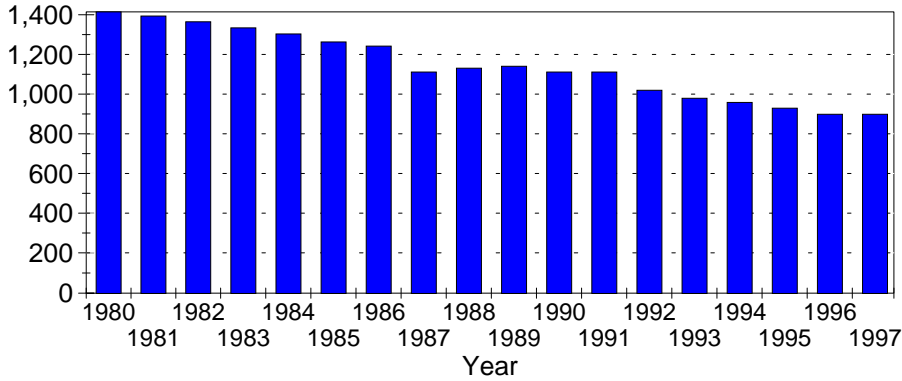


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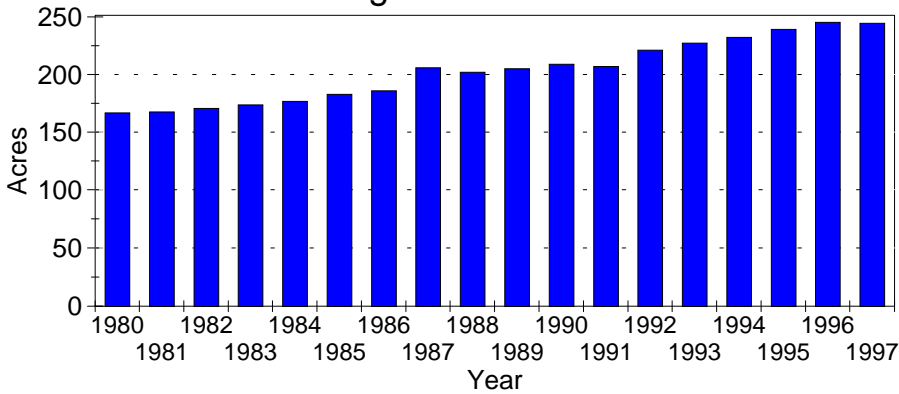
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,400
1981	1,380
1982	1,350
1983	1,320
1984	1,290
1985	1,250
1986	1,230
1987	1,100
1988	1,120
1989	1,130
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1992	1,010
1993	970
1994	950
1995	920
1996	890
1997	890

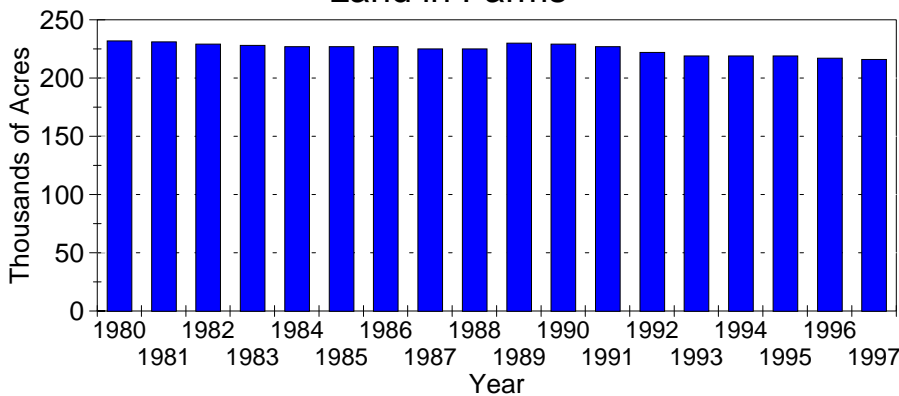
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	166
1981	167
1982	170
1983	173
1984	176
1985	182
1986	185
1987	205
1988	201
1989	204
1990	208
1991	206
1992	220
1993	226
1994	231
1995	238
1996	244
1997	243

Land in Farms

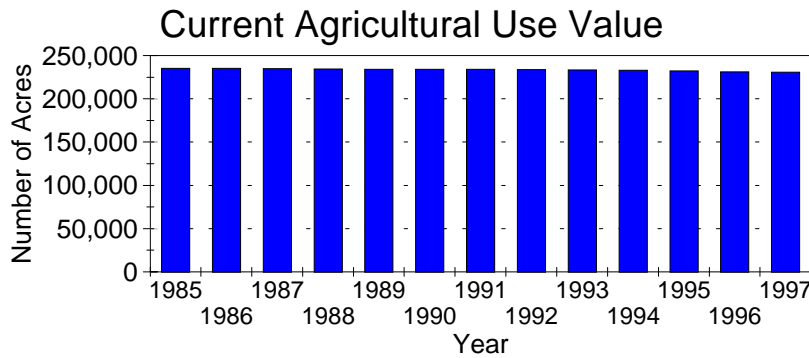


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	232
1981	231
1982	229
1983	228
1984	227
1985	227
1986	227
1987	225
1988	225
1989	230
1990	229
1991	227
1992	222
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1996	217
1997	216

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

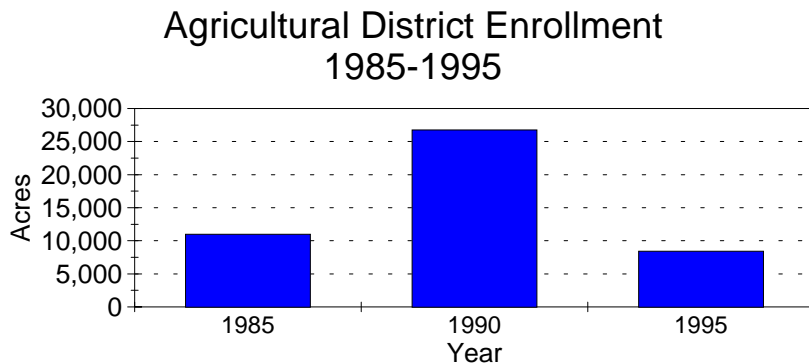


Year	Number of Acres
1985	235,104
1986	235,190
1987	234,789
1988	234,567
1989	234,257
1990	234,107
1991	233,982
1992	233,678
1993	233,411
1994	232,993
1995	232,264
1996	231,241
1997	230,887

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



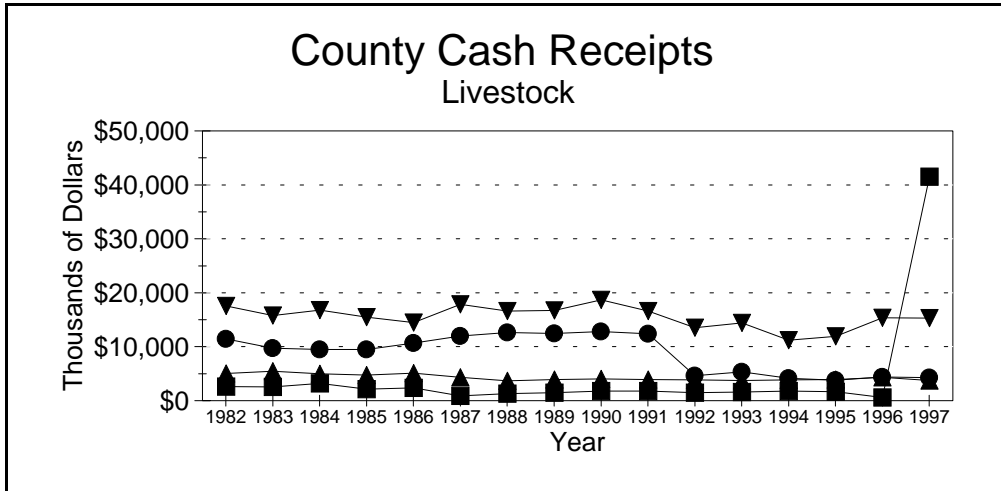
Year	Acres
1985	11,000
1990	26,758
1995	8,430

N/R=Not Reported  
U=Unusable Data

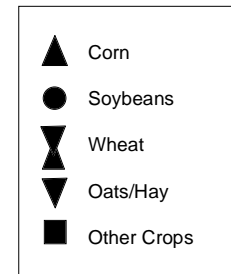
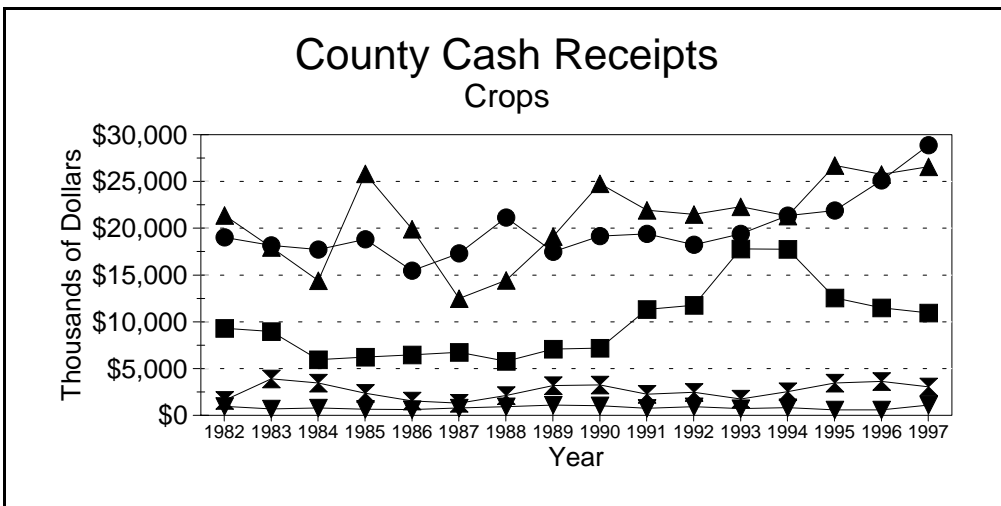
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

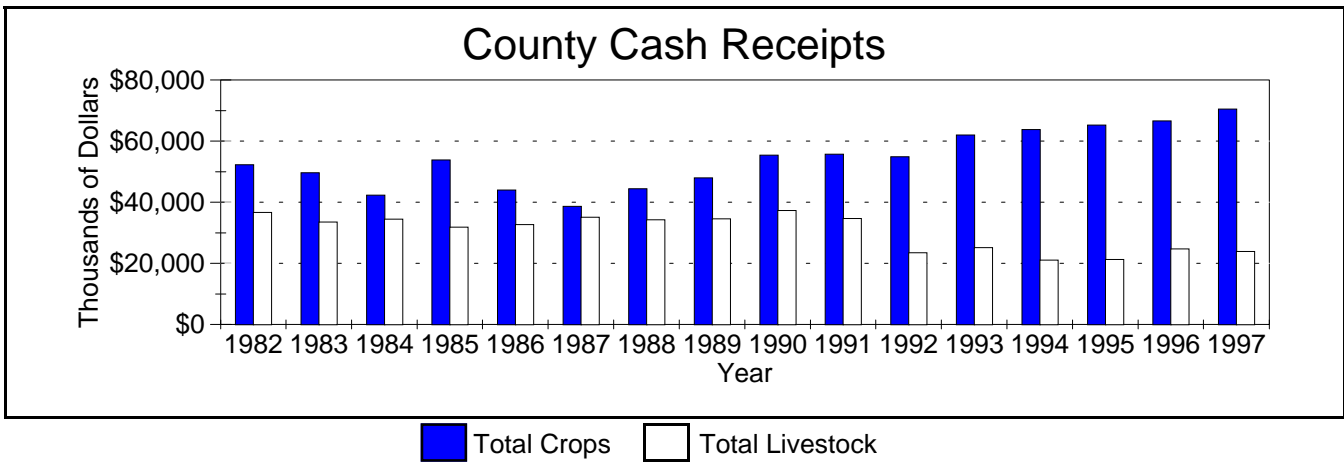
Cash Receipts



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	2,996	15,926	8,067	5,446	32,435
1974	3,172	12,487	7,715	5,353	28,727
1977	3,702	16,500	8,095	3,113	31,410
1979	4,330	16,850	10,350	3,435	34,965
1980	4,180	14,020	11,370	2,570	32,140
1981	4,880	12,400	13,210	3,085	33,575
1982	5,020	11,430	17,540	2,625	36,615
1983	5,439	9,700	15,784	2,570	33,493
1984	5,000	9,500	16,800	3,184	34,484
1985	4,736	9,515	15,500	2,113	31,864
1986	5,120	10,679	14,500	2,391	32,690
1987	4,349	11,959	17,833	899	35,040
1988	3,692	12,630	16,583	1,316	34,221
1989	3,885	12,485	16,715	1,462	34,547
1990	4,026	12,800	18,708	1,754	37,288
1991	3,905	12,402	16,614	1,750	34,671
1992	3,861	4,600	13,516	1,501	23,478
1993	3,731	5,332	14,437	1,622	25,122
1994	3,884	4,137	11,233	1,764	21,018
1995	3,891	3,774	11,903	1,688	21,256
1996	4,335	4,362	15,383	594	24,674
1997	3,751	4,253	15,299	41,513	23,912

Crops Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	10,968	14,980	2,255	248	3,226	31,677
1974	12,474	12,883	4,631	530	4,461	34,979
1977	15,210	10,649	2,766	865	4,219	33,709
1979	15,800	16,030	4,580	655	5,110	42,175
1980	22,488	21,290	4,798	576	5,022	54,174
1981	19,106	15,380	4,802	850	4,850	44,988
1982	21,376	19,023	1,609	943	9,306	52,257
1983	17,956	18,164	3,886	684	8,953	49,643
1984	14,392	17,730	3,447	785	5,960	42,314
1985	25,836	18,801	2,348	639	6,215	53,839
1986	19,907	15,456	1,539	609	6,465	43,976
1987	12,476	17,310	1,309	771	6,745	38,611
1988	14,433	21,152	2,124	936	5,795	44,440
1989	19,105	17,486	3,179	1,087	7,079	47,936
1990	24,775	19,161	3,266	1,011	7,191	55,404
1991	21,942	19,391	2,246	742	11,336	55,657
1992	21,472	18,239	2,462	907	11,753	54,833
1993	22,296	19,390	1,743	730	17,779	61,938
1994	21,299	21,336	2,544	814	17,738	63,731
1995	26,719	21,901	3,443	586	12,555	65,204
1996	25,775	25,112	3,626	573	11,506	66,592
1997	26,571	28,855	3,029	1,109	10,947	70,511

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	37,109	272	32,435	31,677	64,112
1974	36,419	266	28,727	34,979	63,706
1977	38,761	274	31,410	33,709	65,119
1979	51,086	335	34,965	42,175	77,140
1980	61,653	361	32,140	54,174	86,314
1981	56,930	329	33,575	44,988	78,563
1982	65,831	375	36,615	52,257	88,872
1983	62,982	354	33,493	49,643	83,136
1984	59,533	338	34,484	42,314	76,798
1985	67,483	378	31,864	53,839	85,703
1986	61,333	338	32,690	43,976	76,666
1987	61,376	329	35,040	38,611	73,651
1988	66,102	351	34,221	44,440	78,661
1989	73,012	365	34,547	47,936	82,483
1990	84,265	410	37,288	55,404	92,692
1991	86,854	400	34,671	55,657	90,328
1992	77,536	354	23,478	54,833	78,311
1993	88,837	398	25,122	61,938	87,060
1994	89,209	385	21,018	63,731	84,749
1995	93,978	395	21,256	65,204	86,460
1996	102,546	421	24,674	66,592	91,266
1997	106,094	437	23,912	70,511	94,423

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	89,900	121	10,855,000	80,800	39	3,163,000	22,300	55	1,225,100	2,000	87	173,600	7,000	3	23,000
1980	93,500	127	11,858,000	76,700	40	3,074,000	25,000	50	1,263,000	1,300	84	109,000	5,700	3	19,400
1981	93,100	111	10,371,000	67,900	32	2,169,000	26,000	54	1,400,000	2,200	82	180,000	6,000	3	19,900
1982	96,200	122	11,727,000	92,500	38	3,469,000	7,900	36	287,000	4,700	75	353,000	4,000	3	12,000
1983	50,000	118	5,895,000	57,100	42	2,374,000	22,700	54	1,235,000				3,700	3	12,600
1984	78,000	129	10,062,000	63,700	42	2,675,000	19,000	54	1,034,000				4,500	4	18,000
1985	92,600	133	12,285,300	83,600	42	3,484,400	12,700	63	802,800				5,200	4	20,500
1986	89,000	140	12,426,300	76,300	43	3,257,700	13,500	51	685,900				5,900	4	21,200
1987	72,600	107	7,796,400	86,800	39	3,402,500	9,100	59	534,000				5,200	3	16,200
1988	75,300	100	7,501,600	76,100	31	2,342,000	12,700	52	666,200				5,500	2	13,600
1989	85,800	139	11,921,500	84,400	39	3,279,300	17,000	55	935,000				4,700	4	17,800
1990	91,500	128	11,760,700	74,300	45	3,323,500	18,300	65	1,191,000				4,300	4	16,000
1991	91,700	100	9,134,500	82,200	43	3,502,600	13,100	57	752,000				3,500	4	12,600
1992	93,500	142	13,241,400	79,100	40	3,128,300	13,200	59	773,900				4,100	4	15,500
1993	85,900	116	9,987,900	79,300	42	3,328,500	12,600	46	579,800				3,900	3	11,500
1994	90,900	131	11,895,000	82,400	42	3,420,100	14,400	58	828,900				4,400	4	18,100
1995	80,700	126	10,134,000	82,600	44	3,641,800	15,300	71	1,078,000				4,300	3	11,700
1996	71,500	117	8,370,800	91,500	37	3,372,600	15,600	56	871,700				4,900	2	9,400
1997	87,700	143	12,493,800	91,900	44	4,038,500	11,500	70	802,700				5,500	3	15,700

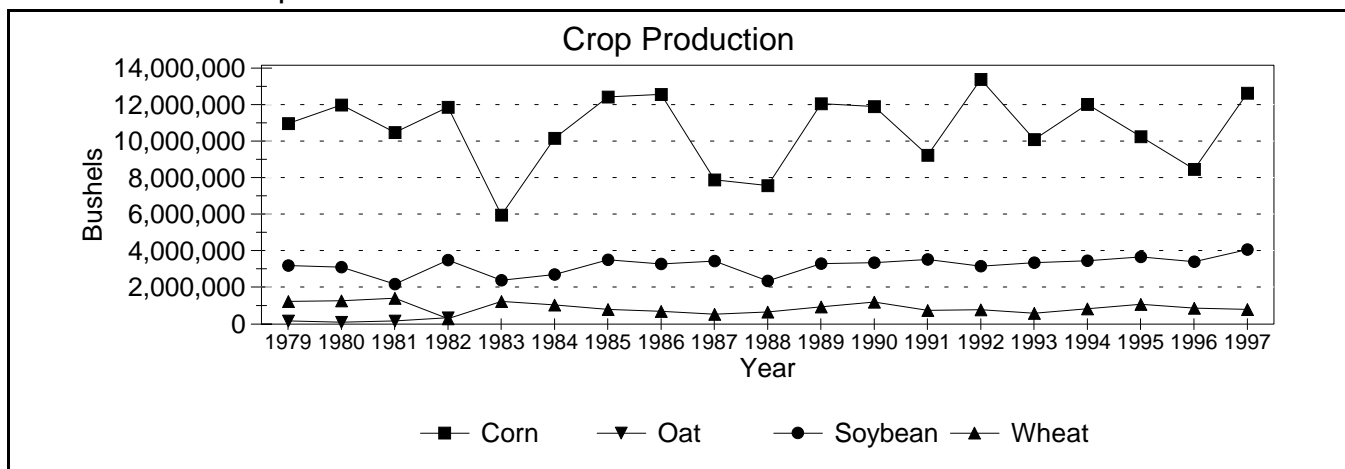
## Livestock Production\*

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	31,200	3,300	36	92,200	1,200		500,000	250,000
1980	37,700	2,900	32	94,700	1,100		450,000	220,000
1981	34,900	2,800	35	93,000	1,400			
1982	34,300	2,900	36	85,500	1,300			
1983	33,300	3,200	40	100,000	1,100			
1984	30,000	3,300	37	93,000				
1985	29,000	2,800	37	83,000				
1986	29,000	3,000	38	90,000				
1987	28,000	2,700	34	95,000				
1988	28,000	2,500	31	97,000				
1989	25,800	1,900	29	90,000				
1990	22,800	1,900	29	80,000				
1991	23,000	1,900	30	80,000				
1992	22,500	1,800	29	73,000				
1993	22,500	1,800	29	66,300				
1994	21,500	1,850	29	72,000				
1995	20,300	1,800	30	74,000				
1996	21,700	1,800	29	58,000				
1997	21,400	1,800	28	60,000				

## Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	1,420	169	240
1980	1,400	166	232
1981	1,380	167	231
1982	1,350	170	229
1983	1,320	173	228
1984	1,290	176	227
1985	1,250	182	227
1986	1,230	185	227
1987	1,100	205	225
1988	1,120	201	225
1989	1,130	204	230
1990	1,100	208	229
1991	1,100	206	227
1992	1,010	220	222
1993	970	226	219
1994	950	231	219
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1996	890	244	217
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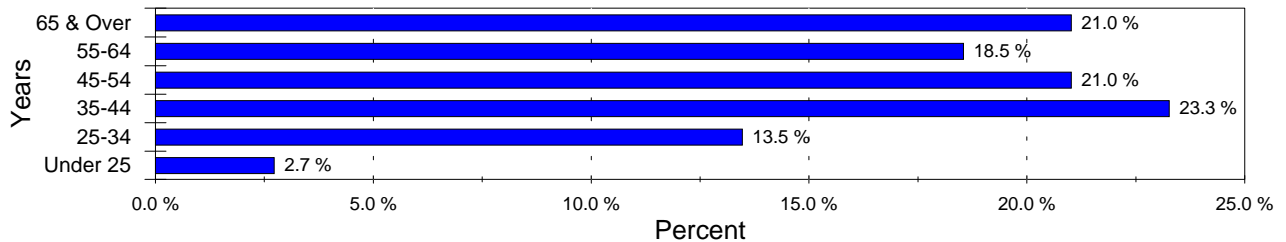


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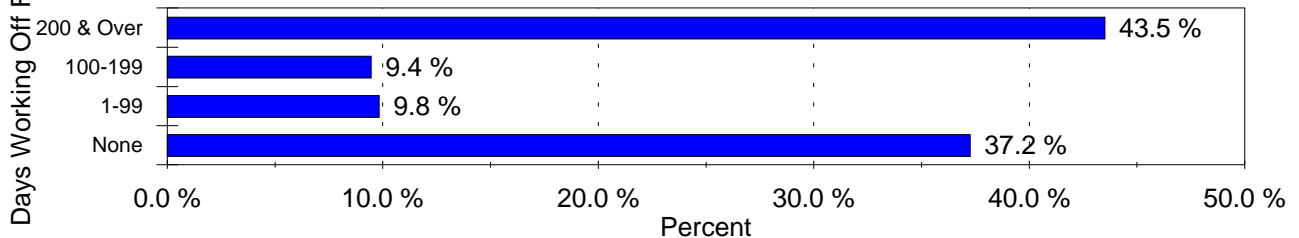
**Census of Agriculture  
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,180	1,043	847	221,782	219,992	205,633	188	211	243	\$380,836	\$316,824	\$440,735			
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					
\$1,994	\$1,460	\$1,809	\$48,600	\$59,558	\$60,112	137	135	88	221	196	153			
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					
398	317	274	313	274	219	101	105	82	10	16	31			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
1,073	945	783	202,239	204,044	191,867	1,054	915	762	197,630	177,987	182,114			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
18	18	19	575	1,405	1,021	\$83,341	\$79,584	\$83,426	\$70,628	\$76,303	\$98,496			
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					
\$40,434	\$36,854	\$45,306	\$42,907	\$42,731	\$38,120	91	92	63	104	86	64			
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		
128	100	90	220	231	165	204	151	132	195	162	119	238	221	214

**Farm Operator Age**



**Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm**



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture