

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



## SHELBY OHIO

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 203,498 acres in 1992 to 201,998 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 210 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 488 farms in 1992 to 432 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

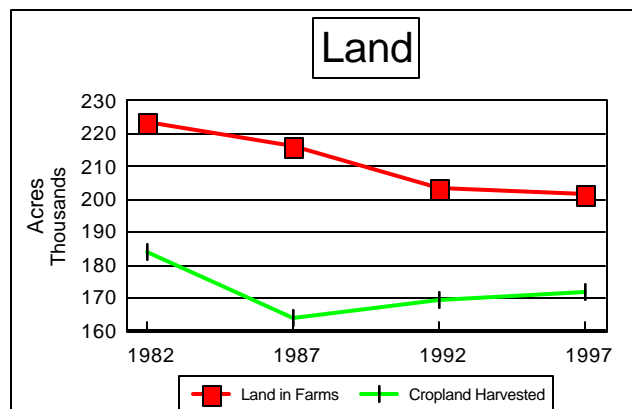
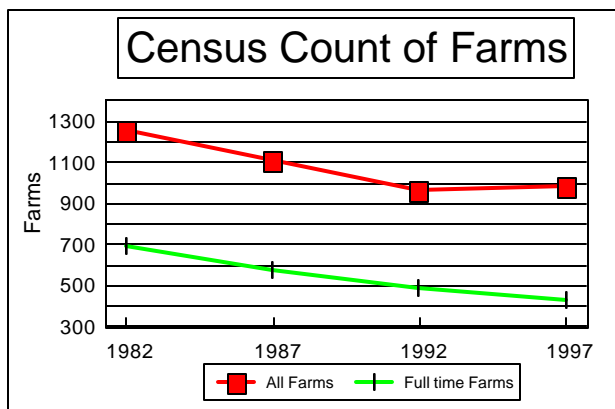
Increased 16 percent to \$71,798,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$63,501 in 1992 to \$72,451 in 1997.



**1997 Census of Agriculture  
County Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service

**SHELBY**

**OHIO**

**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,798	25	88	806	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,185	34	88	701	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	30,614	14	88	868	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	20,817	26	87	275	2,136
Corn for grain	15,494	31	88	427	2,582
Dairy products	14,702	10	87	275	2,563
Hogs and pigs	8,594	13	88	377	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,591	20	88	1,382	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	81	498	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	86,661	11	88	362	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,104	23	88	1,521	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,542	23	88	586	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,066	9	79	198	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	16	88	440	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	39,805	12	88	367	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	22,107	20	88	1,444	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,684	30	88	629	2,864
Broiler inventory	598	19	84	904	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	77,236	26	87	325	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	61,902	26	88	430	2,691
Wheat-acres	18,454	23	88	559	2,612
Hay crops-acres	11,624	42	88	1,549	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,772	11	88	321	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	302	250	21
\$10,000 or more .....	689	721	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	54,954	46,745	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	55,453	48,141	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,320	14,759	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,468	15,199	8
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	830	819	1
Partnership or corporation .....	154	152	1
Other .....	7	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	432	488	-11
Other .....	559	483	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	950	926	3
Female .....	41	45	-9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	986	966	2
Black and other races .....	5	5	
Average age of operator .....	50.9	48.2	6

(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.