

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 113,892 acres in 1992 to 98,265 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 204 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 245 farms in 1992 to 202 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

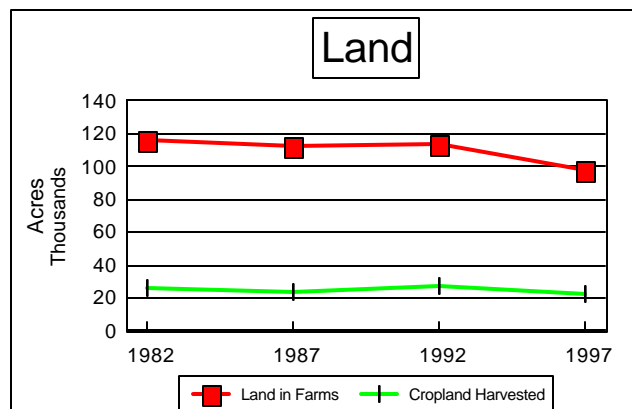
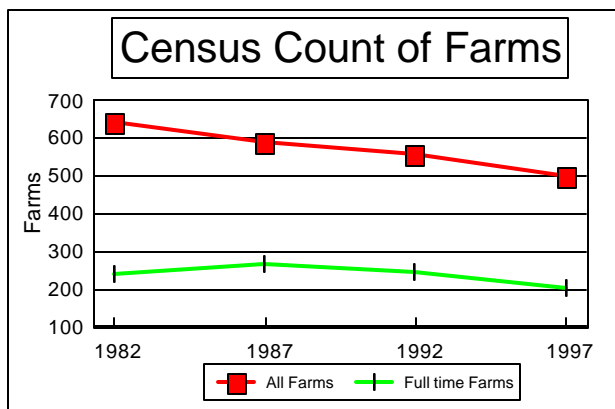
Decreased 21 percent to \$8,402,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$19,055 in 1992 to \$16,804 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	8,402	80	88	2,590	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,740	66	88	2,162	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,662	85	88	2,571	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,574	43	88	1,730	3,063
Dairy products	1,588	62	87	1,172	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	88	914	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	694	52	88	1,295	3,043
Corn for grain	443	79	88	1,601	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	13,160	52	88	947	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,022	36	88	1,794	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,116	37	88	762	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	79	410	1,593
All goats sold	155	10	87	627	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,993	31	88	1,755	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	55	88	921	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,388	40	88	737	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,336	43	88	1,067	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	477	60	88	1,661	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	17,826	25	88	1,147	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	2,997	79	88	1,516	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	706	60	88	1,254	2,473
Wheat-acres	451	76	88	1,936	2,612
Oats-acres	294	56	85	1,229	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	364	409	-11
\$10,000 or more	136	150	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,734	9,046	-26
Average per farmdollars..	13,442	16,183	-17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	772	1,134	-32
Average per farmdollars..	1,541	2,029	-24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	453	512	-12
Partnership or corporation	44	47	-6
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	202	245	-18
Other	298	314	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	458	507	-10
Female	42	52	-19
Operators by race:			
White	495	555	-11
Black and other races	5	4	25
Average age of operator	55.2	54.7	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.