

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 202,188 acres in 1992 to 195,654 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 135 acres in 1992 to 142 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 652 farms in 1992 to 581 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

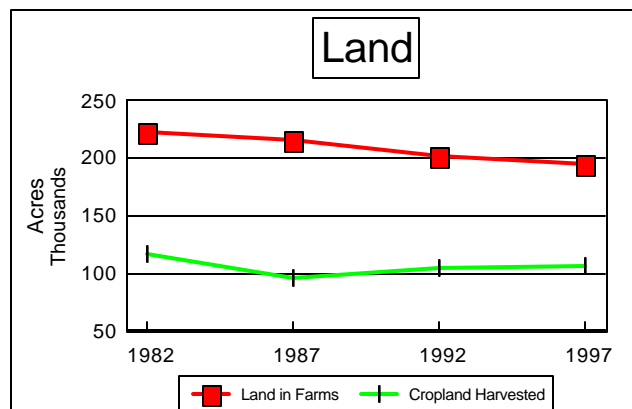
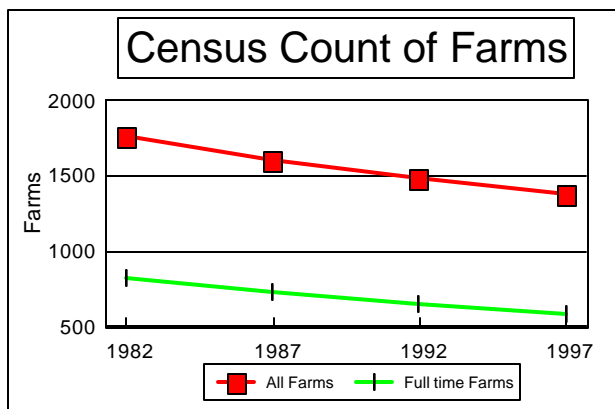
Increased 9 percent to \$37,773,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$23,278 in 1992 to \$27,412 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	37,773	51	88	1,495	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,884	43	88	917	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,889	65	88	2,143	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	11,906	1	28	79	580
Soybeans	11,107	41	87	513	2,136
Corn for grain	6,241	50	88	725	2,582
Cattle and calves	3,664	40	88	1,708	3,063
Dairy products	2,572	45	87	939	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,957	32	88	1,699	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,328	65	88	1,278	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	594	60	88	1,139	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	37	77	958	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	53	81	1,193	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,620	27	88	1,661	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,369	64	88	1,271	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	18	85	421	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,275	45	88	1,080	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,046	24	88	687	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	54,803	39	87	482	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	28,547	48	88	689	2,691
Hay crops-acres	17,517	26	88	1,159	3,061
Tobacco-acres	3,937	1	28	66	583
Wheat-acres	2,790	57	88	1,298	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	711	738	-4
\$10,000 or more	667	755	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,801	25,025	15
Average per farmdollars..	20,901	16,762	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,129	11,152	-27
Average per farmdollars..	5,899	7,470	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,238	1,298	-5
Partnership or corporation	137	190	-28
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	581	652	-11
Other	797	841	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,263	1,352	-7
Female	115	141	-18
Operators by race:			
White	1,365	1,480	-8
Black and other races	13	13	
Average age of operator	53.8	53.2	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.