

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 41,666 acres in 1992 to 37,111 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 203 acres in 1992 to 184 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 65 farms in 1992 to 61 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

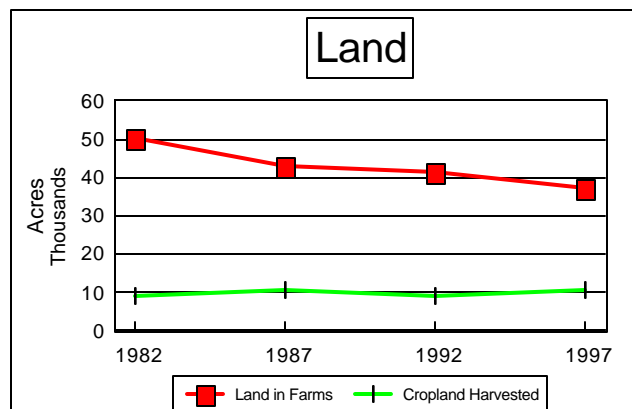
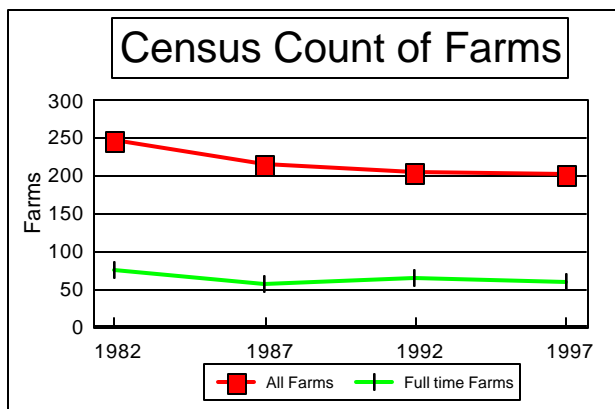
Decreased 19 percent to \$1,704,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 18 percent from \$10,288 in 1992 to \$8,437 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 | 1,704 | 88 | 88 | 2,967 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 1,019 | 86 | 88 | 2,873 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 685 | 87 | 88 | 2,810 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 761 | 82 | 88 | 2,654 | 3,063 |
| Corn for grain | 247 | 82 | 88 | 1,765 | 2,582 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 191 | 87 | 88 | 2,391 | 3,043 |
| Soybeans | 128 | 80 | 87 | 1,630 | 2,136 |
| Dairy products | 107 | 86 | 87 | 2,237 | 2,563 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 1,972 | 79 | 88 | 2,658 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 880 | 76 | 88 | 1,850 | 2,976 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 383 | 46 | 81 | 1,106 | 2,203 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 42 | 73 | 1,127 | 1,882 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 298 | 74 | 88 | 1,519 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 4,157 | 77 | 88 | 2,657 | 3,064 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 1,074 | 50 | 88 | 1,161 | 3,002 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 710 | 76 | 88 | 1,740 | 3,005 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 320 | 75 | 88 | 1,639 | 2,864 |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | (D) | 18 | 70 | 447 | 1,790 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 8,508 | 50 | 88 | 1,854 | 3,061 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 1,368 | 85 | 88 | 1,756 | 2,691 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 653 | 80 | 87 | 1,662 | 2,144 |
| Wheat-acres | 118 | 85 | 88 | 2,275 | 2,612 |
| All nursery-acres | 57 | 64 | 88 | 1,449 | 2,619 |

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 | 163 | 175 | -7 |
| \$10,000 or more | 39 | 30 | 30 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 1,710 | 2,117 | -19 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 8,465 | 10,329 | -18 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | (234) | 19 | -1332 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | (1,160) | 92 | -1361 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 188 | 183 | 3 |
| Partnership or corporation | 14 | 22 | -36 |
| Other | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 61 | 65 | -6 |
| Other | 141 | 140 | 1 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 183 | 186 | -2 |
| Female | 19 | 19 | |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 201 | 205 | -2 |
| Black and other races | 1 | - | |
| Average age of operator | 54.7 | 56.5 | -3 |

(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.