

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 205,105 acres in 1992 to 213,219 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 206 acres in 1992 to 213 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 483 farms in 1992 to 491 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

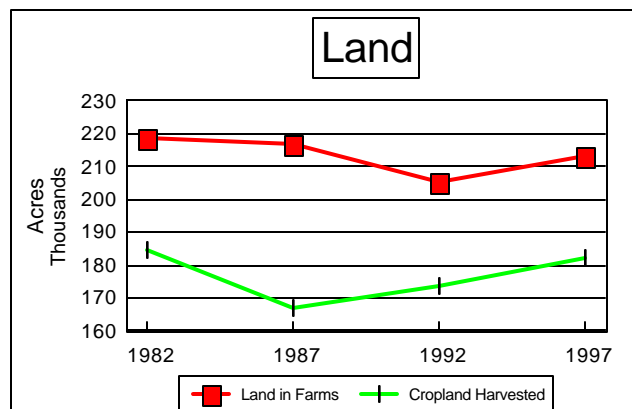
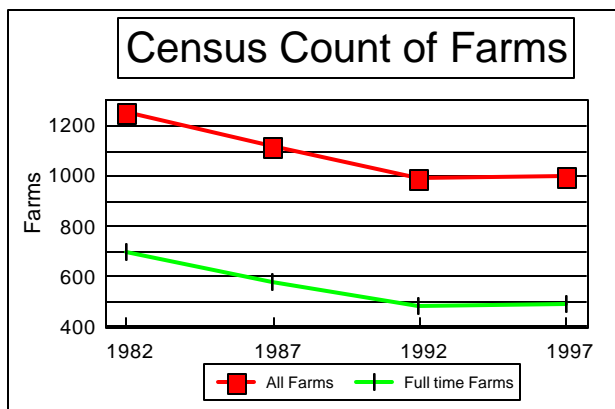
Increased 25 percent to \$85,557,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$68,613 in 1992 to \$85,472 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	85,557	11	88	647	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,272	25	88	588	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,286	10	88	706	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	23,929	16	87	209	2,136
Corn for grain	16,164	27	88	410	2,582
Dairy products	14,145	11	87	284	2,563
Hogs and pigs	9,092	11	88	359	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	8,742	12	88	476	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,390,881	3	81	57	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	81,837	13	88	382	2,976
Turkeys sold	60,000	9	64	306	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	11,448	21	88	1,493	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	17	77	455	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	598,218	6	88	131	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	274,000	4	85	50	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	70	85	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	40,325	11	88	362	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,570	23	88	1,559	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	84,179	22	87	286	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	60,944	27	88	438	2,691
Wheat-acres	23,576	14	88	486	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,405	45	88	1,676	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,153	12	88	370	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	286	296	-3
\$10,000 or more	715	701	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	67,634	53,890	26
Average per farmdollars..	67,634	54,053	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,056	14,522	24
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Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	860	854	1
Partnership or corporation	137	140	-2
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	491	483	2
Other	510	514	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	976	968	1
Female	25	29	-14
Operators by race:			
White	1,000	995	1
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	51.5	48.4	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.