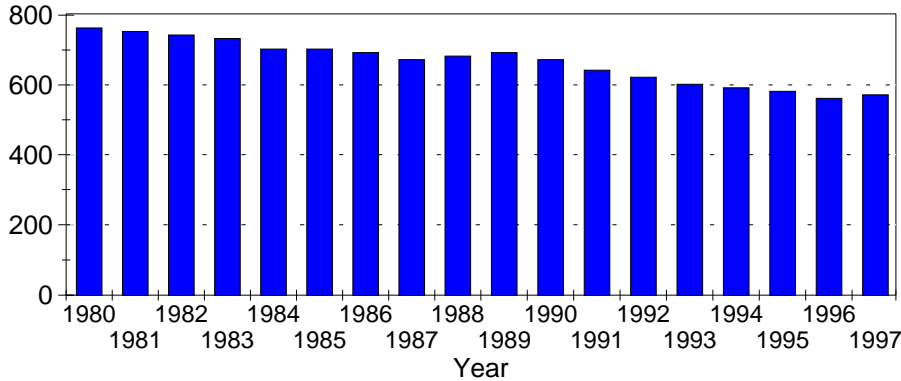


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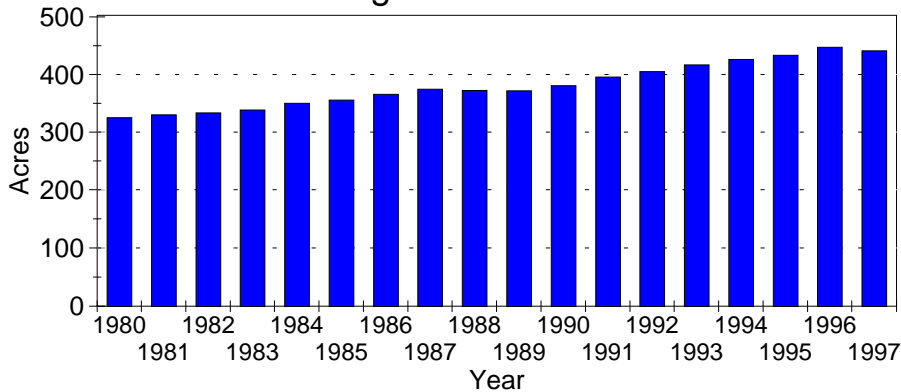
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	760
1981	750
1982	740
1983	730
1984	700
1985	700
1986	690
1987	670
1988	680
1989	690
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1991	640
1992	620
1993	600
1994	590
1995	580
1996	560
1997	570

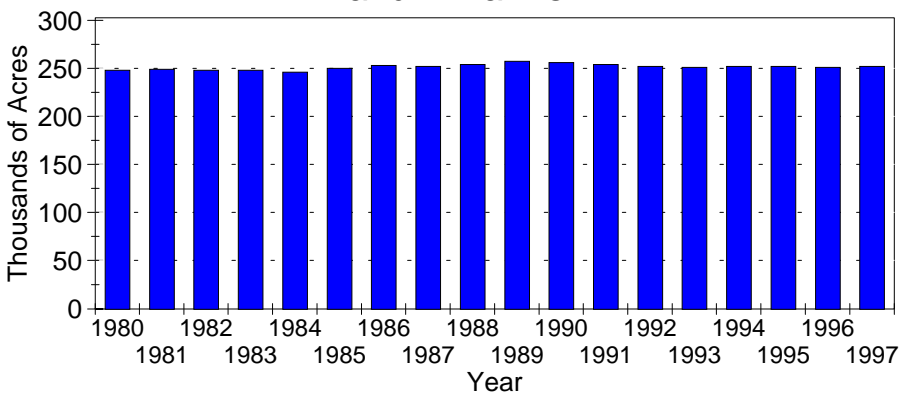
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	324
1981	329
1982	332
1983	337
1984	349
1985	354
1986	364
1987	373
1988	371
1989	370
1990	379
1991	394
1992	403
1993	415
1994	424
1995	431
1996	445
1997	439

Land in Farms

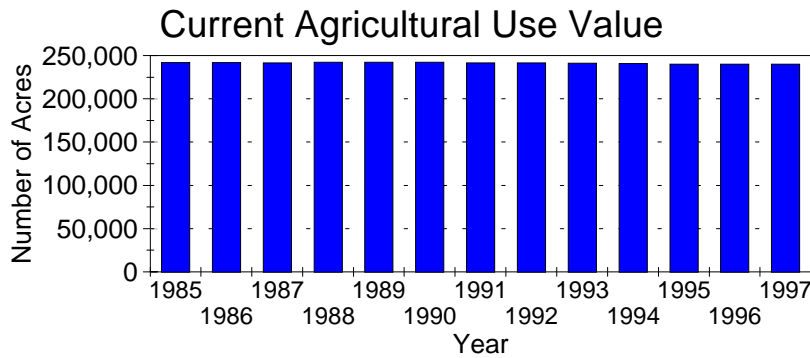


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	246
1981	247
1982	246
1983	246
1984	244
1985	248
1986	251
1987	250
1988	252
1989	255
1990	254
1991	252
1992	250
1993	249
1994	250
1995	250
1996	249
1997	250

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

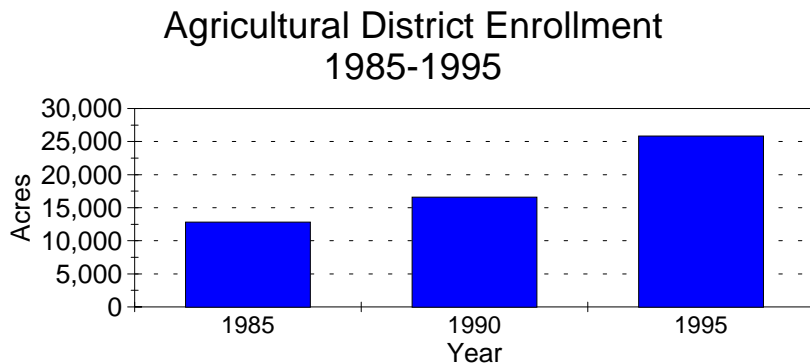


Year	Number of Acres
1985	241,698
1986	241,813
1987	241,537
1988	242,252
1989	242,301
1990	242,162
1991	241,656
1992	241,456
1993	241,147
1994	240,918
1995	239,998
1996	239,977
1997	239,863

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



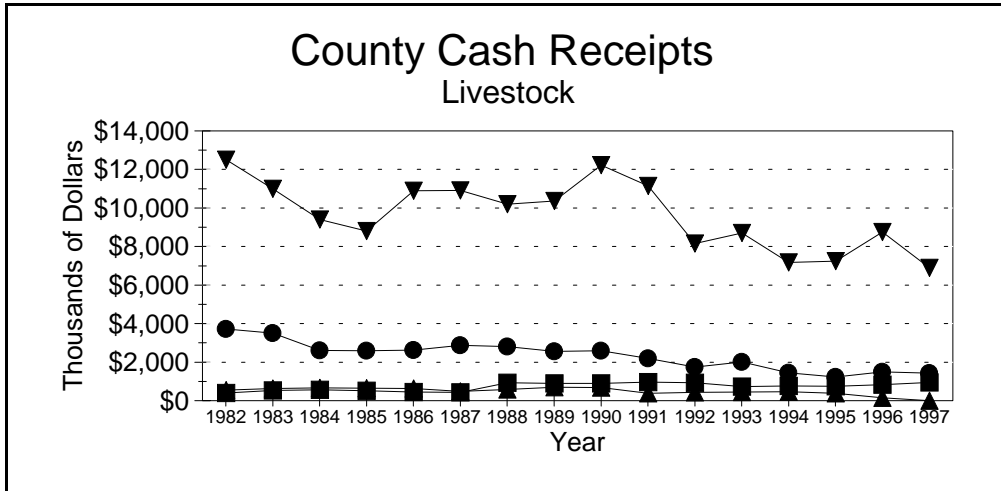
Year	Acres
1985	12,800
1990	16,611
1995	25,826

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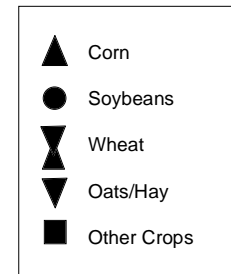
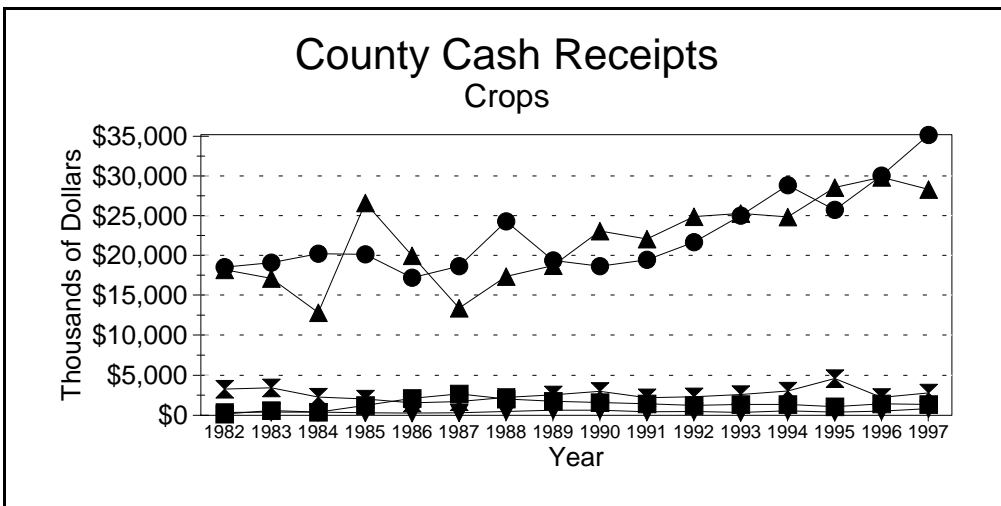
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

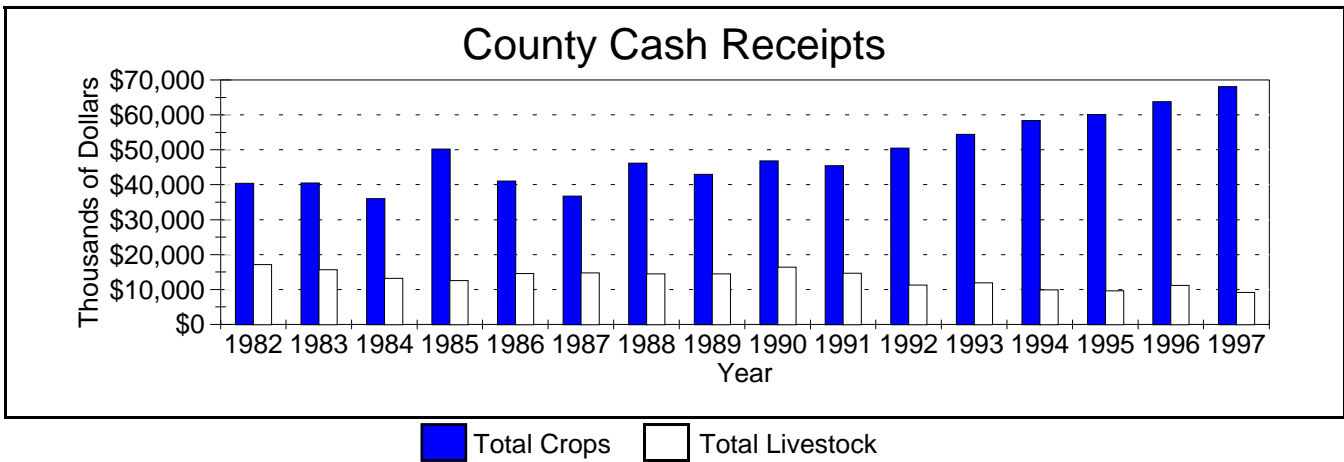
Cash Receipts



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	546	6,072	8,926	736	16,280
1974	515	5,012	10,296	646	16,469
1977	650	6,200	9,506	296	16,652
1979	430	5,150	12,500	310	18,390
1980	560	4,020	8,700	390	13,670
1981	650	3,530	8,980	350	13,510
1982	550	3,719	12,510	395	17,174
1983	635	3,500	10,990	535	15,660
1984	661	2,600	9,400	565	13,226
1985	640	2,585	8,800	520	12,545
1986	626	2,631	10,900	450	14,607
1987	489	2,866	10,918	434	14,707
1988	588	2,800	10,192	935	14,515
1989	691	2,560	10,369	889	14,509
1990	678	2,586	12,215	904	16,383
1991	384	2,189	11,148	962	14,683
1992	426	1,740	8,147	929	11,242
1993	442	2,014	8,702	727	11,885
1994	466	1,443	7,177	770	9,856
1995	380	1,231	7,238	742	9,591
1996	150	1,487	8,751	823	11,211
1997	0	1,431	6,885	941	9,143

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	4,056	12,010	1,924	122	229	18,341
1974	9,760	11,921	4,107	181	277	26,246
1977	15,284	16,172	2,876	231	135	34,698
1979	15,700	22,300	4,030	227	110	42,367
1980	17,810	22,652	3,681	255	97	44,495
1981	15,513	15,226	3,653	239	150	34,781
1982	18,171	18,494	3,273	355	154	40,447
1983	17,076	19,025	3,413	413	591	40,518
1984	12,821	20,139	2,264	399	418	36,041
1985	26,500	20,058	2,053	308	1,246	50,165
1986	19,906	17,164	1,553	285	2,098	41,006
1987	13,384	18,616	1,720	313	2,691	36,724
1988	17,302	24,166	2,228	459	2,043	46,198
1989	18,666	19,326	2,558	656	1,762	42,968
1990	22,968	18,587	2,979	649	1,606	46,789
1991	21,981	19,388	2,181	432	1,435	45,417
1992	24,792	21,608	2,333	495	1,240	50,468
1993	25,188	24,915	2,597	367	1,372	54,439
1994	24,753	28,689	3,033	548	1,369	58,392
1995	28,410	25,637	4,580	389	1,074	60,090
1996	29,709	29,886	2,231	506	1,454	63,786
1997	28,195	34,941	2,780	826	1,362	68,105

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	32,818	140	16,280	18,341	34,621
1974	38,857	167	16,469	26,246	42,715
1977	53,490	205	16,652	34,698	51,350
1979	73,201	253	18,390	42,367	60,757
1980	76,533	233	13,670	44,495	58,165
1981	64,388	191	13,510	34,781	48,291
1982	77,866	229	17,174	40,447	57,621
1983	76,956	223	15,660	40,518	56,178
1984	70,381	202	13,226	36,041	49,267
1985	90,884	257	12,545	50,165	62,710
1986	83,004	228	14,607	41,006	55,613
1987	80,361	213	14,707	36,724	51,431
1988	94,864	250	14,515	46,198	60,713
1989	83,306	217	14,509	42,968	57,477
1990	94,287	237	16,383	46,789	63,172
1991	93,906	233	14,683	45,417	60,100
1992	99,532	244	11,242	50,468	61,710
1993	110,540	266	11,885	54,439	66,324
1994	115,672	274	9,856	58,392	68,248
1995	120,140	279	9,591	60,090	69,681
1996	133,923	301	11,211	63,786	74,997
1997	135,523	309	9,143	68,105	77,248

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	81,900	113	9,286,000	95,200	38	3,621,000	23,900	46	1,109,600				8,800	2	20,000
1980	95,200	115	10,934,000	85,100	35	3,012,000	19,000	49	925,000				7,700	2	18,500
1981	93,900	85	7,946,000	80,600	27	2,203,000	25,000	43	1,079,000				7,000	2	10,400
1982	99,800	119	11,836,000	89,500	38	3,420,000	21,600	49	1,066,000	1,600	71	114,000	7,800	2	18,700
1983	51,500	80	4,120,000	72,000	34	2,415,000	17,700	52	915,000				7,000	3	18,900
1984	82,000	134	11,030,000	87,300	39	3,405,000	16,000	41	656,000				8,000	3	20,800
1985	83,200	137	11,404,000	91,100	43	3,892,300	12,800	57	730,500	1,000	84	84,400	9,100	3	29,500
1986	80,500	126	10,170,200	86,900	42	3,659,900	15,600	46	718,700				8,800	3	22,100
1987	71,800	127	9,113,000	97,700	38	3,747,700	11,100	67	747,400				8,600	2	19,300
1988	75,300	101	7,612,800	90,100	33	2,956,200	11,700	59	688,600				9,500	2	20,800
1989	77,500	127	9,808,800	100,500	35	3,489,300	16,300	44	719,300				10,100	3	28,100
1990	90,300	112	10,074,400	81,300	39	3,161,800	18,800	61	1,144,000				8,800	3	22,100
1991	90,600	101	9,128,300	92,900	40	3,709,300	15,600	48	749,900				5,900	3	15,700
1992	91,300	160	14,586,600	90,400	46	4,163,600	14,500	51	733,300				6,300	3	18,700
1993	87,900	108	9,522,700	108,100	39	4,252,300	14,700	66	974,700				6,000	2	12,300
1994	95,000	146	13,833,400	102,500	48	4,938,700	15,400	64	983,200				6,800	4	30,100
1995	84,400	125	10,519,700	104,100	40	4,121,400	17,800	63	1,119,400				6,700	4	23,700
1996	62,300	112	6,958,600	111,700	35	3,900,100	15,100	36	548,600				7,000	3	19,200
1997	83,000	150	12,481,200	109,900	50	5,480,100	12,900	69	888,400				7,400	3	22,100

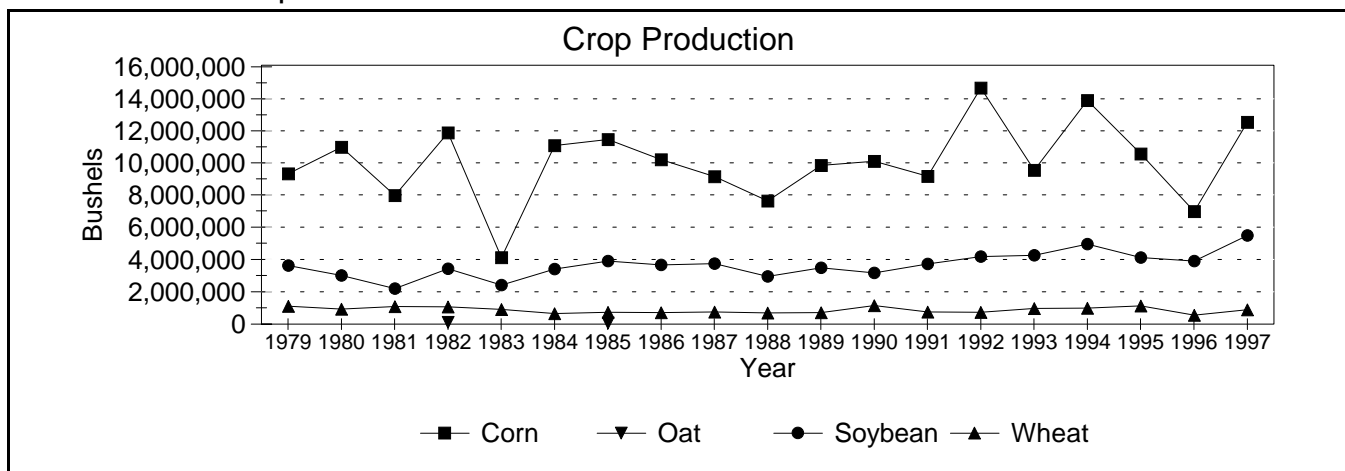
Livestock Production*

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	24,000			67,900	4,000		5,000	4,000
1980	16,100			65,500	4,600		3,000	3,000
1981	16,900			66,000	4,600			
1982	16,600			58,000	4,500			
1983	15,000			56,000	4,000			
1984	15,000			54,000	3,300			
1985	14,000			60,000	3,300			
1986	13,000			55,000	2,900			
1987	12,000			58,000	3,500			
1988	11,000			60,000	2,700			
1989	10,300			56,000	2,600			
1990	9,000			55,000	3,200			
1991	8,700			49,000	2,550			
1992	8,500			44,000	2,300			
1993	8,500			40,000	2,300			
1994	7,500			46,000	2,400			
1995	7,600			45,000	2,200			
1996	7,400			33,000	1,700			
1997	7,200			27,000	1,500			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	790	316	250
1980	760	324	246
1981	750	329	247
1982	740	332	246
1983	730	337	246
1984	700	349	244
1985	700	354	248
1986	690	364	251
1987	670	373	250
1988	680	371	252
1989	690	370	255
1990	670	379	254
1991	640	394	252
1992	620	403	250
1993	600	415	249
1994	590	424	250
1995	580	431	250
1996	560	445	249
1997	570	439	250

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

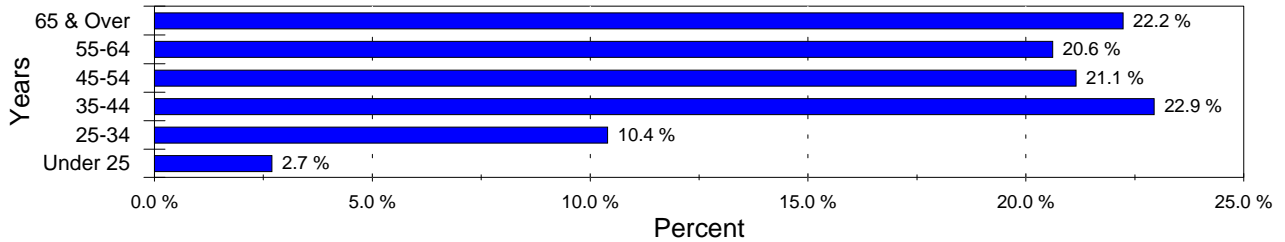


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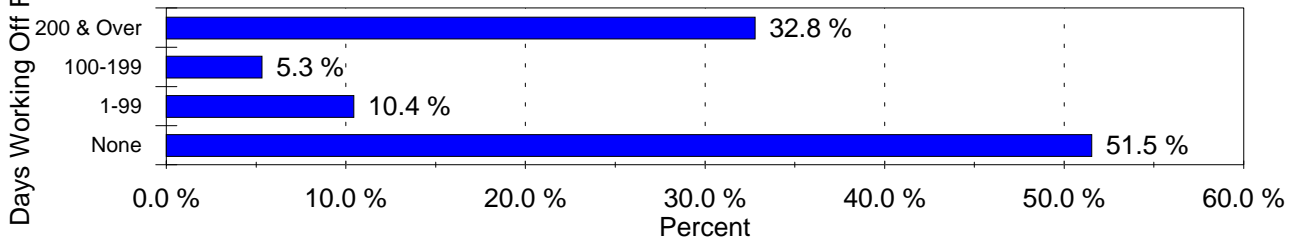
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
666	628	558	236,188	244,193	235,971	355	389	423	\$595,089	\$403,616	\$521,438			
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					
\$1,685	\$1,095	\$1,316	\$69,224	\$67,549	\$83,696	50	49	48	110	101	92			
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					
141	129	115	199	172	133	110	116	98	56	61	72			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
622	595	518	208,757	223,751	215,525	600	563	487	193,420	179,622	195,466			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
4	3	2	0	0	0	\$52,896	\$51,881	\$58,788	\$79,424	\$82,613	\$105,355			
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					
\$38,278	\$36,669	\$47,045	\$14,618	\$15,212	\$11,743	66	67	61	58	43	35			
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		
57	60	41	82	96	78	109	93	77	114	98	87	180	171	179

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture