

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 19,088 acres in 1992 to 17,235 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 73 acres in 1992 to 69 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 113 farms in 1992 to 103 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

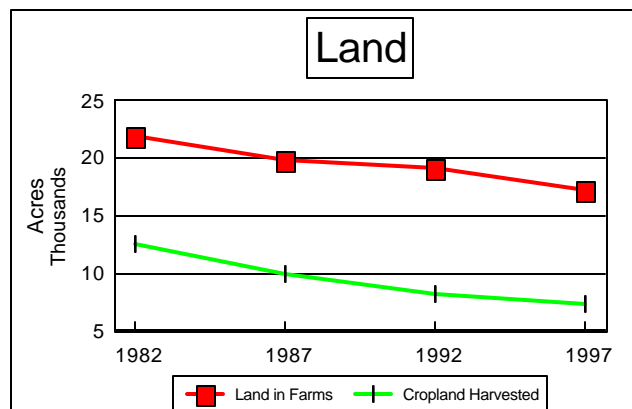
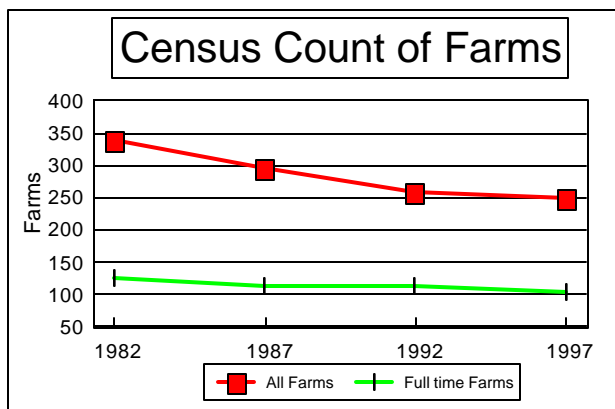
Increased 15 percent to \$8,932,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$29,974 in 1992 to \$35,586 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	8,932	79	88	2,561	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,567	74	88	1,916	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,365	84	88	2,824	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,574	21	88	356	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	944	20	88	555	2,739
Horses and ponies	526	14	88	249	3,015
Dairy products	442	81	87	1,811	2,563
Corn for grain	336	81	88	1,689	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	79	88	1,934	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	587	85	88	2,913	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	34	77	945	2,200
Turkeys sold	(D)	20	64	490	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	345	72	88	1,455	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,447	85	88	2,900	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	763	37	88	1,062	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	637	66	88	1,487	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	525	71	88	1,385	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	276	84	88	2,115	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,937	84	88	2,576	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,593	83	88	1,715	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,144	76	87	1,555	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	718	17	88	551	2,741
Wheat-acres	464	75	88	1,920	2,612

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	148	184	-20
\$10,000 or more	103	76	36
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,977	6,967	0
Average per farmdollars..	27,908	26,795	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	991	881	12
Average per farmdollars..	3,965	3,390	17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	209	217	-4
Partnership or corporation	37	41	-10
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	103	113	-9
Other	148	147	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	215	230	-7
Female	36	30	20
Operators by race:			
White	251	260	-3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.1	54.5	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.