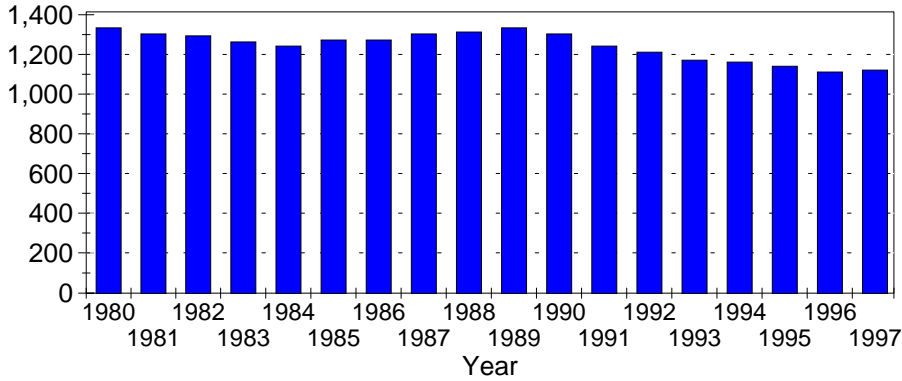


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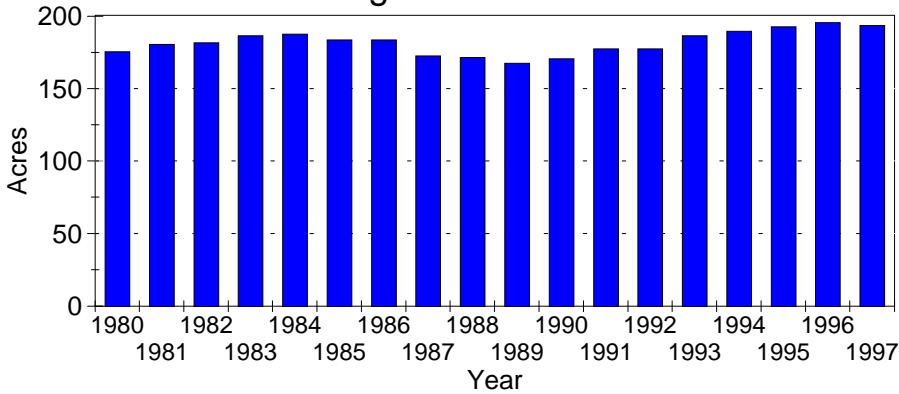
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,320
1981	1,290
1982	1,280
1983	1,250
1984	1,230
1985	1,260
1986	1,260
1987	1,290
1988	1,300
1989	1,320
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1991	1,230
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1993	1,160
1994	1,150
1995	1,130
1996	1,100
1997	1,110

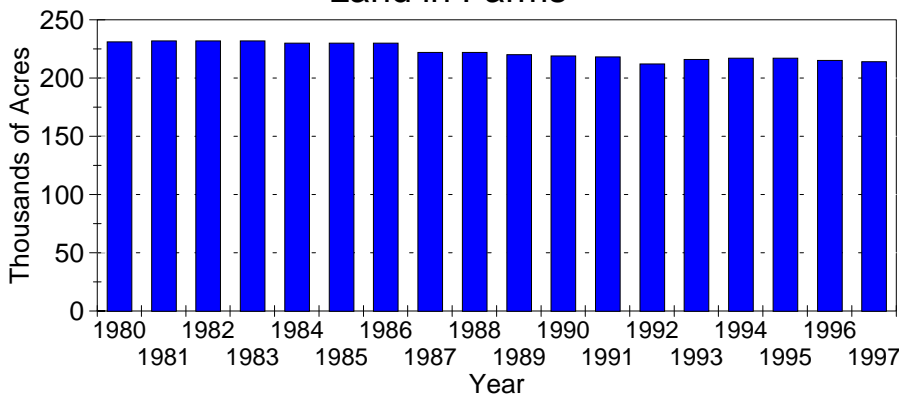
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	175
1981	180
1982	181
1983	186
1984	187
1985	183
1986	183
1987	172
1988	171
1989	167
1990	170
1991	177
1992	177
1993	186
1994	189
1995	192
1996	195
1997	193

Land in Farms

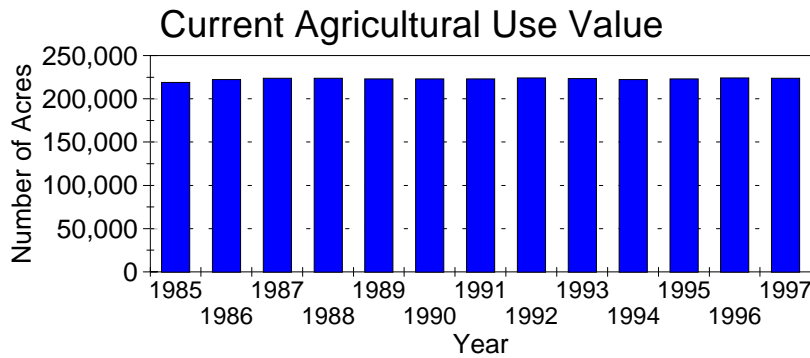


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	231
1981	232
1982	232
1983	232
1984	230
1985	230
1986	230
1987	222
1988	222
1989	220
1990	219
1991	218
1992	212
1993	216
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1995	217
1996	215
1997	214

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

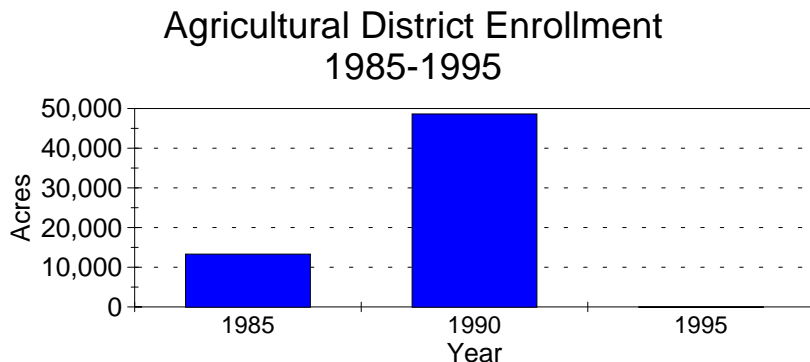


Year	Number of Acres
1985	219,107
1986	222,116
1987	223,587
1988	223,801
1989	222,892
1990	223,011
1991	223,036
1992	224,214
1993	223,250
1994	222,291
1995	222,882
1996	224,199
1997	223,913

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



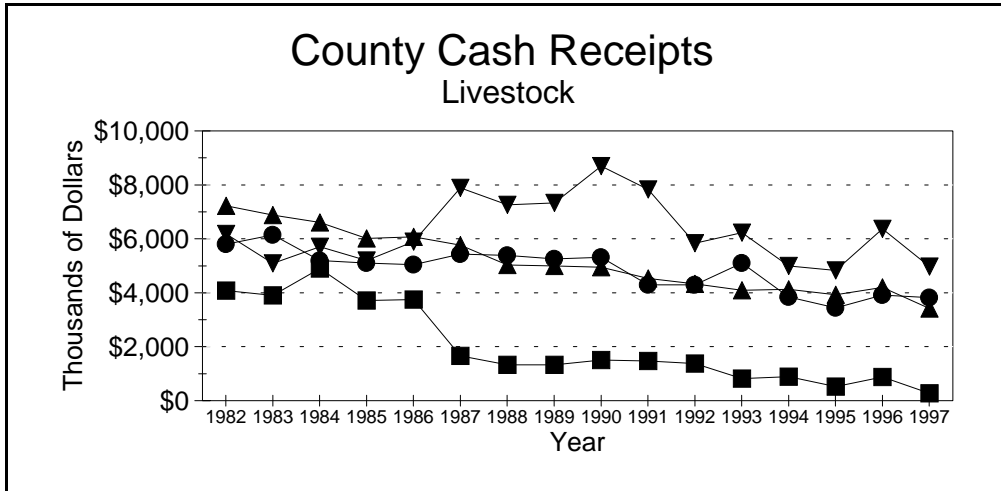
Year	Acres
1985	13,300
1990	48,593
1995	N/R

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

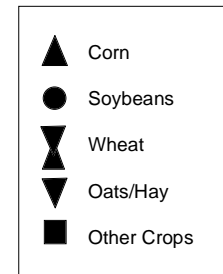
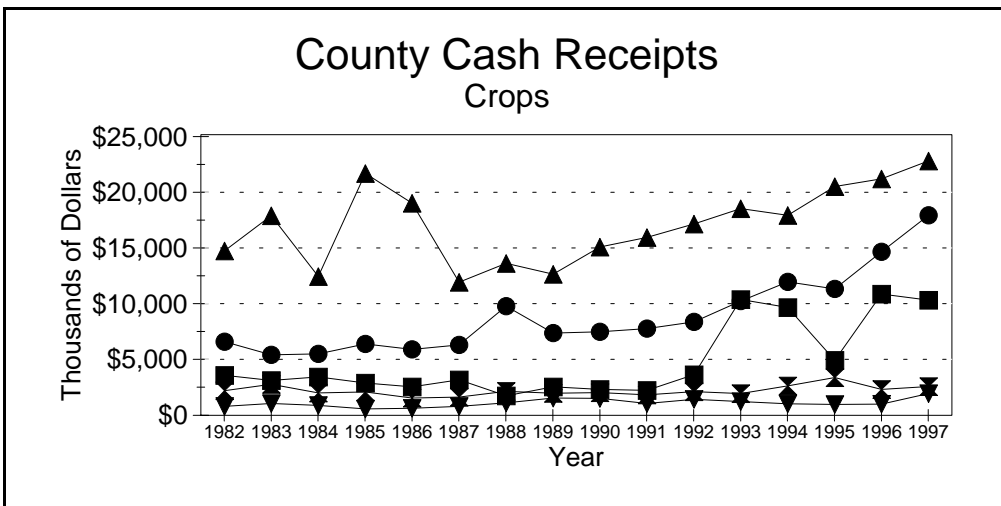
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

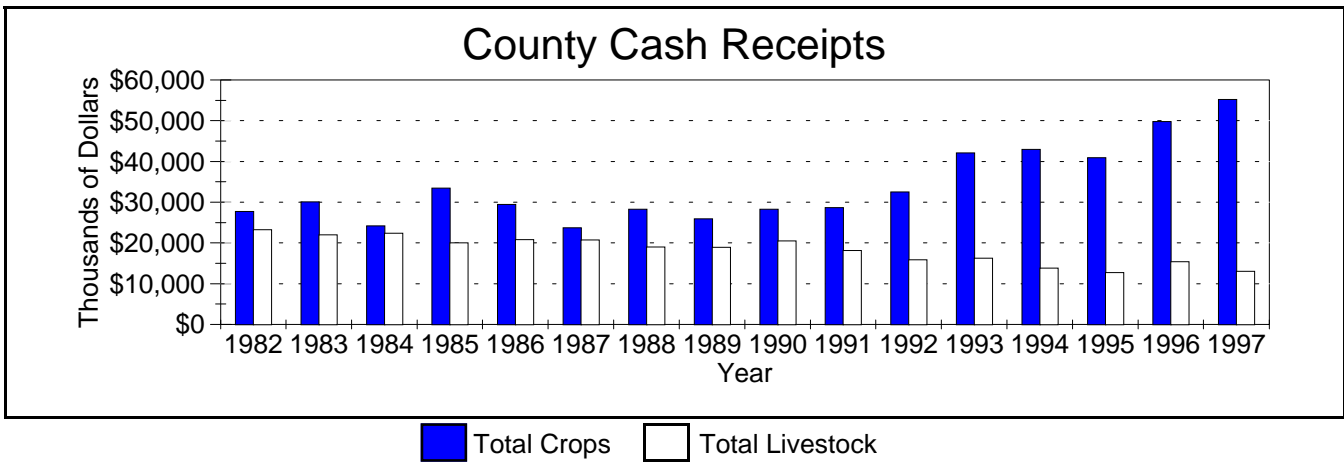
Cash Receipts



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	4,333	5,406	4,010	2,685	16,434
1974	4,540	3,127	4,356	2,225	14,248
1977	5,935	5,000	3,625	3,353	17,913
1979	6,800	6,600	4,580	3,790	21,770
1980	7,120	6,030	3,890	3,770	20,810
1981	7,130	5,220	4,820	3,890	21,060
1982	7,230	5,800	6,180	4,075	23,285
1983	6,882	6,150	5,084	3,900	22,016
1984	6,608	5,200	5,700	4,900	22,408
1985	6,016	5,095	5,200	3,718	20,029
1986	6,078	5,047	5,900	3,748	20,773
1987	5,771	5,429	7,885	1,664	20,749
1988	5,031	5,390	7,255	1,328	19,004
1989	4,991	5,250	7,329	1,328	18,898
1990	4,950	5,309	8,695	1,507	20,461
1991	4,535	4,293	7,825	1,472	18,125
1992	4,327	4,300	5,833	1,371	15,831
1993	4,095	5,095	6,230	816	16,236
1994	4,123	3,848	4,992	888	13,851
1995	3,930	3,446	4,826	527	12,729
1996	4,200	3,919	6,365	880	15,364
1997	3,418	3,815	4,972	273	13,075

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	3,272	5,114	956	254	1,044	10,640
1974	7,565	5,348	2,821	357	1,347	17,438
1977	11,433	6,941	1,476	504	1,263	21,617
1979	13,450	9,460	2,200	423	1,469	27,002
1980	14,595	8,493	2,729	526	2,737	29,080
1981	12,085	5,656	2,273	613	2,865	23,492
1982	14,638	6,559	2,196	804	3,563	27,760
1983	17,777	5,376	2,755	1,044	3,113	30,065
1984	12,373	5,483	2,008	880	3,419	24,163
1985	21,558	6,354	2,090	581	2,884	33,467
1986	18,895	5,876	1,547	613	2,543	29,474
1987	11,854	6,269	1,623	789	3,156	23,691
1988	13,553	9,715	2,141	1,108	1,750	28,267
1989	12,566	7,328	1,970	1,539	2,545	25,948
1990	15,000	7,443	2,038	1,515	2,300	28,296
1991	15,860	7,712	1,817	1,054	2,236	28,679
1992	17,050	8,333	2,119	1,417	3,621	32,540
1993	18,409	10,181	1,951	1,233	10,314	42,088
1994	17,827	11,895	2,624	1,038	9,596	42,980
1995	20,382	11,263	3,360	983	4,910	40,898
1996	21,071	14,564	2,300	1,009	10,816	49,760
1997	22,649	17,822	2,567	1,936	10,256	55,231

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	16,011	113	16,434	10,640	27,074
1974	18,389	129	14,248	17,438	31,686
1977	23,958	165	17,913	21,617	39,530
1979	33,192	212	21,770	27,002	48,772
1980	37,795	211	20,810	29,080	49,890
1981	34,536	187	21,060	23,492	44,552
1982	39,879	214	23,285	27,760	51,045
1983	41,334	218	22,016	30,065	52,081
1984	37,863	202	22,408	24,163	46,571
1985	42,797	233	20,029	33,467	53,496
1986	40,198	218	20,773	29,474	50,247
1987	37,033	196	20,749	23,691	44,440
1988	39,067	208	19,004	28,267	47,271
1989	34,000	201	18,898	25,948	44,846
1990	37,796	219	20,461	28,296	48,757
1991	38,052	143	18,125	28,679	46,804
1992	40,309	221	15,831	32,540	48,371
1993	49,850	270	16,236	42,088	58,324
1994	49,418	262	13,851	42,980	56,831
1995	47,458	247	12,729	40,898	53,627
1996	59,204	303	15,364	49,760	65,124
1997	61,537	319	13,075	55,231	68,306

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)
1978	73,400	104	7,655,500	41,200	33	1,360,900	13,500	33	441,500	2,300	63	143,800	24,400	2	55,100
1979	72,700	107	7,757,000	46,100	31	1,449,000	17,900	43	774,000	1,300	62	80,400	20,500	2	42,000
1980	76,900	112	8,631,000	36,500	28	1,032,000	16,700	42	700,000	1,300	54	69,600	19,300	2	41,400
1981	74,600	81	6,043,000	36,500	25	905,000	17,500	37	638,000	1,000	63	63,000	16,400	2	33,900
1982	90,300	113	10,240,000	30,500	34	1,049,000	17,800	42	740,000	1,900	65	124,000	13,600	3	40,800
1983	58,000	77	4,437,000	22,300	29	636,000	16,600	45	747,000	1,800	49	88,000	19,400	3	52,400
1984	80,000	103	8,240,000	29,800	32	954,000	16,000	37	592,000	1,800	55	99,000	17,000	2	39,100
1985	82,700	130	10,768,700	31,600	43	1,346,900	12,800	59	756,600	2,200	81	179,000	19,400	3	54,200
1986	74,800	131	9,816,400	30,100	41	1,237,100	15,100	47	708,400				19,000	3	52,900
1987	63,300	115	7,291,200	38,900	36	1,391,400	12,300	57	697,300				16,600	3	50,300
1988	60,000	98	5,858,500	35,300	34	1,187,100	11,700	55	637,400	1,500	55	81,900	21,000	2	47,800
1989	55,200	102	5,624,600	39,600	32	1,263,300	13,900	38	531,700	1,600	52	83,900	21,300	3	67,900
1990	63,400	120	7,589,900	35,000	39	1,358,500	14,300	54	770,400	2,100	65	137,200	15,600	3	49,500
1991	62,200	100	6,236,300	37,700	37	1,398,000	13,500	48	652,300				15,700	3	42,200
1992	68,000	148	10,080,800	38,500	42	1,630,600	13,700	49	675,600				18,100	3	56,900
1993	63,300	118	7,458,800	45,400	40	1,799,200	13,300	53	710,000				15,500	3	44,700
1994	67,500	135	9,123,000	46,900	43	2,008,500	15,500	56	869,400				14,800	3	46,500
1995	61,200	117	7,143,800	47,700	39	1,879,700	16,300	54	875,300				14,900	3	41,300
1996	50,800	107	5,415,100	58,700	34	2,001,800	15,900	37	588,400				14,500	3	42,500
1997	68,200	151	10,319,400	56,700	49	2,771,900	13,900	57	794,200				15,300	4	54,500

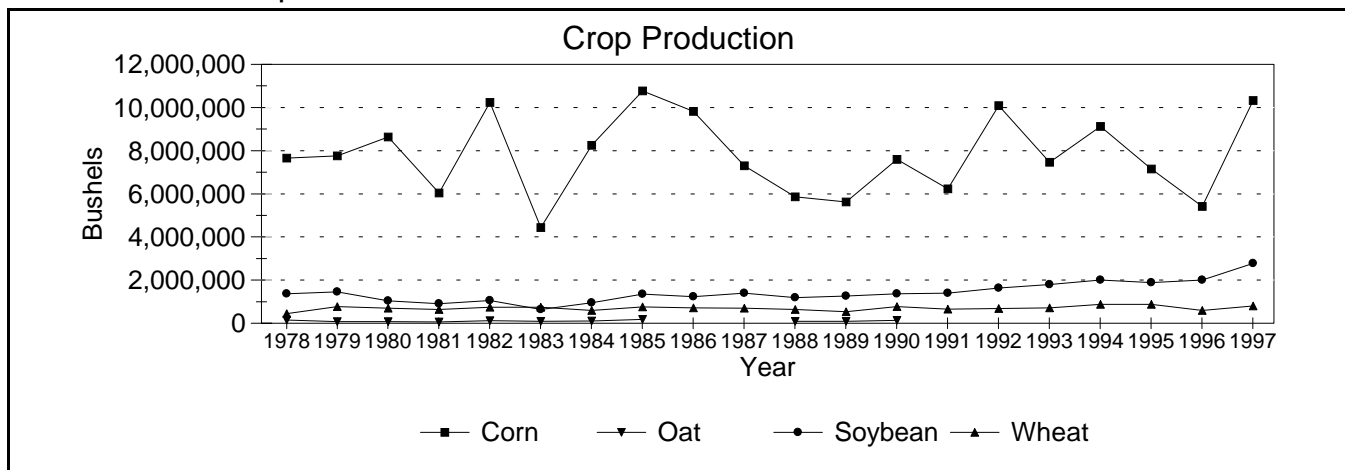
Livestock Production*

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)
1978	33,200	5,500	57	28,700	6,600		182,000	154,000
1979	32,600	5,200	56	32,100	6,000		190,000	190,000
1980	29,700	4,400	54	34,000	5,100		170,000	165,000
1981	30,500	4,200	51	32,500	5,800			
1982	31,500	4,000	52	27,700	4,900			
1983	30,900	4,000	50	34,000	4,400			
1984	30,000	4,200	50	32,000	4,400			
1985	29,000	4,100	47	34,000	4,200			
1986	28,000	4,000	47	40,000	3,900			
1987	27,000	3,500	45	42,000	4,500			
1988	27,000	3,300	42	42,000	3,500			
1989	25,000	3,100	37	40,000	3,300			
1990	22,000	2,900	35	39,000	4,100			
1991	21,500	2,800	35	35,000	3,100			
1992	21,500	2,300	32	31,500	2,700			
1993	21,500	2,300	32	29,000	2,700			
1994	20,000	2,000	31	30,000	2,700			
1995	19,200	2,200	30	30,000	2,200			
1996	19,500	2,000	28	24,000	1,900			
1997	19,200	1,700	26	19,500	1,600			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1978	1,490	156	232
1979	1,360	172	234
1980	1,320	175	231
1981	1,290	180	232
1982	1,280	181	232
1983	1,250	186	232
1984	1,230	187	230
1985	1,260	183	230
1986	1,260	183	230
1987	1,290	172	222
1988	1,300	171	222
1989	1,320	167	220
1990	1,290	170	219
1991	1,230	177	218
1992	1,200	177	212
1993	1,160	186	216
1994	1,150	189	217
1995	1,130	192	217
1996	1,100	195	215
1997	1,110	193	214

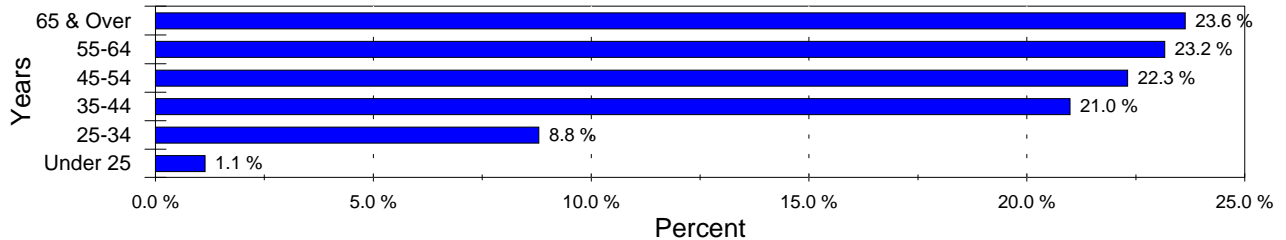
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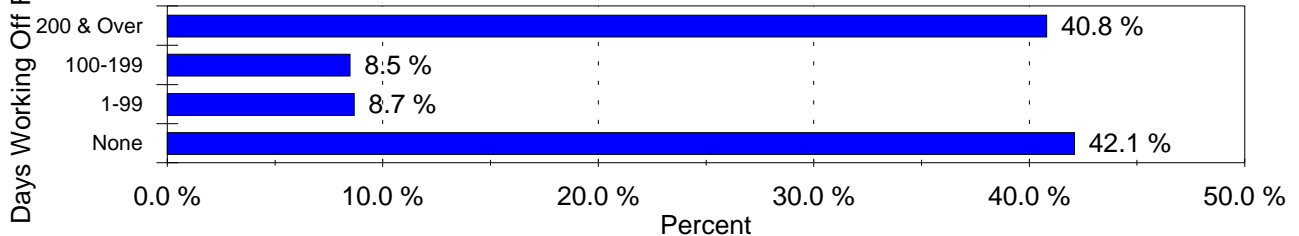
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,322	1,217	1,058	221,802	214,316	197,736	168	176	187	\$275,855	\$223,266	\$292,888			
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					
\$1,547	\$1,232	\$1,555	\$36,793	\$37,669	\$48,790	88	79	84	346	354	281			
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					
529	456	395	260	233	213	74	65	54	25	30	31			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
1,250	1,134	974	178,231	177,538	164,828	1,175	1,047	895	156,486	129,283	138,622			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
14	21	21	137	85	130	\$47,787	\$39,188	\$43,477	\$36,148	\$32,200	\$41,093			
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					
\$27,342	\$21,537	\$28,524	\$20,446	\$17,651	\$14,953	308	277	250	175	208	141			
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		
205	196	134	251	208	198	137	113	119	113	108	103	132	107	113

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture