

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 160,734 acres in 1992 to 155,516 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 174 acres in 1992 to 171 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 465 farms in 1992 to 439 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

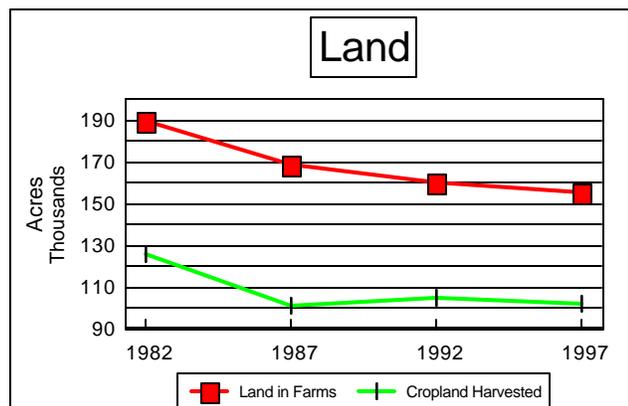
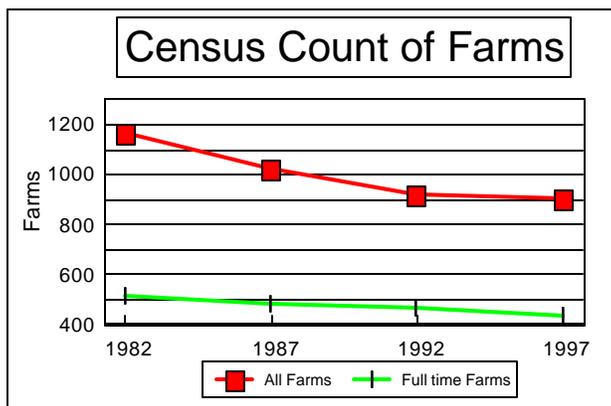
Increased 7 percent to \$47,145,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$48,007 in 1992 to \$51,922 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 | 47,145 | 44 | 88 | 1,257 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 24,047 | 19 | 88 | 1,074 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 23,099 | 51 | 88 | 1,146 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Dairy products | 12,619 | 12 | 87 | 305 | 2,563 |
| Soybeans | 8,721 | 47 | 87 | 589 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 7,600 | 47 | 88 | 651 | 2,582 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,990 | 12 | 88 | 1,313 | 3,063 |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops | 3,916 | 28 | 88 | 469 | 2,790 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 936,586 | 6 | 73 | 459 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 100,248 | 13 | 81 | 465 | 2,203 |
| Turkeys sold | 43,781 | 11 | 64 | 325 | 1,353 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 28,051 | 40 | 88 | 715 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 11,517 | 20 | 88 | 1,489 | 3,063 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | (D) | 5 | 84 | 355 | 2,620 |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | 77,472 | 7 | 70 | 170 | 1,790 |
| All turkeys inventory | (D) | 6 | 83 | 258 | 2,361 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | (D) | 11 | 85 | 334 | 2,549 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 22,928 | 17 | 88 | 1,404 | 3,064 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Corn for grain-acres | 36,411 | 42 | 88 | 612 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 35,142 | 46 | 87 | 631 | 2,144 |
| Hay crops-acres | 16,732 | 28 | 88 | 1,211 | 3,061 |
| Wheat-acres | 9,625 | 36 | 88 | 784 | 2,612 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 4,816 | 10 | 88 | 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 | 450 | 441 | 2 |
| \$10,000 or more | 458 | 481 | -5 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 38,392 | 37,002 | 4 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 42,329 | 40,176 | 5 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 11,382 | 7,006 | 62 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 12,549 | 7,607 | 65 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 814 | 824 | -1 |
| Partnership or corporation | 84 | 90 | -7 |
| Other | 10 | 8 | 25 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 439 | 465 | -6 |
| Other | 469 | 457 | 3 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 849 | 878 | -3 |
| Female | 59 | 44 | 34 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 906 | 918 | -1 |
| Black and other races | 2 | 4 | -50 |
| Average age of operator | 51.9 | 50.7 | 2 |

(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.