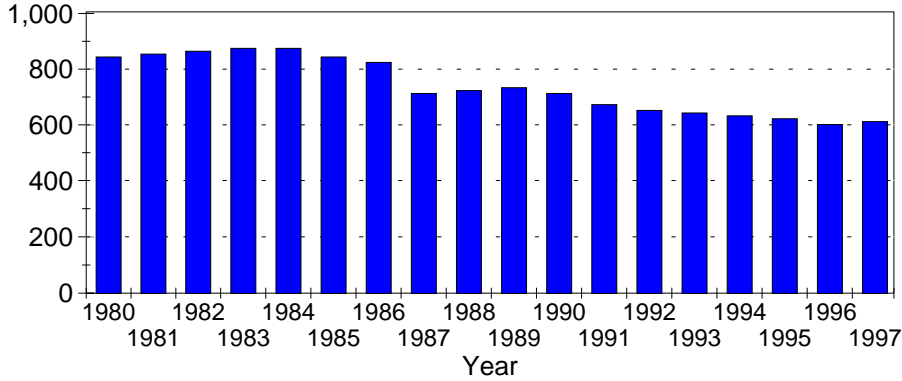


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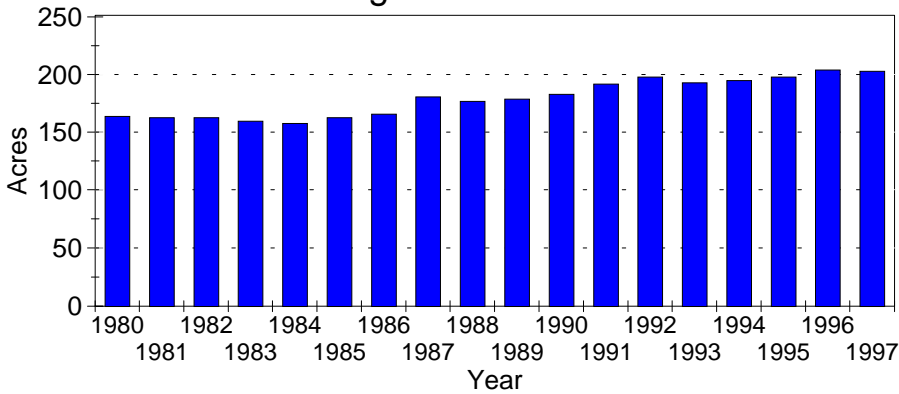
Number of Farms



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Year	Number of Farms
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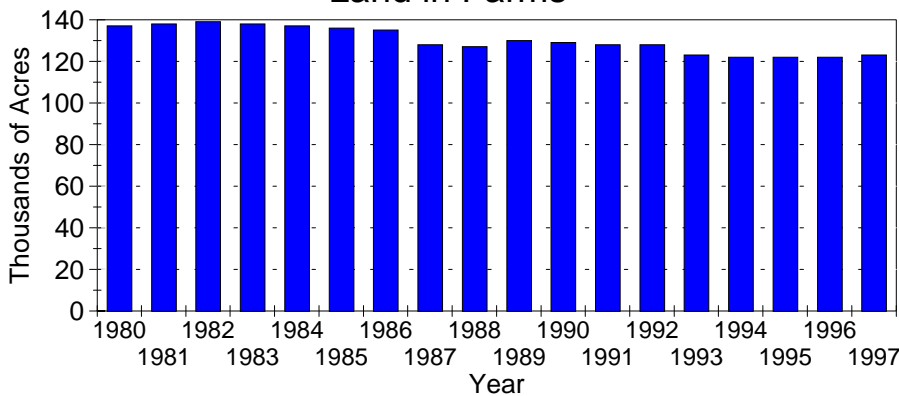
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	163
1981	162
1982	162
1983	159
1984	157
1985	162
1986	165
1987	180
1988	176
1989	178
1990	182
1991	191
1992	197
1993	192
1994	194
1995	197
1996	203
1997	202

Land in Farms

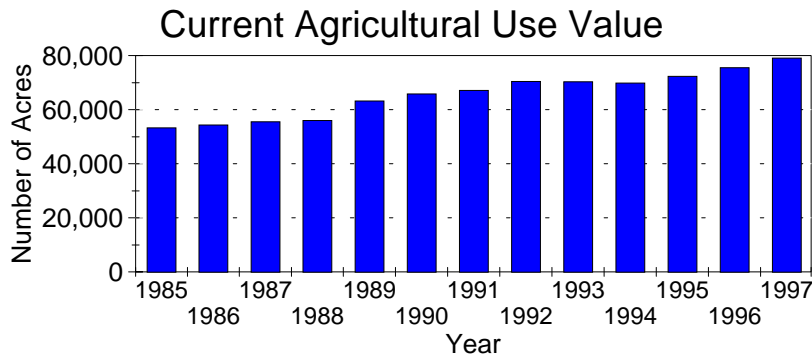


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	137
1981	138
1982	139
1983	138
1984	137
1985	136
1986	135
1987	128
1988	127
1989	130
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1997	123

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

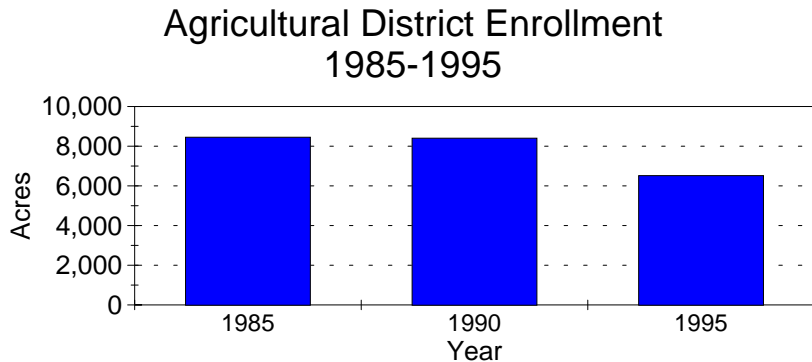


Year	Number of Acres
1985	53,302
1986	54,327
1987	55,526
1988	56,021
1989	63,242
1990	65,787
1991	67,111
1992	70,417
1993	70,237
1994	69,860
1995	72,323
1996	75,460
1997	79,069

The Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) is an assessment of property used exclusively for agricultural purposes. The taxable value is based upon the productive capacity of the land and relative input costs.

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation

Agricultural District Enrollment



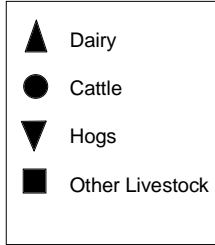
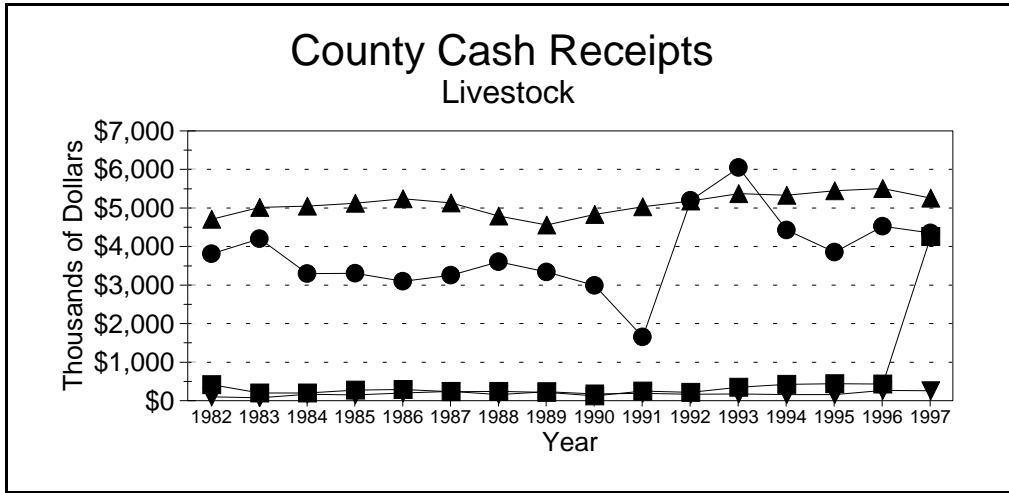
Year	Acres
1985	8,450
1990	8,396
1995	6,515

N/R=Not Reported  
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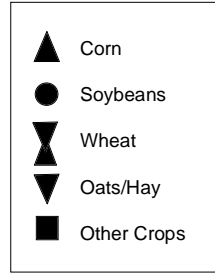
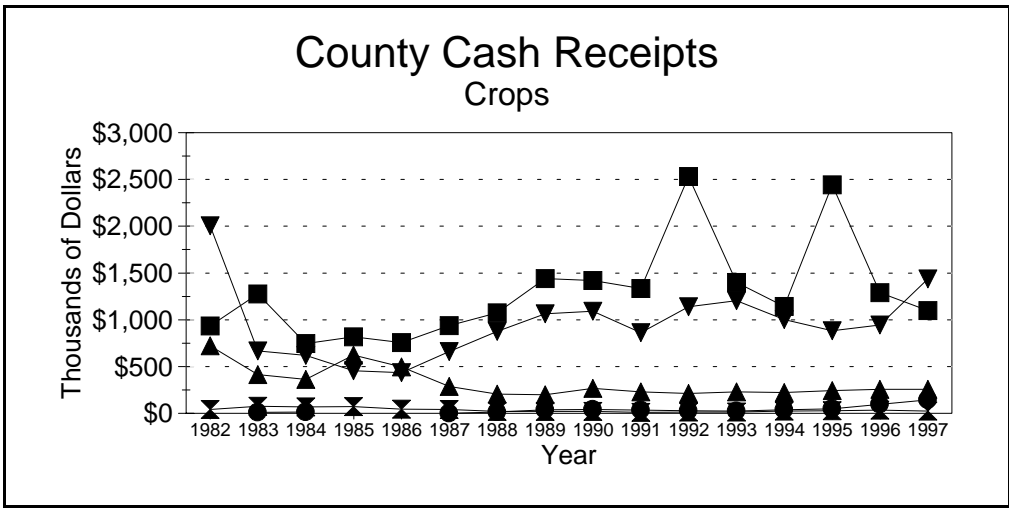
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district enrollment information, contact the local County Auditor's office.

Source: Ohio Farmland Enrollment in Agricultural Districts, 1995. OSU Extension Community Development Research Report, 9/18/96.

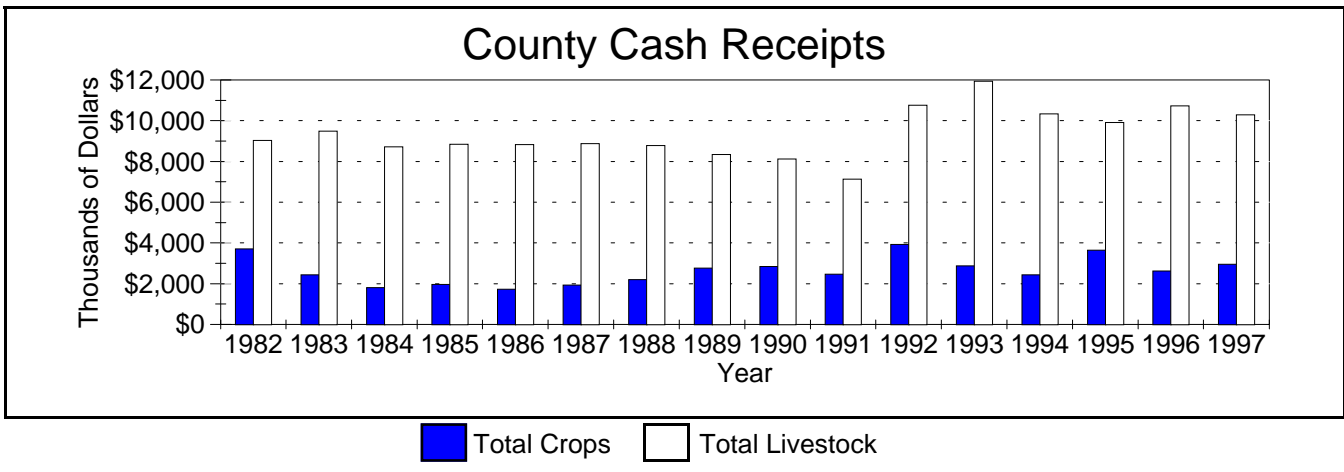
Cash Receipts



Other Livestock includes: poultry, sheep and wool.



Other Crops includes: greenhouse/nursery and vegetables.



Source: Ohio Farm Income, OARDC, Dept. Series

Cash Receipts

Livestock Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Dairy	Cattle	Hogs	Other Livestock	Total Livestock
1973	3,142	3,817	304	483	7,746
1974	3,085	2,687	245	350	6,367
1977	3,330	2,000	203	521	6,054
1979	3,680	3,250	300	410	7,640
1980	3,850	3,270	80	350	7,550
1981	4,420	2,910	90	220	7,640
1982	4,710	3,813	100	415	9,038
1983	5,012	4,200	72	200	9,484
1984	5,050	3,300	170	198	8,718
1985	5,121	3,304	150	273	8,848
1986	5,240	3,098	200	288	8,826
1987	5,133	3,257	243	236	8,869
1988	4,788	3,600	155	237	8,780
1989	4,556	3,335	235	215	8,341
1990	4,836	2,987	176	125	8,124
1991	5,036	1,653	188	250	7,127
1992	5,179	5,200	167	215	10,761
1993	5,369	6,043	178	350	11,940
1994	5,333	4,426	156	425	10,340
1995	5,450	3,856	161	442	9,909
1996	5,505	4,522	265	435	10,727
1997	5,254	4,352	255	4,261	10,294

Crops Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	26	11	34	260	759	1,090
1974	588	15	90	296	689	1,678
1977	198		35	270	845	1,348
1979	545		110	526	920	2,101
1980	440		129	498	904	1,971
1981	556		103	590	742	1,991
1982	723		40	2,006	933	3,702
1983	413	10	74	668	1,277	2,442
1984	362	12	70	620	747	1,811
1985	624		71	454	819	1,968
1986	497		44	434	757	1,732
1987	288	0	41	659	937	1,925
1988	206	15	20	876	1,075	2,192
1989	198	39	20	1,063	1,440	2,760
1990	266	41	21	1,091	1,418	2,837
1991	229	35	11	861	1,333	2,469
1992	212	26	13	1,138	2,530	3,919
1993	229	23	13	1,203	1,399	2,867
1994	221	36	24	1,002	1,144	2,427
1995	243	49	26	884	2,441	3,643
1996	256	95	35	945	1,289	2,620
1997	255	142	24	1,438	1,097	2,956

Summary Cash Receipts

Year	Average Per Farm	Average Per Acre	Total Livestock In Thousands of Dollars	Total Crops In Thousands of Dollars	Total Cash Receipts In Thousands of Dollars
1973	9,496	64	7,746	1,090	8,836
1974	8,747	59	6,367	1,678	8,045
1977	9,027	57	6,054	1,348	7,402
1979	13,529	79	7,640	2,101	9,741
1980	11,335	67	7,550	1,971	9,521
1981	11,331	67	7,640	1,991	9,631
1982	14,814	88	9,038	3,702	12,740
1983	13,708	83	9,484	2,442	11,926
1984	12,102	77	8,718	1,811	10,529
1985	12,576	79	8,848	1,968	10,816
1986	12,569	77	8,826	1,732	10,558
1987	13,493	79	8,869	1,925	10,794
1988	13,715	81	8,780	2,192	10,972
1989	15,279	88	8,341	2,760	11,101
1990	15,438	86	8,124	2,837	10,961
1991	14,322	76	7,127	2,469	9,596
1992	22,585	118	10,761	3,919	14,680
1993	23,136	120	11,940	2,867	14,807
1994	20,264	103	10,340	2,427	12,767
1995	21,858	111	9,909	3,643	13,552
1996	22,245	109	10,727	2,620	13,347
1997	21,722	108	10,294	2,956	13,250

Other Livestock includes: poultry, sheep, and wool.

Other Crops includes: greenhouse/nursery and vegetables.

## Crop Production\*

Year	Corn Acreage Harvested	Corn Yield Bu./Ac.	Corn Production	Soybean Acreage Harvested	Soybean Yield Bu./Ac.	Soybean Production	Wheat Acreage Harvested	Wheat Yield Bu./Ac.	Wheat Production	Oat Acreage Harvested	Oat Yield Bu./Ac.	Oat Production	Hay Acreage Harvested	Hay Yield Tons/Ac.	Hay Production (Tons)
1979	5,200	85	441,000				1,000	38	37,900	1,500	55	82,500	31,200	2	67,000
1980	5,400	96	518,000							1,500	56	84,000	32,000	2	64,900
1981	6,200	93	574,000							1,700	52	89,300	34,000	2	70,100
1982	5,200	111	576,000							2,600	62	161,000	35,100	2	77,200
1983	3,300	66	218,000							2,000	55	110,000	30,100	2	60,100
1984	5,000	100	500,000							1,200	62	75,000	30,000	2	66,000
1985	4,900	102	499,700							1,700	70	119,000	33,100	3	85,800
1986	4,100	121	494,800										34,100	2	71,400
1987	2,900	95	276,000							1,100	62	68,000	36,300	3	92,600
1988	2,500	51	126,400										40,000	2	73,200
1989	2,400	81	194,000							1,000	53	52,600	38,200	2	85,700
1990	2,500	83	207,200										32,900	3	84,500
1991	1,900	72	136,100										35,400	2	68,000
1992	2,000	105	209,200										40,900	2	91,400
1993	1,800	104	186,700										35,500	3	96,200
1994	1,500	111	166,800										30,000	3	85,800
1995	1,400	103	144,000										29,900	3	81,800
1996	1,800	103	186,100										28,300	3	77,700
1997	1,700	75	126,700										27,400	2	64,800

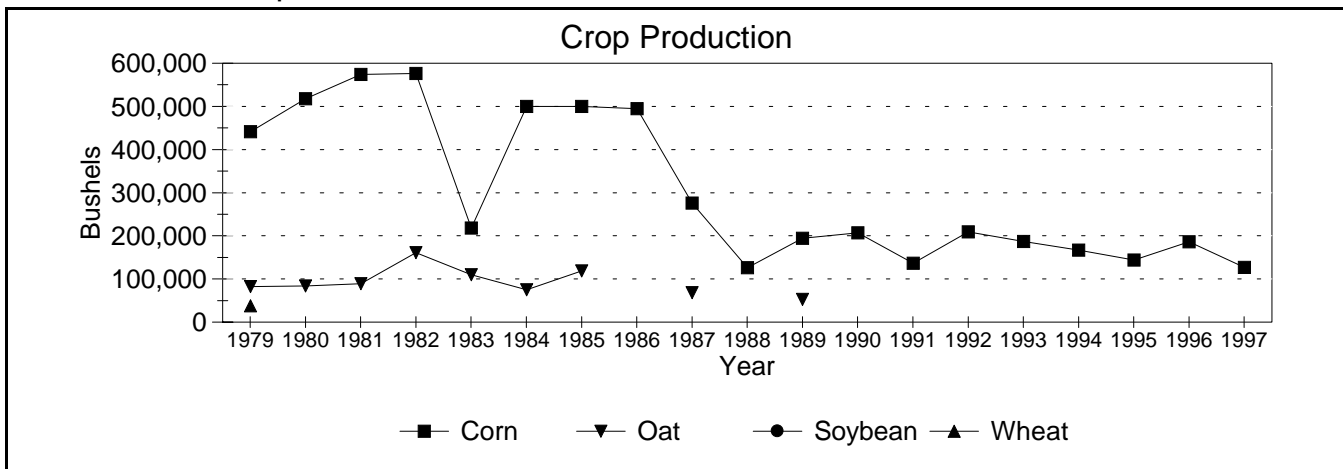
## Livestock Production\*

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Milk Cows & Heifers	Milk Sold (Mil. Lbs.)	Hogs & Pigs	Stock Sheep	Chickens: Number of Farms	Chickens (Excludes Broilers)	Hens & Pullets (Lay Age)
1979	21,300	4,300	28		2,200			
1980	22,100	3,300	29		3,100			
1981	22,500	3,500	32		2,600			
1982	26,500	3,600	34		2,400			
1983	25,400	4,000	37		2,000			
1984	26,000	4,000	37		2,700			
1985	25,000	4,000	40		2,800			
1986	26,000	4,200	39		2,600			
1987	26,000	3,900	40		3,200			
1988	28,000	3,500	40		2,300			
1989	28,200	3,400	34		2,300			
1990	24,800	3,200	34		3,000			
1991	26,000	3,000	40		2,500			
1992	25,500	2,900	39		2,100			
1993	25,500	2,900	41		2,100			
1994	23,500	2,850	40	1,000	2,200			
1995	24,100	2,800	42	1,000	1,800			
1996	22,500	2,500	37	1,000	1,200			
1997	21,900	2,500	40	1,000	1,000			

## Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	840	169	142
1980	840	163	137
1981	850	162	138
1982	860	162	139
1983	870	159	138
1984	870	157	137
1985	840	162	136
1986	820	165	135
1987	710	180	128
1988	720	176	127
1989	730	178	130
1990	710	182	129
1991	670	191	128
1992	650	197	128
1993	640	192	123
1994	630	194	122
1995	620	197	122
1996	600	203	122
1997	610	202	123

\* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

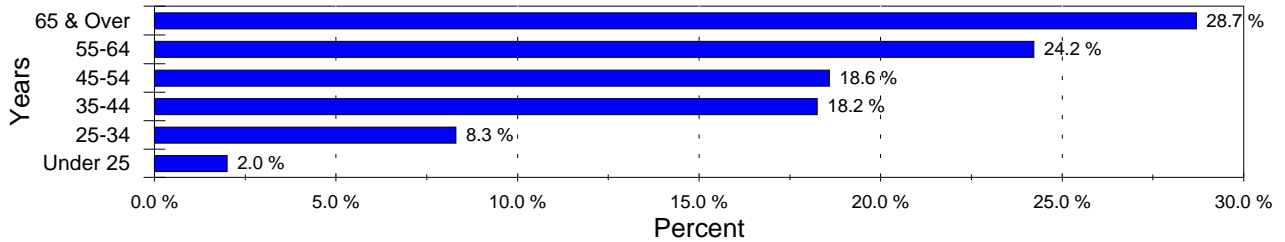


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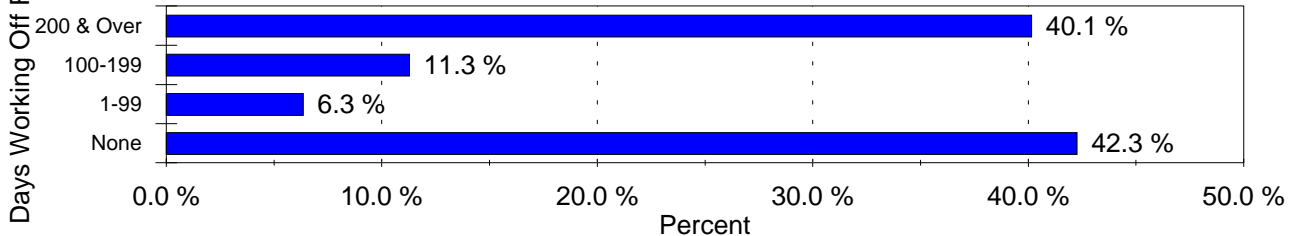
**Census of Agriculture  
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
743	668	603	134,879	126,571	126,195	182	189	209	\$103,149	\$116,356	\$163,560			
Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Acre)			Estimated Market Value of Machinery & Equip. (Avg./Farm)			Farms by Size: 1 to 9 Acres			Farms by Size: 10 to 49 Acres					
\$649	\$623	\$762	\$22,211	\$23,355	\$29,926	21	23	14	94	94	87			
Farms by Size: 50 to 179 Acres			Farms by Size: 180 to 499 Acres			Farms by Size: 500 to 999 Acres			Farms by Size: 1,000 Acres or more					
395	349	295	199	165	161	21	26	32	13	11	14			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
699	637	570	60,980	64,286	62,475	663	602	534	34,942	36,267	36,558			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
2	6	11	0	8	68	\$8,813	\$10,021	\$11,023	\$11,861	\$15,002	\$18,281			
Crops (Includes Nursery & Greenhouse Crops) (\$1,000)			Livestock, Poultry & Other Products (\$1,000)			Farms by Value of Sales: Less than \$2,500			Farms by Value of Sales: \$2,500 to \$4,999					
\$0	\$1,734	\$2,389	\$0	\$8,287	\$8,635	312	251	199	161	128	116			
Farms by Value of Sales: \$5,000 to \$9,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$10,000 to \$24,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$25,000 to \$49,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$50,000 to \$99,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$100,000 or more		
101	96	96	79	80	81	34	44	45	45	54	46	11	15	20

**Farm Operator Age**



**Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm**



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture