

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 159,710 acres in 1992 to 143,179 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 176 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 426 farms in 1992 to 345 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

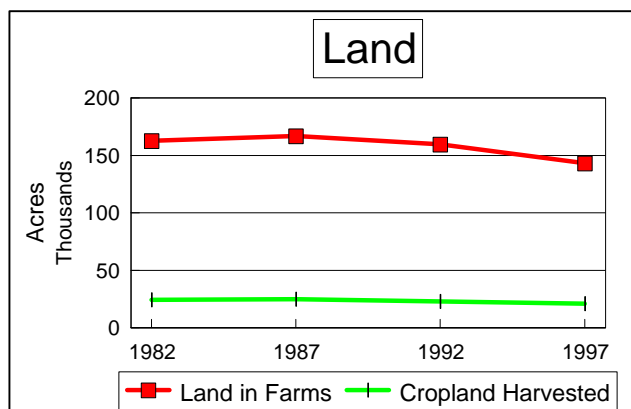
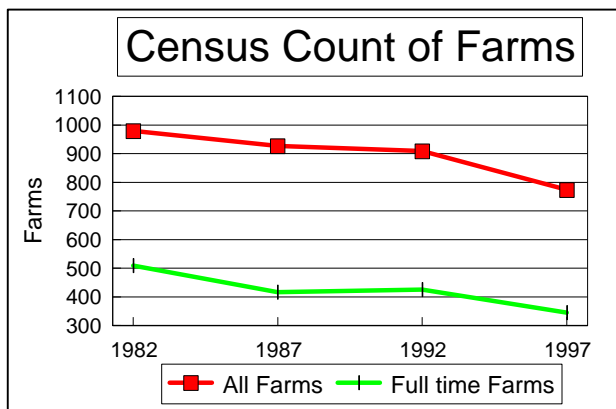
Decreased 6 percent to \$14,264,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$16,667 in 1992 to \$18,429 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	14,264	73	120	2,333	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,540	62	120	1,719	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,724	77	120	2,488	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	9,283	39	116	101	580
Cattle and calves	2,002	74	120	2,162	3,063
Dairy products	1,685	33	107	1,138	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	597	40	119	1,441	3,043
Corn for grain	316	64	116	1,707	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,582	75	120	2,080	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	43	88	1,557	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	43	104	116	2,747	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	32	81	116	2,091	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	88	106	2,547	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,179	65	120	1,893	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	454	44	119	1,754	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	266	91	119	2,332	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	77	92	118	2,573	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	45	80	109	2,437	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	15,079	60	120	1,307	3,061
Tobacco-acres	3,188	31	116	84	583
Corn for grain-acres	1,917	69	118	1,660	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,506	59	98	1,486	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	327	70	110	1,630	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	423	540	-22
\$10,000 or more	351	369	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,776	8,117	-4
Average per farmdollars..	10,034	8,929	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,615	7,226	-8
Average per farmdollars..	8,535	7,949	7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	627	728	-14
Partnership or corporation	146	175	-17
Other	1	6	-83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	345	426	-19
Other	429	483	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	707	830	-15
Female	67	79	-15
Operators by race:			
White	772	909	-15
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.9	54.4	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.

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