

# 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 138,297 acres in 1992 to 134,506 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 153 acres in 1992 to 158 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 425 farms in 1992 to 371 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

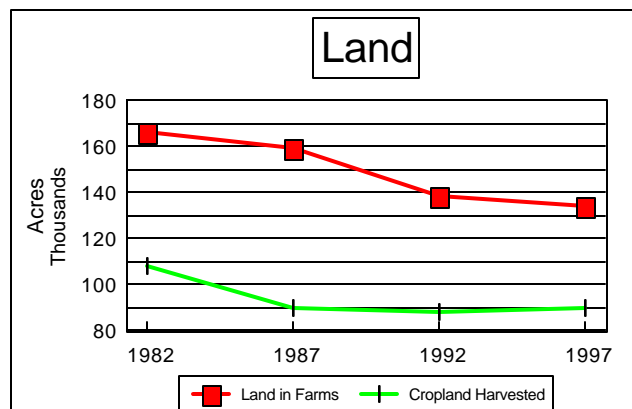
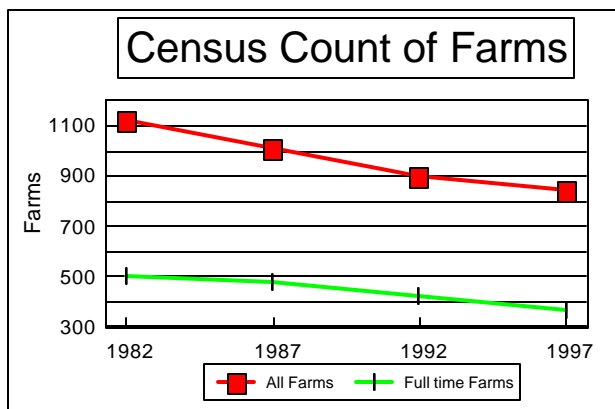
Increased 2 percent to \$35,032,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 8 percent from \$38,207 in 1992 to \$41,262 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	35,032	55	88	1,568	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,503	52	88	1,206	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,529	37	88	1,609	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	8,104	45	88	631	2,582
Soybeans	7,851	49	87	622	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,822	26	88	1,485	3,063
Dairy products	4,289	31	87	690	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,251	30	88	535	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	26,883	41	88	729	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,455	30	88	1,659	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	12	73	810	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	854	50	88	897	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	19	64	475	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	20,935	21	88	1,500	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,231	38	88	692	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,370	12	88	454	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	985	53	88	1,212	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	797	59	88	1,109	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	34,453	44	88	626	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,080	49	87	655	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,582	36	88	1,329	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,421	42	88	888	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,436	23	88	588	2,473

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 .....	484	460	5
\$10,000 or more .....	365	442	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	29,820	27,745	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,123	30,760	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,301	6,549	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,422	7,261	2
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	737	786	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	107	114	-6
Other .....	5	2	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	371	425	-13
Other .....	478	477	0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	787	839	-6
Female .....	62	63	-2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	843	901	-6
Black and other races .....	6	1	500
Average age of operator .....	54.3	54.1	0

(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.