

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 219,037 acres in 1992 to 209,983 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 353 acres in 1992 to 387 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 270 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

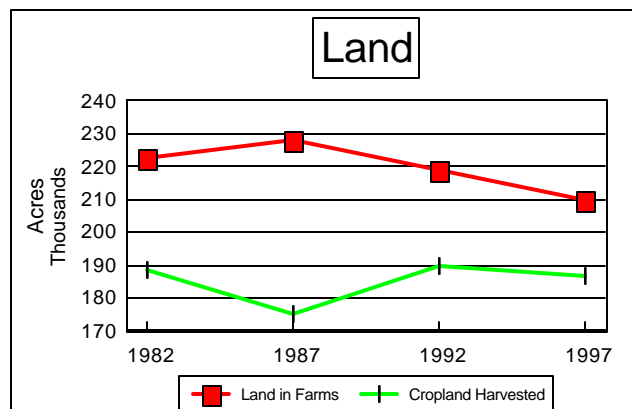
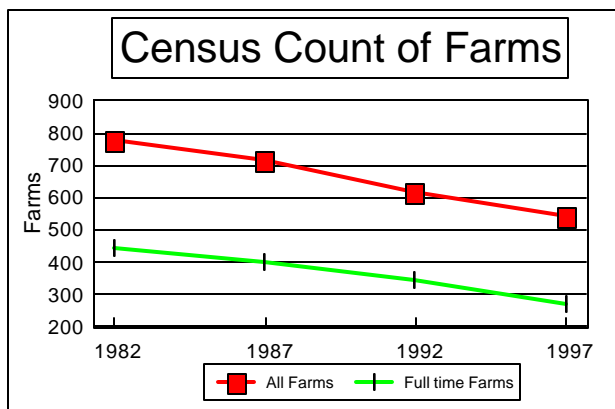
Decreased 2 percent to \$54,144,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$88,568 in 1992 to \$99,897 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	54,144	39	88	1,102	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	44,848	30	88	621	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,296	56	88	1,908	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	22,275	19	87	236	2,136
Corn for grain	15,428	32	88	431	2,582
Wheat	6,347	6	88	311	2,578
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	14	88	592	2,901
Hogs and pigs	2,110	47	88	798	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	4	64	209	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	17,486	49	88	858	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	35	81	906	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,934	80	88	2,664	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	60	73	1,521	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	83	123	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,982	50	88	811	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	31	88	846	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	2,450	1	88	250	2,588
Cattle and calves inventory	2,432	82	88	2,795	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	92,839	15	87	242	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	53,237	34	88	486	2,691
Wheat-acres	37,230	6	88	376	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,470	80	88	2,501	3,061
Popcorn-acres	724	11	51	112	534

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	168	210	-20
\$10,000 or more	374	411	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,334	37,057	-13
Average per farmdollars..	59,657	59,770	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,465	19,792	-2
Average per farmdollars..	35,914	31,923	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	463	527	-12
Partnership or corporation	76	92	-17
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	270	345	-22
Other	272	276	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	510	598	-15
Female	32	23	39
Operators by race:			
White	535	616	-13
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	52.0	50.6	3

(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.