

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



CRAWFORD PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 211,037 acres in 1992 to 207,215 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 188 acres in 1992 to 194 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 675 farms in 1992 to 590 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

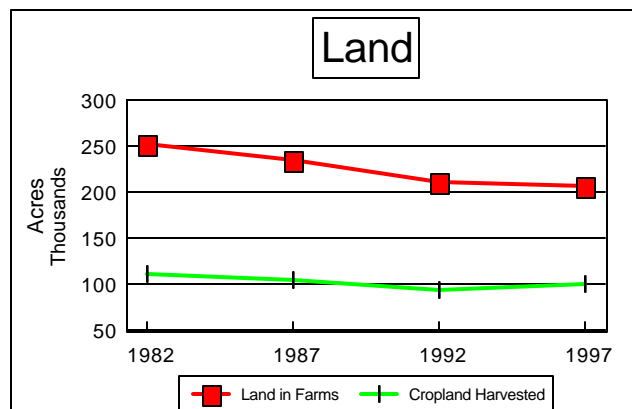
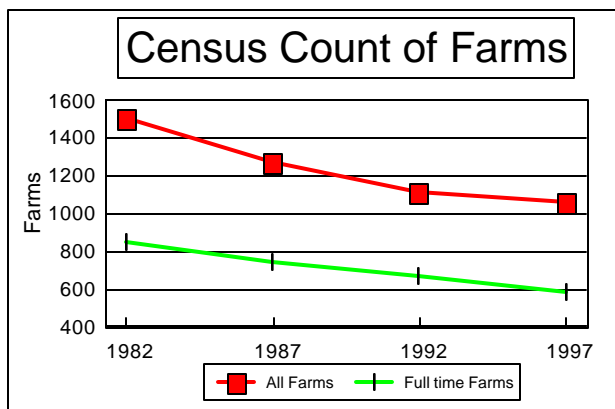
Increased 11 percent to \$58,428,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$47,102 in 1992 to \$54,656 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	58,428	18	67	1,023	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,393	14	67	535	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,034	29	67	1,750	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	36,613	11	67	119	2,563
Cattle and calves	6,441	12	67	1,259	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	18	66	619	2,901
Corn for grain	3,403	17	66	932	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,747	12	66	256	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	62	209	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	81,484	9	59	69	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	19,373	10	67	1,020	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,799	39	67	1,437	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	736	16	58	259	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	10	66	148	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	51	101	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	44,773	9	67	706	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	14,688	10	65	119	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,824	6	67	256	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	61,228	6	66	168	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	20,728	15	66	805	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	12,107	12	66	89	2,473
Oats-acres	5,382	6	63	116	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,224	22	58	1,195	2,144

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	515	530	-3
\$10,000 or more	554	592	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,166	41,305	2
Average per farmdollars..	39,407	36,846	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,512	11,324	2
Average per farmdollars..	10,759	10,101	7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	964	1,008	-4
Partnership or corporation	102	109	-6
Other	3	5	-40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	590	675	-13
Other	479	447	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	984	1,046	-6
Female	85	76	12
Operators by race:			
White	1,068	1,118	-4
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	52.0	52.2	-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.