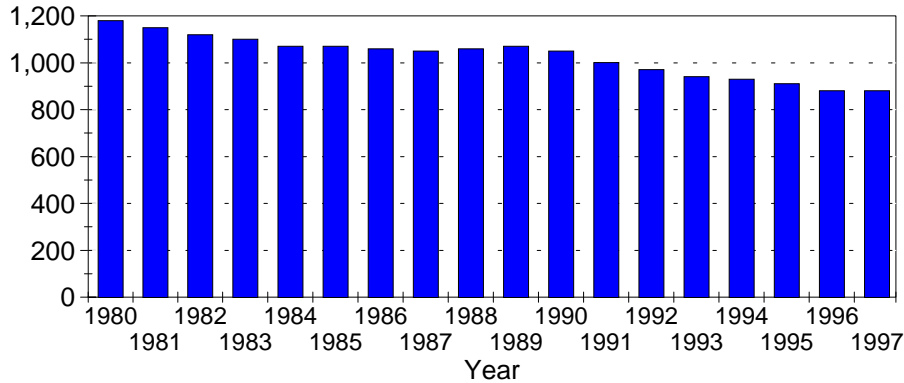


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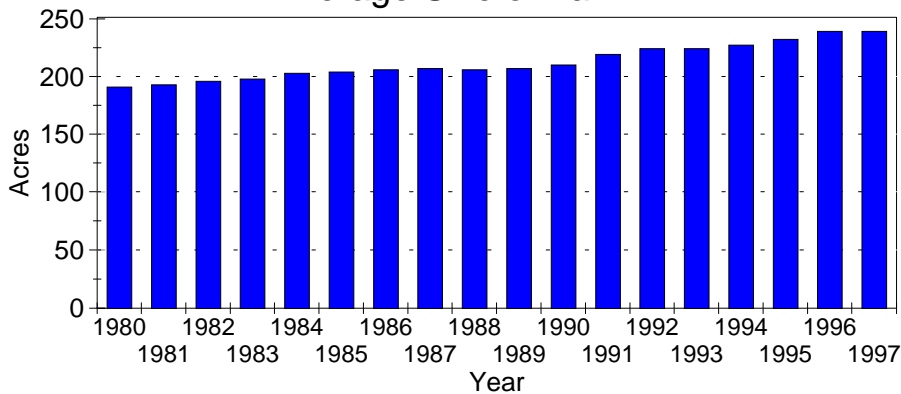
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,180
1981	1,150
1982	1,120
1983	1,100
1984	1,070
1985	1,070
1986	1,060
1987	1,050
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1992	970
1993	940
1994	930
1995	910
1996	880
1997	880

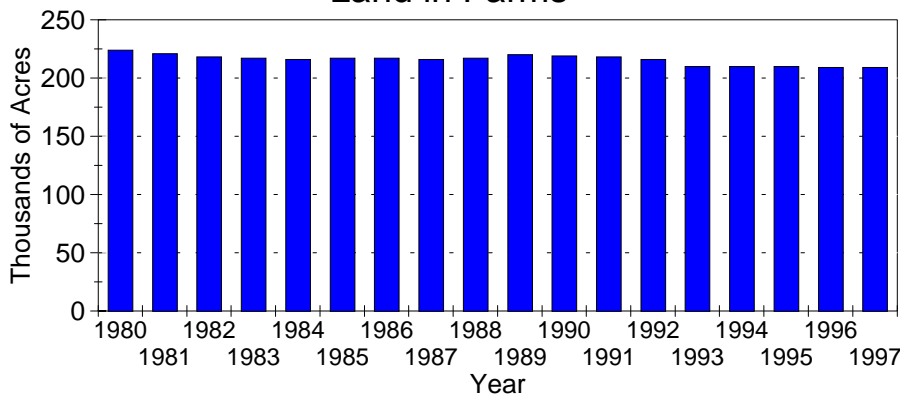
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	190
1981	192
1982	195
1983	197
1984	202
1985	203
1986	205
1987	206
1988	205
1989	206
1990	209
1991	218
1992	223
1993	223
1994	226
1995	231
1996	238
1997	238

Land in Farms

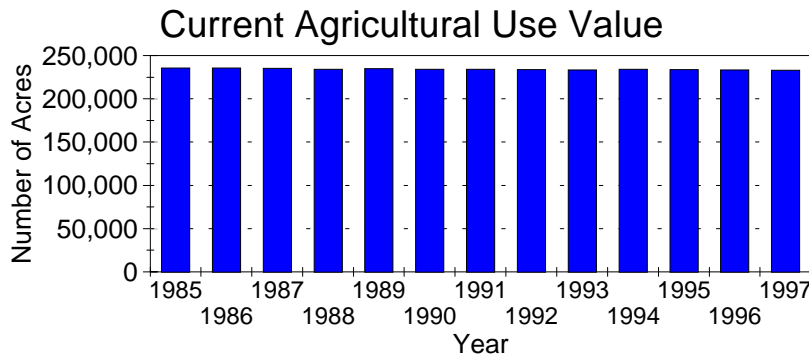


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	224
1981	221
1982	218
1983	217
1984	216
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1987	216
1988	217
1989	220
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1996	209
1997	209

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

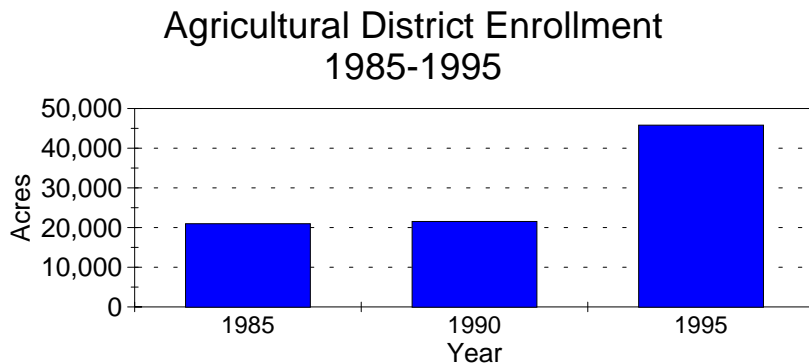


Year	Number of Acres
1985	235,687
1986	235,625
1987	235,245
1988	234,255
1989	234,844
1990	234,146
1991	233,972
1992	233,641
1993	233,434
1994	234,189
1995	233,894
1996	233,506
1997	232,831

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



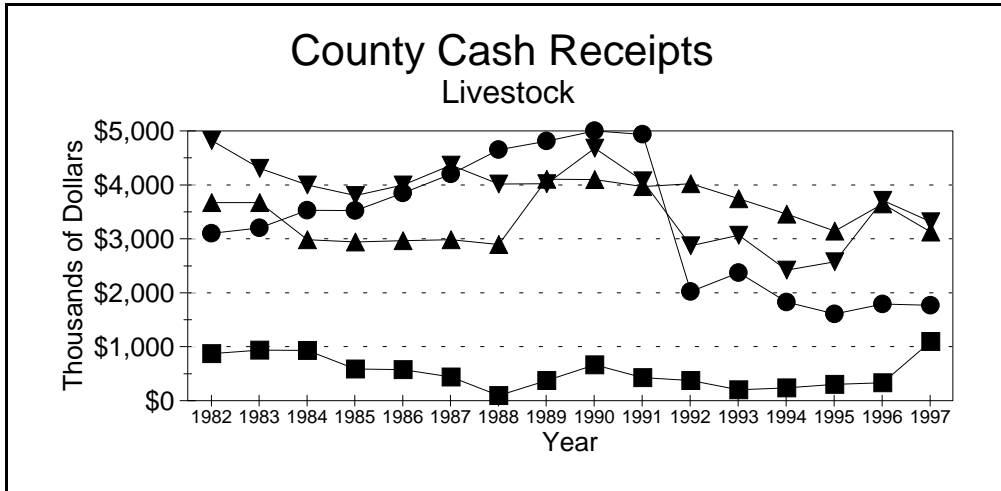
Year	Acres
1985	21,000
1990	21,534
1995	45,813

N/R=Not Reported  
U=Unusable Data

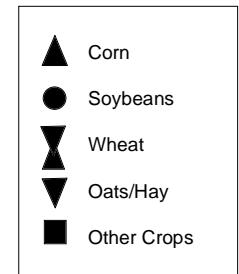
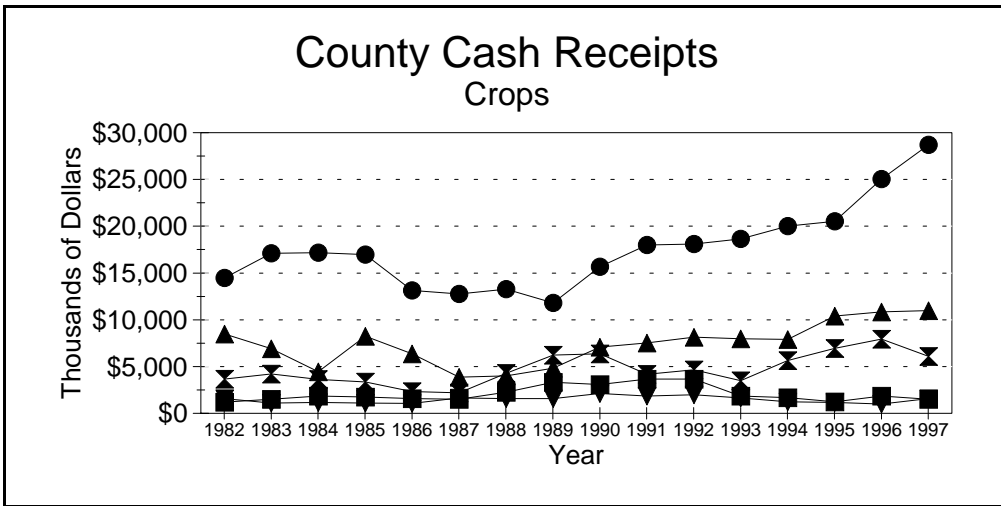
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

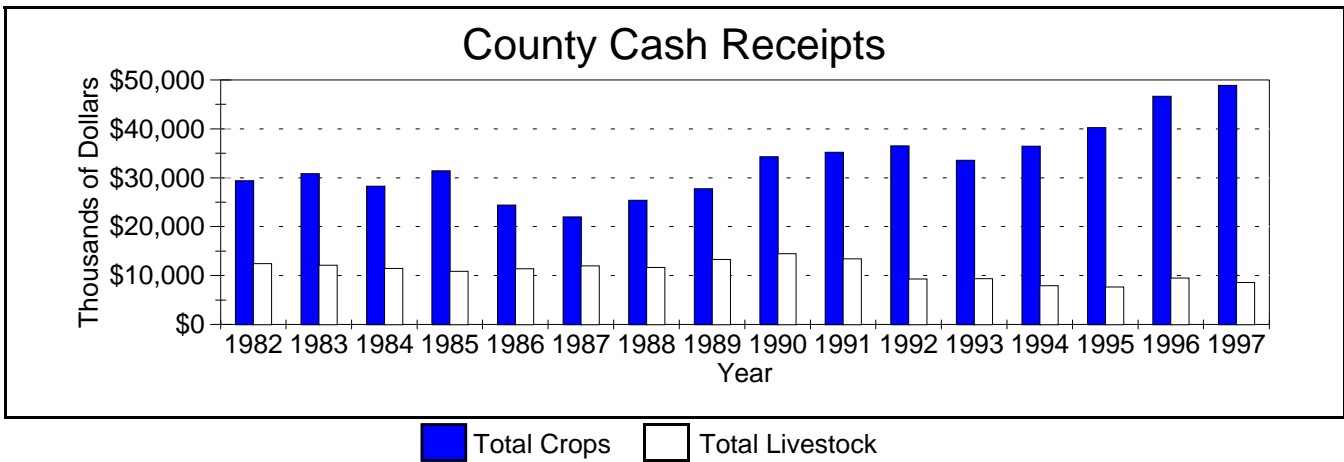
Cash Receipts



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	1,902	1,996	2,329	2,118	8,345
1974	2,043	3,406	2,447	2,032	9,928
1977	2,587	3,400	3,372	900	10,259
1979	2,880	3,900	4,100	780	11,660
1980	3,530	3,750	2,500	645	10,425
1981	3,460	3,350	3,320	740	10,870
1982	3,670	3,101	4,820	870	12,461
1983	3,670	3,200	4,309	940	12,119
1984	2,982	3,530	4,000	934	11,446
1985	2,944	3,522	3,800	590	10,856
1986	2,965	3,850	4,000	576	11,391
1987	2,984	4,200	4,367	437	11,988
1988	2,893	4,650	4,016	95	11,654
1989	4,102	4,810	4,022	371	13,305
1990	4,099	5,000	4,677	662	14,438
1991	3,968	4,933	4,073	428	13,402
1992	4,021	2,020	2,870	374	9,285
1993	3,744	2,370	3,065	201	9,380
1994	3,458	1,828	2,418	237	7,941
1995	3,144	1,608	2,574	301	7,627
1996	3,645	1,789	3,713	334	9,481
1997	3,126	1,769	3,315	1,095	8,559

Crops Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	4,578	10,582	1,416	477	1,100	18,153
1974	4,033	9,873	5,861	679	1,367	21,813
1977	5,339	12,353	3,624	787	1,025	23,128
1979	5,930	17,060	5,810	700	887	30,387
1980	8,102	21,046	5,303	932	1,235	36,618
1981	7,175	12,686	6,607	1,244	1,319	29,031
1982	8,485	14,471	3,650	1,582	1,185	29,373
1983	6,915	17,108	4,202	1,106	1,513	30,844
1984	4,451	17,161	3,621	1,154	1,856	28,243
1985	8,230	16,965	3,343	1,094	1,758	31,390
1986	6,377	13,129	2,311	1,048	1,571	24,436
1987	3,877	12,761	2,200	1,636	1,521	21,995
1988	4,010	13,274	4,268	1,571	2,268	25,391
1989	4,814	11,786	6,226	1,560	3,330	27,716
1990	7,069	15,659	6,357	2,136	3,095	34,316
1991	7,513	18,000	4,177	1,859	3,663	35,212
1992	8,142	18,085	4,647	1,967	3,670	36,511
1993	7,986	18,641	3,486	1,645	1,845	33,603
1994	7,909	20,007	5,647	1,227	1,664	36,454
1995	10,388	20,510	6,952	1,163	1,222	40,235
1996	10,858	25,056	7,934	975	1,851	46,674
1997	10,971	28,700	6,091	1,588	1,508	48,858

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	18,028	113	8,345	18,153	26,498
1974	20,650	132	9,928	21,813	31,741
1977	23,348	143	10,259	23,128	33,387
1979	32,849	187	11,660	30,387	42,047
1980	39,867	210	10,425	36,618	47,043
1981	34,697	180	10,870	29,031	39,901
1982	37,352	191	12,461	29,373	41,834
1983	39,057	198	12,119	30,844	42,963
1984	37,093	184	11,446	28,243	39,689
1985	40,234	196	10,856	31,390	42,246
1986	34,783	166	11,391	24,436	35,827
1987	34,677	160	11,988	21,995	33,983
1988	37,801	174	11,654	25,391	37,045
1989	38,283	188	13,305	27,716	41,021
1990	46,432	225	14,438	34,316	48,754
1991	48,614	224	13,402	35,212	48,614
1992	47,212	215	9,285	36,511	45,796
1993	45,245	205	9,380	33,603	42,983
1994	47,737	208	7,941	36,454	44,395
1995	52,596	228	7,627	40,235	47,862
1996	63,813	269	9,481	46,674	56,155
1997	65,246	275	8,559	48,858	57,417

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	32,700	115	3,749,000	99,700	33	3,272,000	25,400	46	1,181,300	6,200	70	436,900	8,100	2	20,000
1980	40,000	116	4,660,000	89,500	32	2,881,000	31,500	46	1,446,000	6,600	76	503,000	7,300	3	19,400
1981	38,100	95	3,631,000	71,400	20	1,425,000	45,000	44	1,998,000	6,100	72	439,000	8,000	2	18,400
1982	45,200	128	5,768,000	83,300	35	292,400	27,600	36	980,000	10,700	73	781,000	6,700	3	21,400
1983	21,500	81	1,735,000	77,800	29	2,257,000	29,900	42	1,250,000	3,000	62	187,000	6,900	2	13,600
1984	34,000	105	3,570,000	82,500	32	2,640,000	27,000	40	1,093,000	3,800	55	209,000	8,000	3	24,800
1985	37,400	107	4,006,300	92,200	35	3,250,200	22,000	55	1,200,100	6,200	86	533,000	8,600	4	30,800
1986	31,100	121	3,775,000	73,200	34	2,450,600	23,200	44	1,031,500	4,200	76	320,900	8,800	3	30,500
1987	27,400	92	2,506,400	86,600	30	2,556,500	17,700	53	933,300	3,500	70	458,400	9,500	4	33,800
1988	26,700	64	1,702,400	77,500	18	1,384,900	33,000	41	1,348,200	5,200	39	201,300	9,000	2	14,800
1989	28,100	116	3,268,600	84,400	28	2,377,500	39,100	47	1,822,300	8,100	64	516,900	9,200	3	21,500
1990	31,000	114	3,529,300	78,300	38	2,932,800	45,400	51	2,317,000	6,100	64	392,000	7,100	5	35,800
1991	33,500	110	3,670,700	88,000	38	3,368,700	32,500	42	1,382,000	5,100	63	320,000	6,800	4	35,700
1992	37,200	128	4,777,500	89,900	35	3,181,900	35,700	41	1,473,500	4,700	59	278,500	8,200	3	27,200
1993	33,100	107	3,547,400	89,300	34	3,048,300	28,500	41	1,172,900	3,900	47	184,400	6,800	4	24,500
1994	37,100	125	4,634,900	92,300	36	3,285,700	34,900	53	1,856,200				6,600	3	18,500
1995	36,000	117	4,207,600	93,600	37	3,489,200	36,700	59	2,146,700	1,600	75	119,700	6,700	2	14,400
1996	29,300	124	3,628,900	103,600	34	3,478,200	37,700	51	1,923,900	1,400	56	78,500	6,900	2	16,700
1997	39,500	125	4,916,500	100,500	38	3,817,700	26,800	58	1,558,200	1,400	68	95,500	7,200	2	15,800

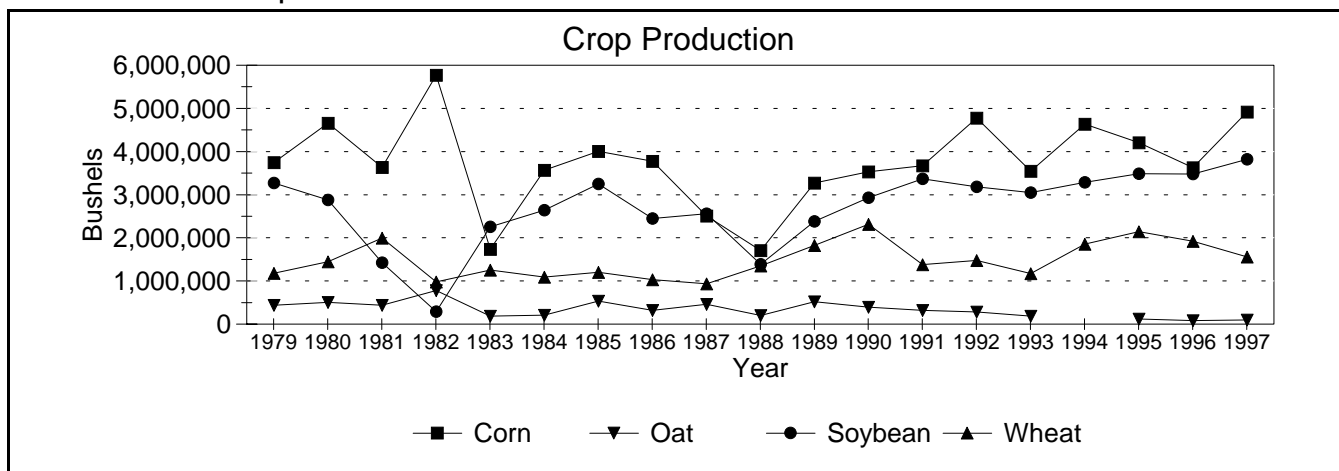
## Livestock Production\*

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	9,800	2,400	23	21,300			100,000	50,000
1980	12,700	2,500	27	24,600			70,000	60,000
1981	12,000	2,800	25	25,500				
1982	12,900	2,800	27	23,000				
1983	12,200	2,700	26	24,000				
1984	12,000	2,700	22	23,000				
1985	12,000	2,200	23	21,000				
1986	13,000	2,300	24	22,000				
1987	12,000	2,000	23	23,000				
1988	11,500	2,200	23	23,500				
1989	12,000	2,300	31	21,500				
1990	10,100	2,200	29	21,000				
1991	10,100	2,200	31	17,000				
1992	10,000	2,000	30	15,500				
1993	10,000	2,000	29	14,000				
1994	9,500	1,750	26	15,500				
1995	8,900	1,600	24	16,000				
1996	8,900	1,500	24	14,000				
1997	8,900	1,700	24	13,000				

## Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	1,200	186	223
1980	1,180	190	224
1981	1,150	192	221
1982	1,120	195	218
1983	1,100	197	217
1984	1,070	202	216
1985	1,070	203	217
1986	1,060	205	217
1987	1,050	206	216
1988	1,060	205	217
1989	1,070	206	220
1990	1,050	209	219
1991	1,000	218	218
1992	970	223	216
1993	940	223	210
1994	930	226	210
1995	910	231	210
1996	880	238	209
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\* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

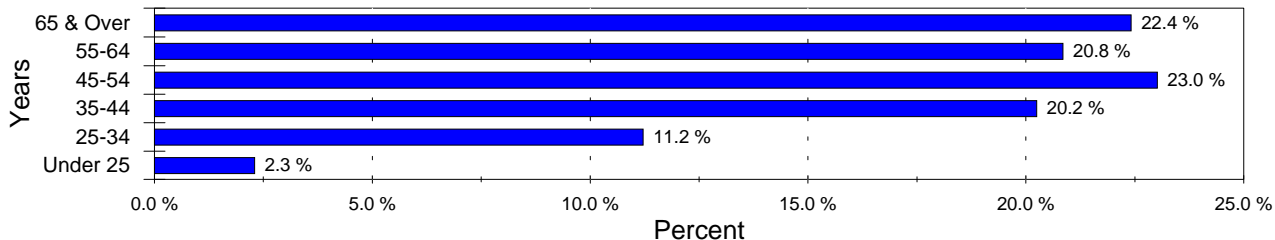


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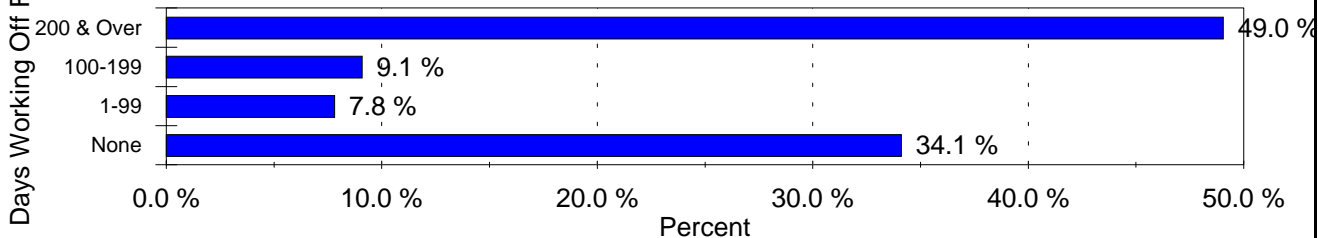
**Census of Agriculture  
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,033	987	830	210,781	206,905	196,759	204	210	237	\$294,829	\$241,246	\$272,184			
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					
\$1,416	\$1,143	\$1,165	\$45,574	\$40,414	\$48,228	50	50	40	198	164	141			
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					
420	404	326	258	271	215	89	78	83	18	20	25			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
1,008	959	802	183,984	182,950	175,541	997	939	774	174,627	154,082	161,069			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
7	12	7	30	167	44	\$40,011	\$33,860	\$39,647	\$38,733	\$34,306	\$47,767			
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					
\$24,756	\$19,002	\$26,027	\$15,255	\$14,858	\$13,620	138	128	101	109	134	75			
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		
163	175	125	261	271	195	137	122	144	130	97	93	95	60	97

**Farm Operator Age**



**Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm**



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture