

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 286,698 acres in 1992 to 292,335 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 195 acres in 1992 to 216 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 620 farms in 1992 to 545 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

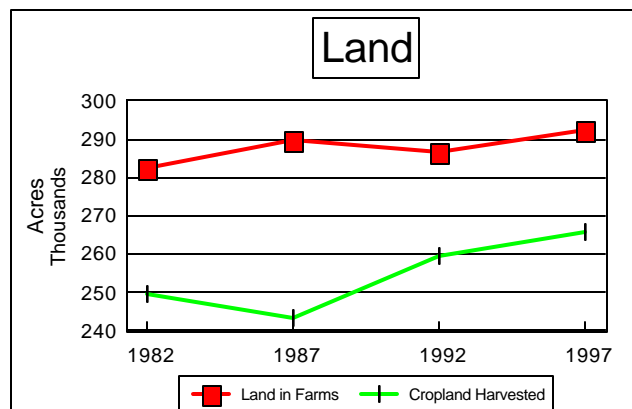
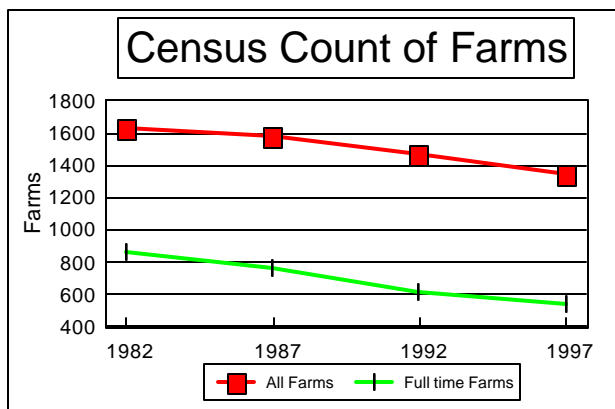
Increased 18 percent to \$102,883,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$59,297 in 1992 to \$76,097 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	102,883	6	88	485	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	69,983	4	88	317	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	32,900	12	88	815	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	31,941	6	87	112	2,136
Corn for grain	20,593	17	88	321	2,582
Hogs and pigs	17,468	3	88	209	2,976
Wheat	8,771	2	88	243	2,578
Poultry & poultry products	7,070	13	88	515	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	81	293	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	172,020	3	88	202	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	64	211	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	6,041	53	88	2,001	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	73	925	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	209,130	11	88	291	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	78,517	3	88	207	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	83	209	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	10,759	51	88	2,077	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,237	44	88	798	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	129,313	3	87	103	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	75,079	14	88	329	2,691
Wheat-acres	50,024	2	88	313	2,612
Hay crops-acres	8,891	47	88	1,818	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,657	4	88	236	2,741

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	305	373	-18
\$10,000 or more	1,047	1,100	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	73,546	66,006	11
Average per farmdollars..	54,398	44,841	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,625	22,131	16
Average per farmdollars..	18,953	15,034	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,093	1,176	-7
Partnership or corporation	254	295	-14
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	545	620	-12
Other	807	853	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,311	1,435	-9
Female	41	38	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,351	1,471	-8
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	50.3	48.2	4

(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.