

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 139,655 acres in 1992 to 146,504 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 162 acres in 1992 to 163 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 364 farms in 1992 to 349 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

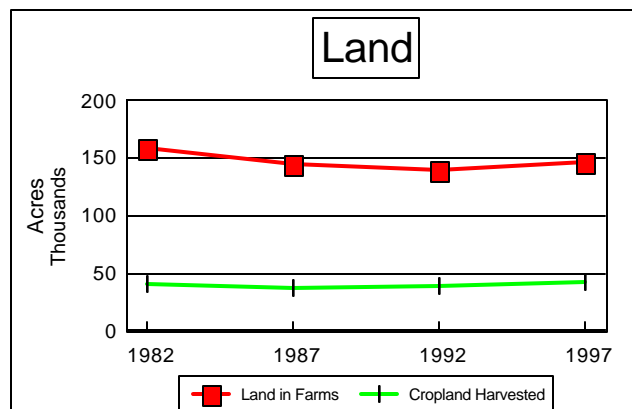
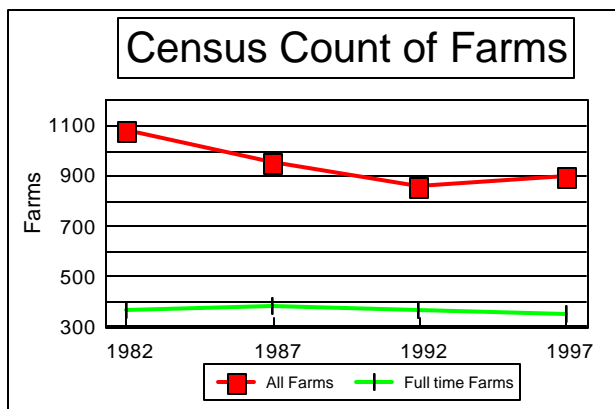
Increased 7 percent to \$20,428,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$22,167 in 1992 to \$22,698 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	20,428	66	88	2,088	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,904	40	88	1,648	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,524	75	88	1,920	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,648	19	88	1,369	3,063
Dairy products	5,520	26	87	593	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,668	12	88	401	2,739
Corn for grain	1,586	67	88	1,188	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,475	52	88	907	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	12,401	53	88	963	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,786	19	88	1,460	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,260	23	77	566	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	81	973	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	1,234	31	88	701	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,783	14	88	1,330	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,289	53	88	873	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,362	18	88	468	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,331	44	88	1,068	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,215	21	87	613	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	23,755	16	88	865	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	10,690	66	88	1,061	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,478	69	87	1,232	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,850	65	88	1,455	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,520	31	88	829	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	635	605	5
\$10,000 or more	265	259	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,372	15,244	14
Average per farmdollars..	19,259	17,664	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,716	2,538	7
Average per farmdollars..	3,011	2,941	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	823	788	4
Partnership or corporation	73	72	1
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	349	364	-4
Other	551	500	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	840	803	5
Female	60	61	-2
Operators by race:			
White	891	856	4
Black and other races	9	8	13
Average age of operator	55.1	54.3	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.