

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 95,704 acres in 1992 to 102,981 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 158 acres in 1992 to 163 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 244 farms in 1992 to 221 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

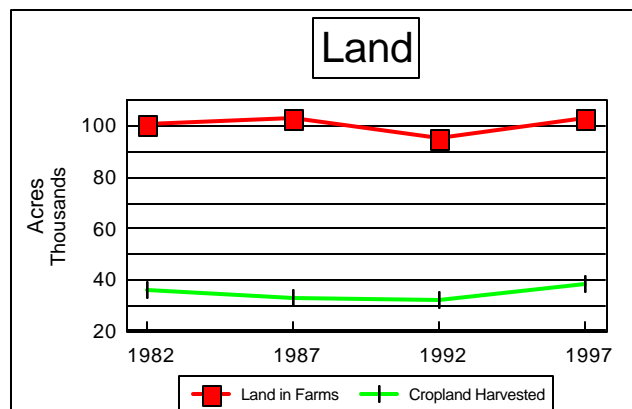
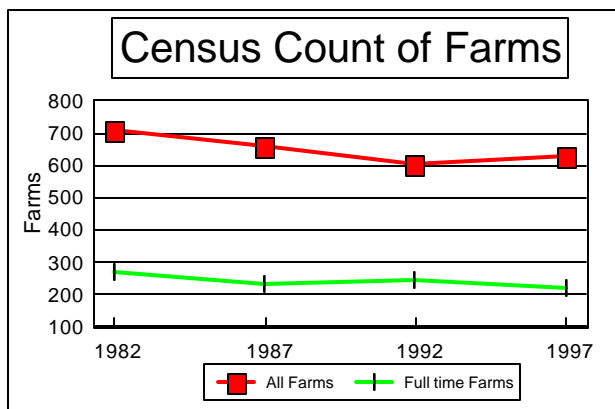
Decreased 14 percent to \$13,937,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 17 percent from \$26,786 in 1992 to \$22,123 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	13,937	74	88	2,348	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,631	72	88	1,852	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,306	72	88	2,324	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	3,179	56	87	866	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,522	55	88	1,988	3,063
Corn for grain	2,316	64	88	1,067	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	20	88	832	2,901
Tobacco	1,343	6	28	288	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,121	52	88	1,988	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	77	786	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	669	81	88	1,945	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	118	58	81	1,360	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	68	48	88	1,317	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	88	197	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	11,469	44	88	2,018	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,324	18	87	576	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	602	50	88	1,330	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	486	81	88	1,891	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,672	58	87	916	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,721	39	88	1,444	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	10,055	67	88	1,086	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,589	68	88	1,515	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	550	71	88	1,387	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	446	424	5
\$10,000 or more	184	183	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,425	13,857	-18
Average per farmdollars..	18,135	22,829	-21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,786	2,488	12
Average per farmdollars..	4,423	4,098	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	556	535	4
Partnership or corporation	71	67	6
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	221	244	-9
Other	409	363	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	569	554	3
Female	61	53	15
Operators by race:			
White	618	606	2
Black and other races	12	1	1100
Average age of operator	53.6	54.4	-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.