

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



MUSKINGUM OHIO

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 187,718 acres in 1992 to 180,034 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 177 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 467 farms in 1992 to 444 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

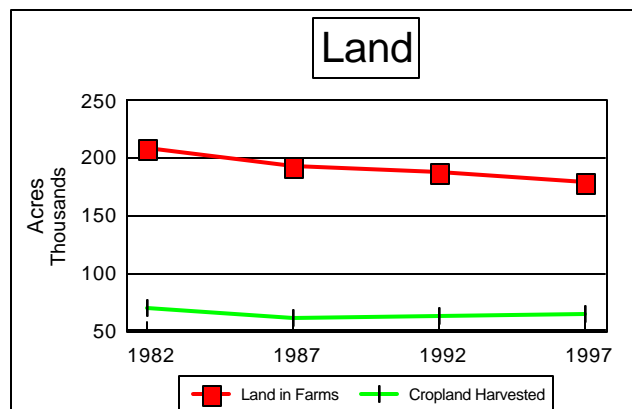
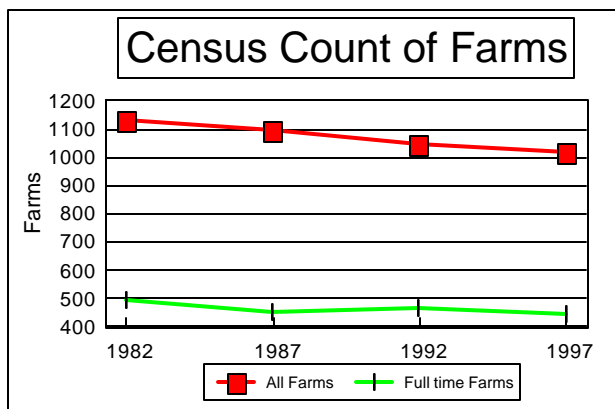
Increased 2 percent to \$25,776,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$24,158 in 1992 to \$25,320 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	25,776	62	88	1,891	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,828	28	88	1,463	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,947	67	88	1,758	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,079	7	88	1,071	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,060	29	88	603	2,976
Corn for grain	3,530	58	88	922	2,582
Dairy products	3,129	41	87	851	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,956	2	88	414	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	40,855	26	88	601	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,139	5	88	1,135	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	64	384	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	3,151	7	88	337	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	31	73	1,025	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	29,625	5	88	1,146	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,746	41	88	705	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	14	83	345	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,280	4	88	291	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,716	41	88	998	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,944	4	88	510	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	17,919	56	88	857	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,855	63	87	1,115	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,506	62	88	1,340	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,343	38	88	890	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	670	710	-6
\$10,000 or more	348	341	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,489	23,277	-12
Average per farmdollars..	20,126	22,127	-9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,669	2,023	-17
Average per farmdollars..	1,639	1,923	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	928	936	-1
Partnership or corporation	88	110	-20
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	444	467	-5
Other	574	584	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	938	969	-3
Female	80	82	-2
Operators by race:			
White	1,014	1,048	-3
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	55.9	55.0	2

(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.