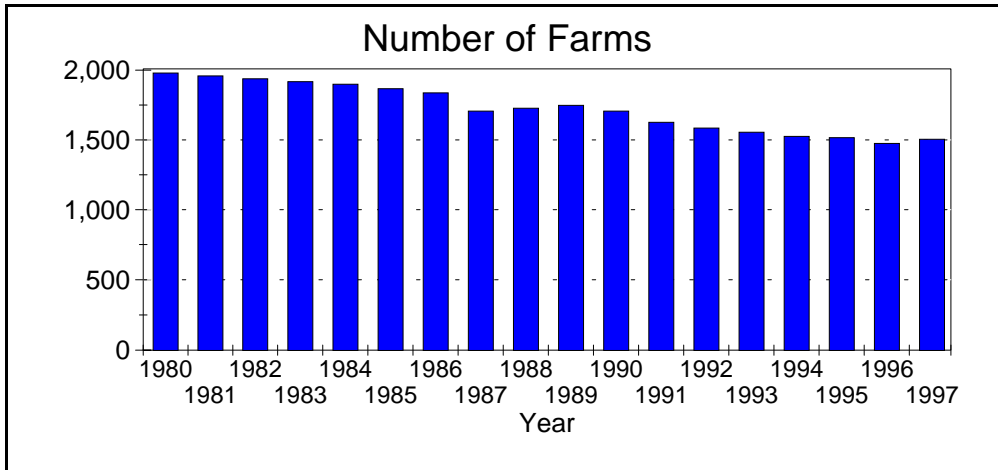


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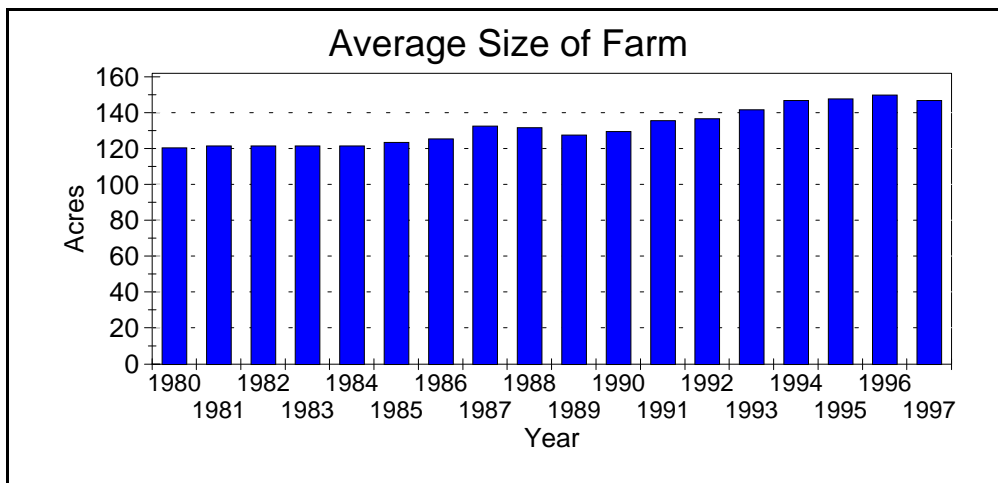
Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,970
1981	1,950
1982	1,930
1983	1,910
1984	1,890
1985	1,860
1986	1,830
1987	1,700
1988	1,720
1989	1,740
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1991	1,620
1992	1,580
1993	1,550
1994	1,520
1995	1,510
1996	1,470
1997	1,500



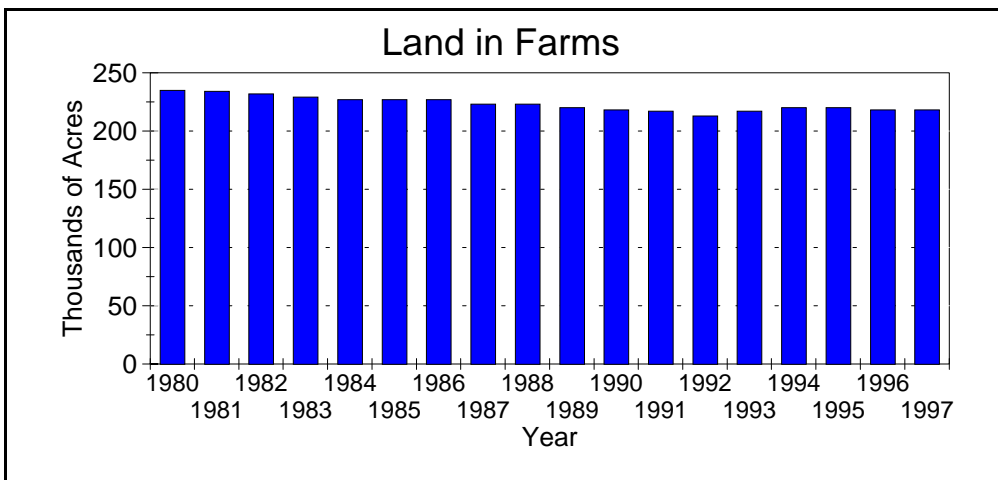
Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	119
1981	120
1982	120
1983	120
1984	120
1985	122
1986	124
1987	131
1988	130
1989	126
1990	128
1991	134
1992	135
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1994	145
1995	146
1996	148
1997	145



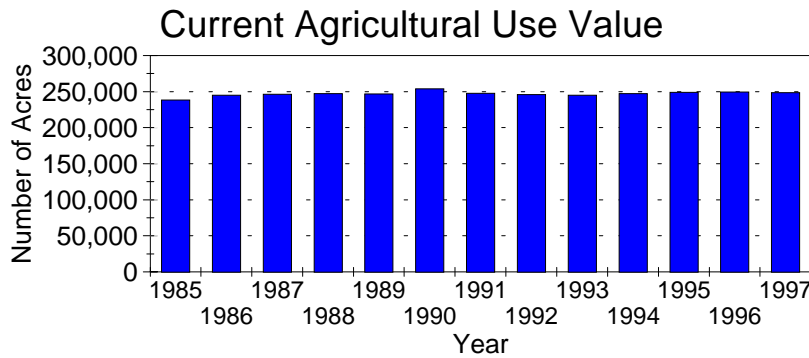
Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	235
1981	234
1982	232
1983	229
1984	227
1985	227
1986	227
1987	223
1988	223
1989	220
1990	218
1991	217
1992	213
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1994	220
1995	220
1996	218
1997	218



Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

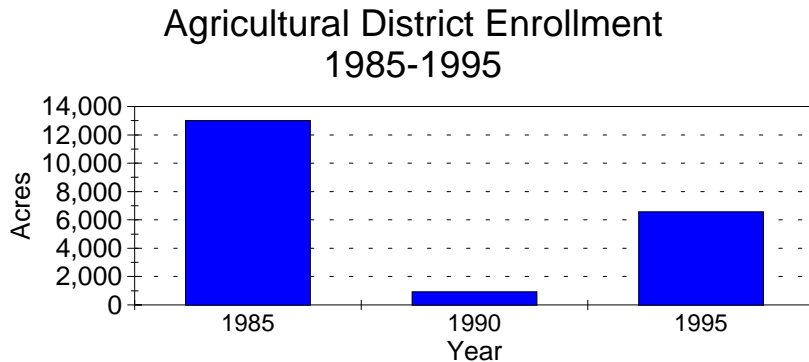


Year	Number of Acres
1985	238,341
1986	244,849
1987	246,294
1988	247,051
1989	246,592
1990	253,775
1991	247,539
1992	245,762
1993	245,189
1994	247,334
1995	248,864
1996	249,523
1997	248,658

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



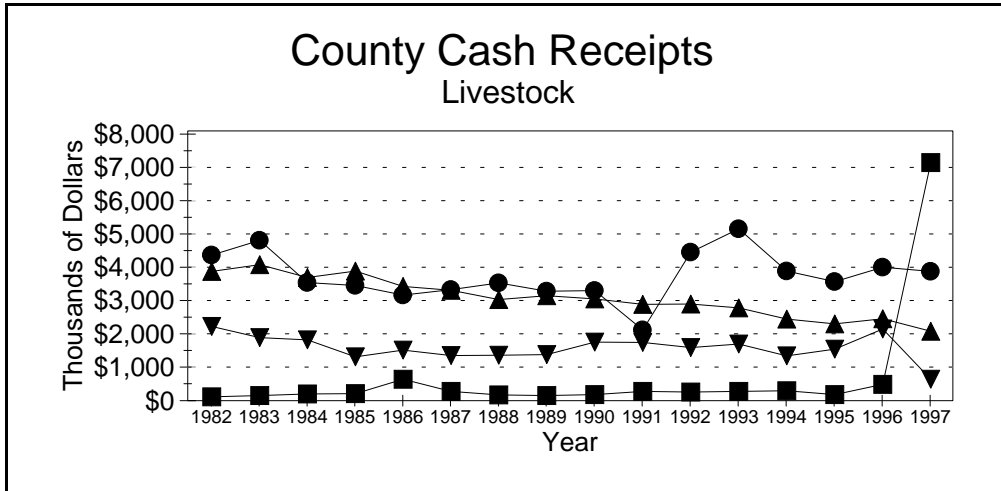
Year	Acres
1985	13,000
1990	930
1995	6,582

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

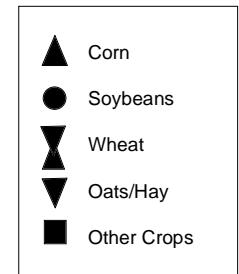
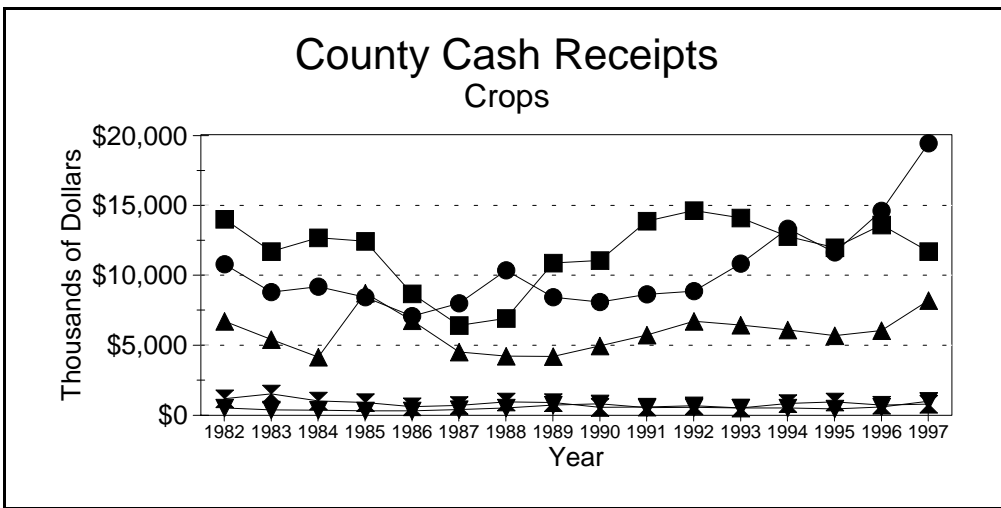
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district 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.

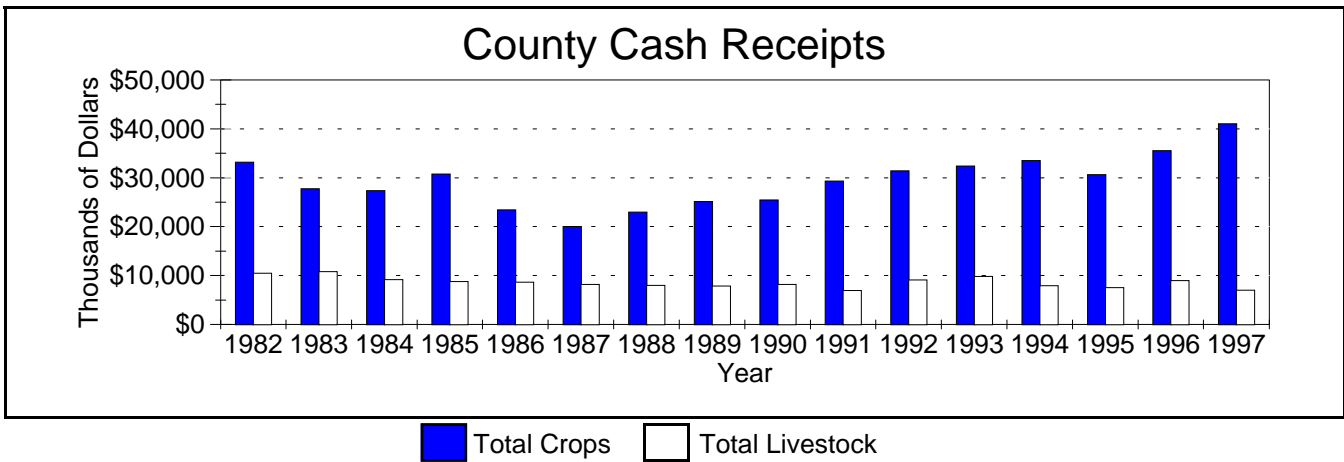
Cash Receipts



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	2,369	3,572	2,906	544	9,391
1974	2,564	3,469	2,802	504	9,339
1977	2,835	3,500	2,231	246	8,812
1979	3,330	4,230	2,720	235	10,515
1980	3,440	4,070	1,780	130	9,420
1981	3,780	3,450	2,340	90	9,660
1982	3,830	4,315	2,200	110	10,455
1983	4,035	4,750	1,874	155	10,814
1984	3,652	3,500	1,800	203	9,155
1985	3,840	3,417	1,300	208	8,765
1986	3,384	3,127	1,500	632	8,643
1987	3,271	3,291	1,334	272	8,168
1988	2,999	3,495	1,347	168	8,009
1989	3,115	3,250	1,368	153	7,886
1990	3,021	3,261	1,739	179	8,200
1991	2,859	2,095	1,726	274	6,954
1992	2,863	4,400	1,574	257	9,094
1993	2,756	5,095	1,681	272	9,804
1994	2,421	3,848	1,326	298	7,893
1995	2,279	3,528	1,528	176	7,511
1996	2,430	3,959	2,122	487	8,998
1997	2,062	3,835	637	7,058	7,018

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	455	4,385	335	302	4,239	9,716
1974	1,453	5,030	947	317	7,457	15,204
1977	2,390	7,038	396	456	8,862	19,142
1979	3,660	9,270	700	408	7,140	21,178
1980	4,628	13,447	727	295	10,395	29,492
1981	5,018	9,946	1,277	409	9,947	26,597
1982	6,699	10,760	1,195	520	13,987	33,161
1983	5,409	8,785	1,519	399	11,669	27,781
1984	4,142	9,166	1,026	367	12,656	27,357
1985	8,701	8,413	921	314	12,417	30,766
1986	6,754	7,070	612	330	8,673	23,439
1987	4,517	7,980	708	412	6,401	20,018
1988	4,227	10,325	965	535	6,913	22,965
1989	4,195	8,419	907	732	10,851	25,104
1990	4,954	8,082	573	830	11,037	25,476
1991	5,722	8,621	585	550	13,837	29,315
1992	6,708	8,847	673	575	14,588	31,391
1993	6,438	10,815	517	519	14,074	32,363
1994	6,078	13,300	842	530	12,753	33,503
1995	5,672	11,607	964	448	11,954	30,645
1996	6,041	14,581	731	590	13,573	35,516
1997	8,177	19,384	794	1,008	11,670	41,033

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	7,795	70	9,391	9,716	19,107
1974	9,789	88	9,339	15,204	24,543
1977	12,101	105	8,812	19,142	27,954
1979	15,237	125	10,515	21,178	31,693
1980	19,752	162	9,420	29,492	38,912
1981	18,593	151	9,660	26,597	36,257
1982	22,599	183	10,455	33,161	43,616
1983	20,207	164	10,814	27,781	38,595
1984	19,319	161	9,155	27,357	36,512
1985	20,916	174	8,765	30,766	39,531
1986	16,916	139	8,643	23,439	32,082
1987	15,778	126	8,168	20,018	28,186
1988	17,401	139	8,009	22,965	30,974
1989	18,968	147	7,886	25,104	32,990
1990	19,809	150	8,200	25,476	33,676
1991	22,388	162	6,954	29,315	36,269
1992	25,623	184	9,094	31,391	40,485
1993	27,205	194	9,804	32,363	42,167
1994	27,056	196	7,893	33,503	41,396
1995	25,269	173	7,511	30,645	38,156
1996	30,282	204	8,998	35,516	44,514
1997	32,034	220	7,018	41,033	48,051

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	28,700	90	2,570,000	75,200	26	1,980,000	5,600	34	190,700				16,300	2	29,000
1980	32,000	109	3,485,000	70,200	27	1,926,000	5,000	38	188,000				18,000	2	36,500
1981	36,500	86	3,152,000	54,500	27	1,448,000	12,200	34	414,000				18,100	3	50,200
1982	47,100	109	5,143,000	53,800	31	1,657,000	10,200	38	387,000				17,900	2	44,800
1983	28,500	60	1,710,000	45,100	25	1,126,000	10,300	40	415,000				17,100	2	30,800
1984	40,000	116	4,640,000	45,200	33	1,490,000	9,000	33	297,000				19,000	2	39,900
1985	41,900	113	4,746,400	46,900	33	1,532,500	6,600	50	328,800				21,700	3	60,000
1986	41,800	120	5,026,700	45,100	34	1,520,000	8,000	34	273,800				21,500	2	51,200
1987	34,700	100	3,480,400	49,200	35	1,735,900	6,500	49	321,100				22,900	2	46,500
1988	31,100	72	2,229,700	43,100	28	1,213,900	5,200	53	276,000				27,000	2	42,300
1989	22,700	116	2,637,300	47,900	32	1,507,100	6,600	38	249,500				24,700	3	66,800
1990	25,600	114	2,923,200	38,400	35	1,354,800	6,200	43	266,000				18,500	3	52,400
1991	29,800	116	3,472,400	41,000	40	1,640,700	5,800	34	199,000				16,000	2	36,000
1992	32,000	146	4,656,900	43,800	36	1,559,800	5,600	38	214,400				16,300	2	37,000
1993	29,700	107	3,187,600	53,900	38	2,023,600	5,000	36	177,900				16,800	2	36,600
1994	29,000	140	4,053,300	55,400	40	2,195,100	5,200	54	282,900				17,100	3	45,400
1995	25,300	95	2,400,000	56,500	33	1,883,600	5,300	58	305,600				17,000	3	43,200
1996	31,500	106	3,337,100	74,600	30	2,267,400	7,000	32	223,100				16,300	3	44,200
1997	38,400	115	4,429,100	73,300	38	2,758,600	5,800	44	255,900				17,200	3	44,400

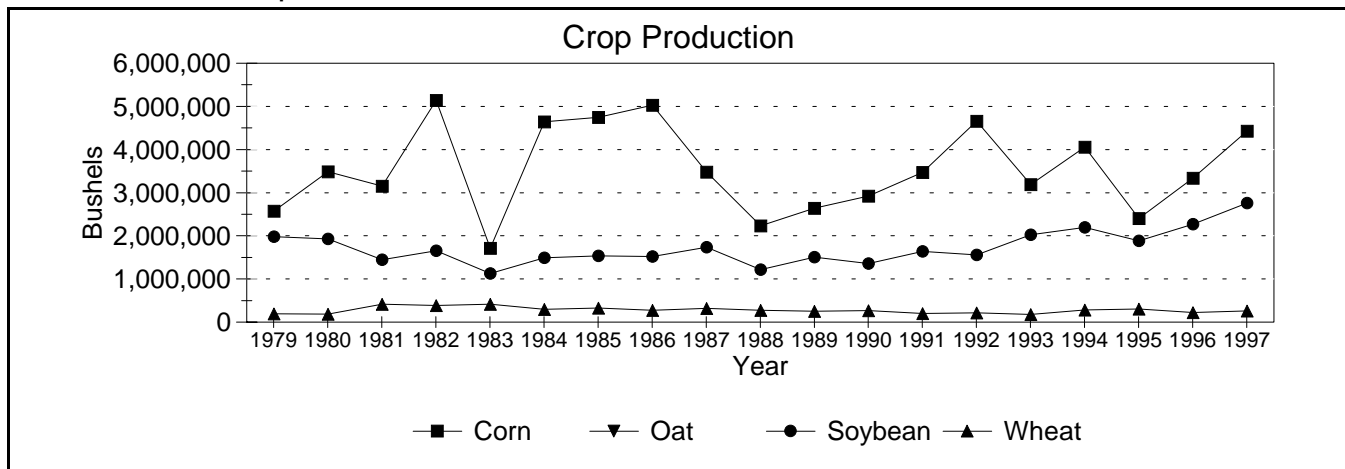
Livestock Production*

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	24,900	3,900	26	14,200	1,000		15,000	14,000
1980	25,400	3,500	26	14,200	1,100		6,000	5,000
1981	24,300	3,300	27	10,200				
1982	26,400	3,400	28	10,000				
1983	27,200	3,500	30	10,500				
1984	27,000	3,400	28	8,000				
1985	26,000	3,100	30	8,000				
1986	26,000	3,100	28	7,000				
1987	25,000	2,500	26	8,000				
1988	26,000	2,600	25	7,600				
1989	24,000	2,350	23	7,700				
1990	22,000	2,200	22	8,100	1,000			
1991	22,000	2,100	22	8,500				
1992	21,500	1,800	21	8,500				
1993	21,500	1,800	21	7,800				
1994	20,000	1,500	18	8,500				
1995	19,200	1,300	17	9,500				
1996	19,700	1,200	16	8,000				
1997	19,300	1,000	16	2,500				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	1,990	121	240
1980	1,970	119	235
1981	1,950	120	234
1982	1,930	120	232
1983	1,910	120	229
1984	1,890	120	227
1985	1,860	122	227
1986	1,830	124	227
1987	1,700	131	223
1988	1,720	130	223
1989	1,740	126	220
1990	1,700	128	218
1991	1,620	134	217
1992	1,580	135	213
1993	1,550	140	217
1994	1,520	145	220
1995	1,510	146	220
1996	1,470	148	218
1997	1,500	145	218

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

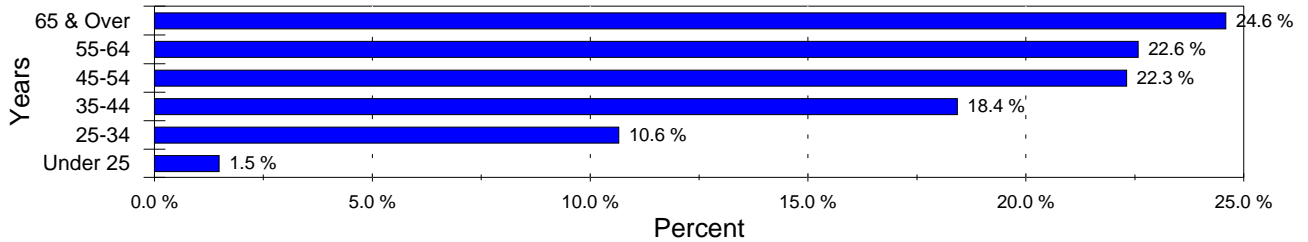


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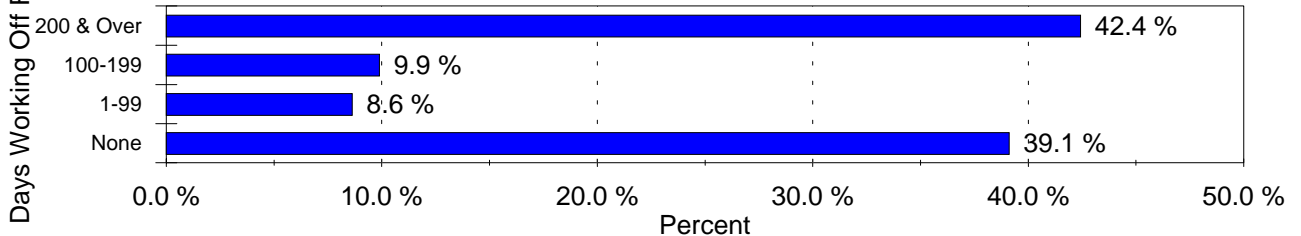
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,768	1,605	1,493	223,585	215,624	202,188	126	134	135	\$163,849	\$141,297	\$157,271			
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					
\$1,243	\$1,036	\$1,160	\$26,375	\$27,569	\$36,065	185	149	169	427	360	360			
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					
807	734	645	288	305	261	52	46	38	9	11	20			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
1,726	1,565	1,452	160,680	152,690	148,293	1,660	1,505	1,388	116,927	96,560	104,122			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
13	7	16	194	31	41	\$34,664	\$25,829	\$34,754	\$19,606	\$16,093	\$23,278			
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					
\$26,941	\$17,297	\$27,689	\$7,723	\$8,532	\$7,065	318	381	231	240	303	207			
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		
369	311	300	454	337	407	223	151	192	116	89	94	47	33	62

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture