

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 302,456 acres in 1992 to 303,986 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 278 acres in 1992 to 299 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 580 farms in 1992 to 518 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

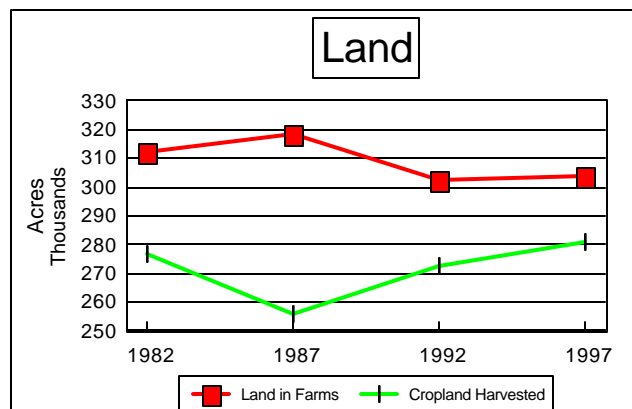
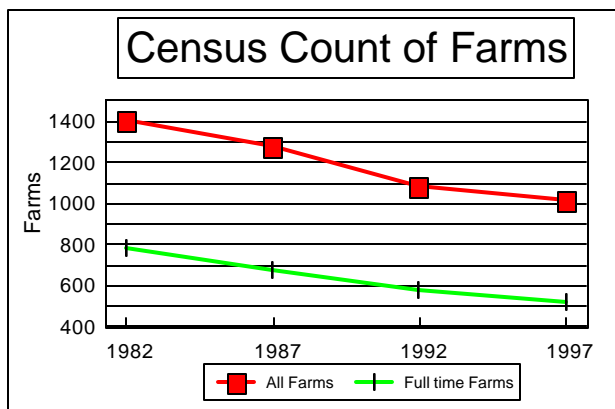
Increased 17 percent to \$96,452,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$75,895 in 1992 to \$95,027 in 1997.



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## 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	96,452	7	88	541	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	87,582	1	88	190	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,870	59	88	1,957	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	35,110	2	87	80	2,136
Corn for grain	27,189	5	88	217	2,582
Wheat	11,351	1	88	199	2,578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	7,076	4	88	142	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,191	25	88	446	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	92,400	7	64	271	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	77	81	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	24,968	45	88	757	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,700	68	88	2,363	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,156	32	88	742	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	11	83	309	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,658	47	88	778	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	87	168	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	4,791	75	88	2,599	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,467	2	88	367	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	129,727	2	87	102	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	87,189	4	88	263	2,691
Wheat-acres	55,779	1	88	293	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,621	69	88	2,186	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,863	3	88	223	2,741

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 .....	252	323	-22
\$10,000 or more .....	763	766	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	65,708	61,416	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	64,737	56,397	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	28,279	21,774	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,861	19,994	39
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	852	914	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	161	170	-5
Other .....	2	5	-60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	518	580	-11
Other .....	497	509	-2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	972	1,039	-6
Female .....	43	50	-14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,013	1,088	-7
Black and other races .....	2	1	100
Average age of operator .....	51.3	50.4	2

(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.