

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 87,954 acres in 1992 to 78,311 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 23 percent from 233 acres in 1992 to 180 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 15 percent from 146 farms in 1992 to 168 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

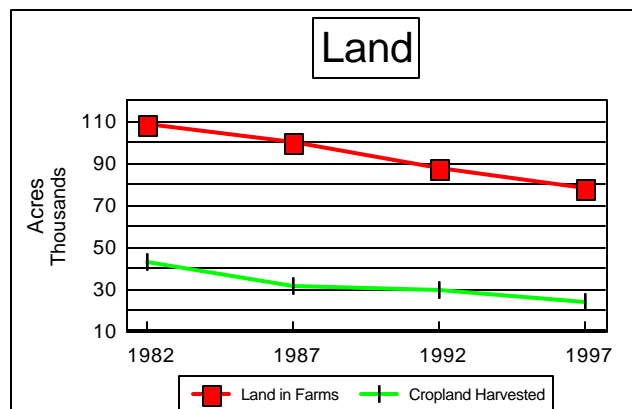
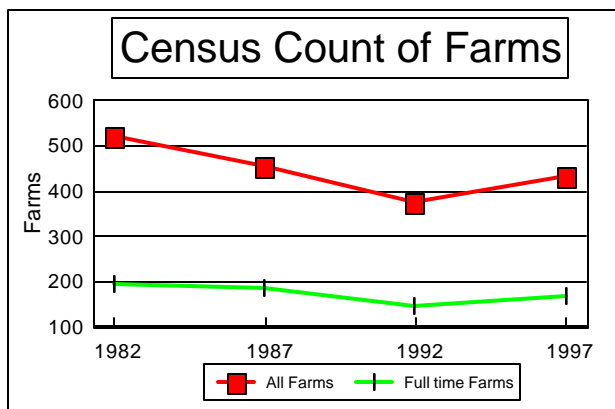
Decreased 20 percent to \$7,517,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 30 percent from \$24,756 in 1992 to \$17,281 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	7,517	81	88	2,637	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	3,914	77	88	2,251	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,603	77	88	2,503	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	1,604	61	87	1,164	2,563
Soybeans	1,460	67	87	1,076	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,372	73	88	2,385	3,063
Corn for grain	1,161	69	88	1,291	2,582
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	88	1,271	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	64	88	1,271	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,947	64	88	2,325	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	114	83	88	1,963	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	62	81	1,402	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	73	46	88	1,261	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,617	62	88	2,270	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	690	45	88	1,170	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	522	80	88	1,860	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	418	80	88	1,831	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	160	85	88	1,965	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,908	44	88	1,622	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,115	67	87	1,151	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,618	69	88	1,273	2,691
Wheat-acres	887	69	88	1,700	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	743	56	88	1,222	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	320	245	31
\$10,000 or more	115	133	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,891	8,188	-16
Average per farmdollars..	15,878	21,661	-27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	352	1,961	-82
Average per farmdollars..	811	5,187	-84
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	391	330	18
Partnership or corporation	42	48	-13
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	168	146	15
Other	267	232	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	398	352	13
Female	37	26	42
Operators by race:			
White	433	375	15
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	54.7	54.7	

(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.