

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



PERRY OHIO

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 96,060 acres in 1992 to 96,603 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 166 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 274 farms in 1992 to 231 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

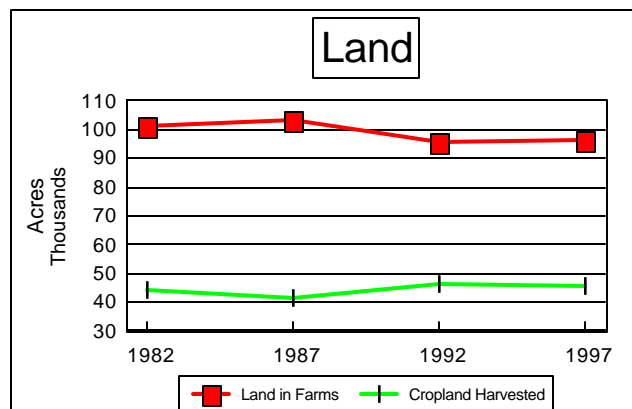
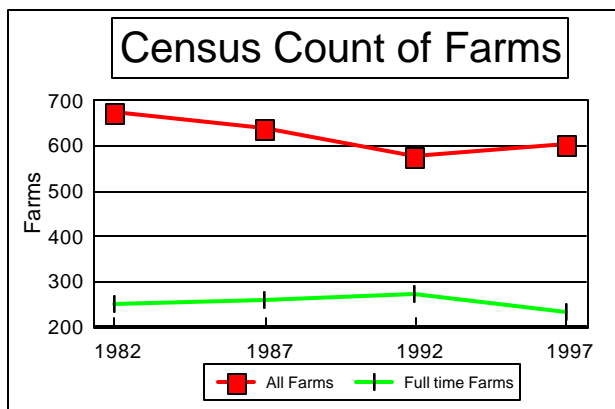
Increased 9 percent to \$15,351,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$24,371 in 1992 to \$25,331 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	15,351	72	88	2,285	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,525	69	88	1,789	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,825	70	88	2,264	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	4,986	52	88	809	2,582
Cattle and calves	3,237	46	88	1,802	3,063
Soybeans	2,456	60	87	930	2,136
Dairy products	1,751	56	87	1,118	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	976	49	88	988	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,917	45	88	1,898	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,217	63	88	1,218	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,503	26	88	598	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	18	73	913	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	42	77	1,045	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,297	42	88	1,963	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,479	62	88	1,137	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,117	22	88	512	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,221	46	88	1,099	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	821	26	87	769	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	19,230	54	88	833	2,691
Hay crops-acres	14,617	35	88	1,328	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,783	62	87	1,044	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,490	63	88	1,345	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	626	67	88	1,319	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	391	371	5
\$10,000 or more	215	209	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,455	11,695	6
Average per farmdollars..	20,552	20,198	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,271	1,364	66
Average per farmdollars..	3,747	2,355	59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	545	510	7
Partnership or corporation	55	64	-14
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	231	274	-16
Other	375	306	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	557	541	3
Female	49	39	26
Operators by race:			
White	603	580	4
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	53.2	53.6	-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.