

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



PICKAWAY OHIO

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 259,390 acres in 1992 to 267,300 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 380 acres in 1992 to 380 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 388 farms in 1992 to 397 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

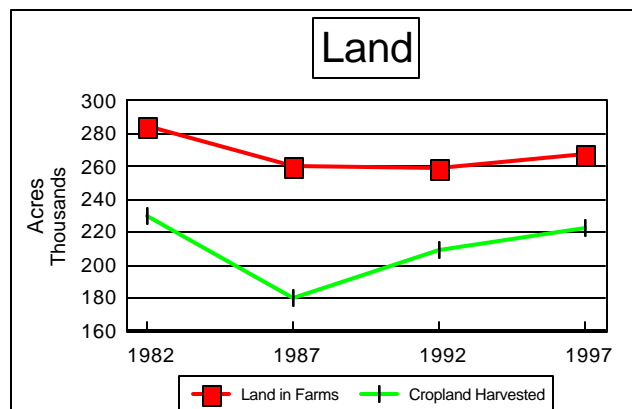
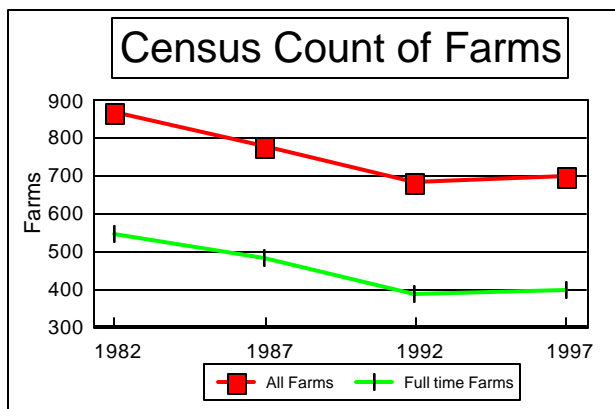
Increased 36 percent to \$79,338,000 in 1997.

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 32 percent from \$85,542 in 1992 to \$112,857 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	79,338	16	88	716	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	65,923	9	88	353	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,415	38	88	1,619	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	30,111	2	88	188	2,582
Soybeans	28,208	11	87	147	2,136
Hogs and pigs	8,000	14	88	390	2,976
Wheat	4,692	10	88	387	2,578
Cattle and calves	3,587	42	88	1,726	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	70,258	16	88	422	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,180	51	88	1,981	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	825	52	88	924	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	50	81	1,133	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	31	79	596	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	31,416	17	88	438	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,844	50	88	2,070	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	3	88	412	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,189	47	88	829	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	600	51	88	1,334	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	94,646	2	88	231	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	93,962	14	87	236	2,144
Wheat-acres	27,134	10	88	453	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,164	51	88	1,894	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,107	46	88	1,000	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	266	225	18
\$10,000 or more	437	458	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,844	47,292	14
Average per farmdollars..	76,701	69,242	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,760	12,385	100
Average per farmdollars..	35,270	18,134	94
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	589	550	7
Partnership or corporation	110	130	-15
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	397	388	2
Other	306	295	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	649	641	1
Female	54	42	29
Operators by race:			
White	700	682	3
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	52.6	52.2	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.