	86	88	2,020	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	7,439	40	88	1,845	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,368	74	88	1,708	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	821	53	88	928	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	50	61	88	1,648	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	62	77	1,659	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,543	30	88	1,721	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,125	49	88	1,134	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	832	57	88	1,080	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	658	78	88	1,775	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	405	65	88	1,863	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,643	18	88	953	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,697	82	88	1,699	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	631	64	88	1,312	2,473
Oats-acres	257	62	85	1,286	2,332
Land in orchards-acres	68	48	88	1,243	2,693

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	462	479	-4
\$10,000 or more	127	149	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,531	7,046	7
Average per farmdollars..	12,764	11,237	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,027	1,310	-22
Average per farmdollars..	1,741	2,089	-17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	544	572	-5
Partnership or corporation	41	53	-23
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	256	275	-7
Other	333	353	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	538	589	-9
Female	51	39	31
Operators by race:			
White	587	628	-7
Black and other races	2	-	-
Average age of operator	55.5	55.8	-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.