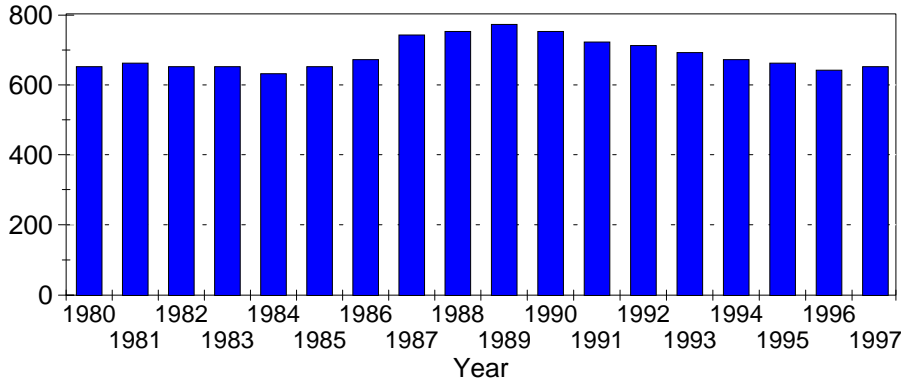


Farm Information

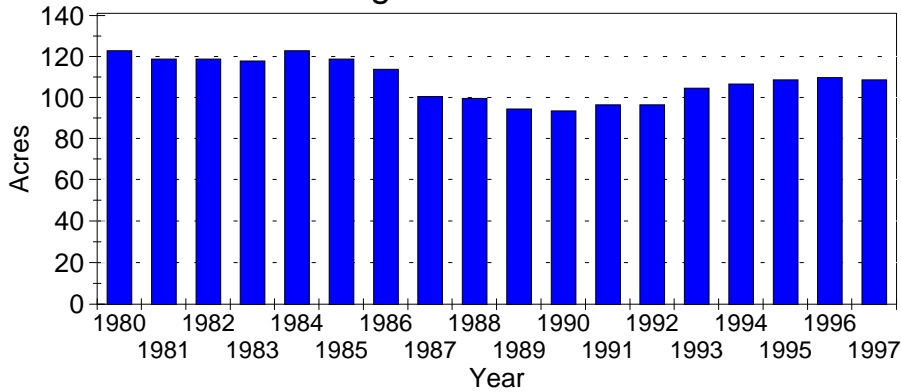
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	650
1981	660
1982	650
1983	650
1984	630
1985	650
1986	670
1987	740
1988	750
1989	770
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1991	720
1992	710
1993	690
1994	670
1995	660
1996	640
1997	650

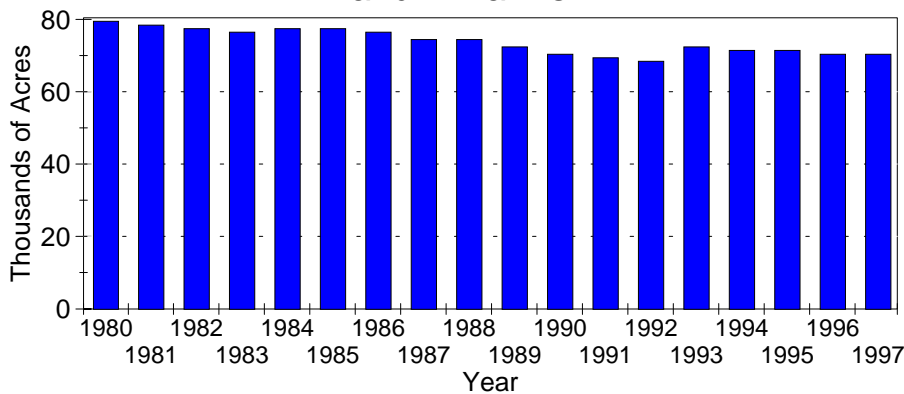
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	122
1981	118
1982	118
1983	117
1984	122
1985	118
1986	113
1987	100
1988	99
1989	94
1990	93
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1992	96
1993	104
1994	106
1995	108
1996	109
1997	108

Land in Farms

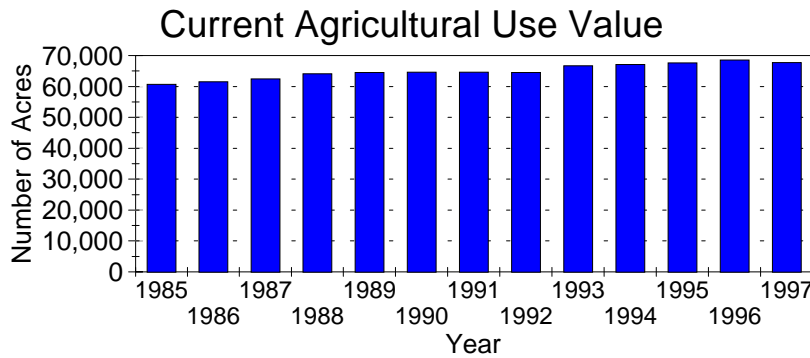


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	79
1981	78
1982	77
1983	76
1984	77
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1986	76
1987	74
1988	74
1989	72
1990	70
1991	69
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1997	70

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

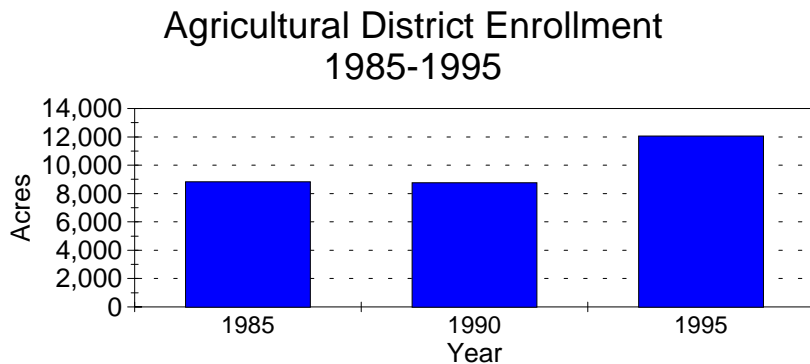


Year	Number of Acres
1985	60,661
1986	61,497
1987	62,455
1988	64,134
1989	64,505
1990	64,640
1991	64,572
1992	64,510
1993	66,657
1994	67,120
1995	67,618
1996	68,526
1997	67,703

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



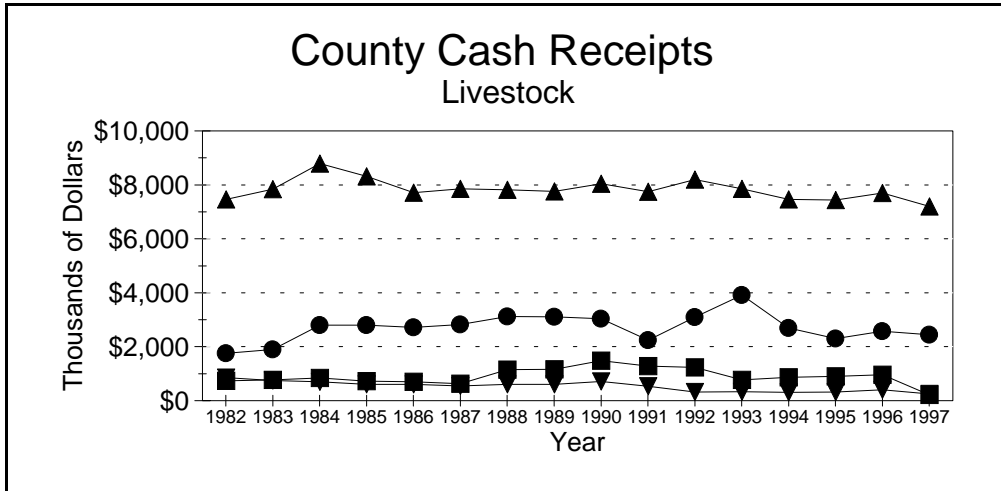
Year	Acres
1985	8,820
1990	8,770
1995	12,053

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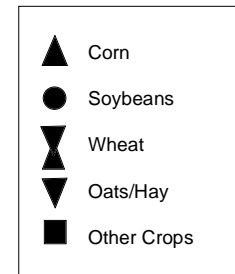
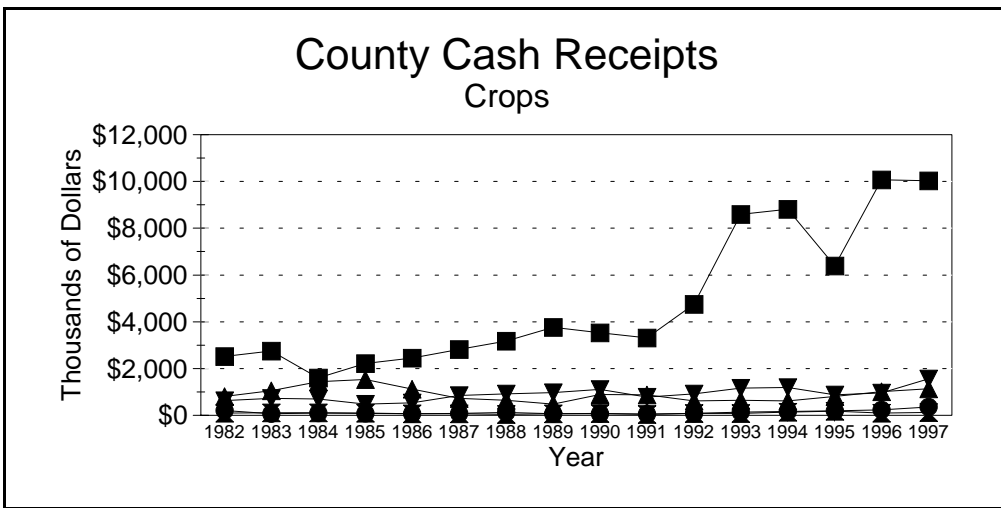
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

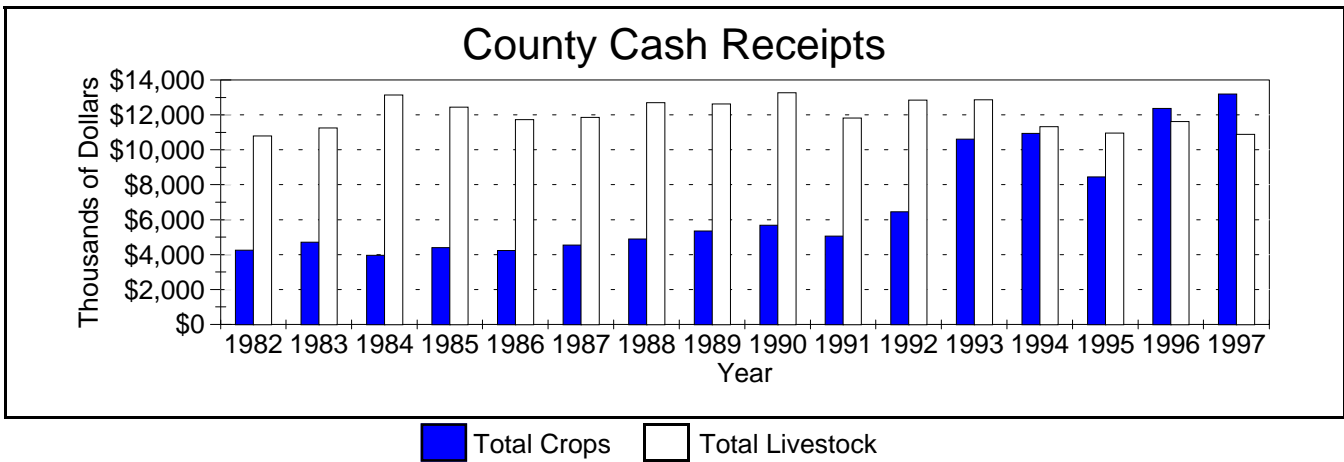
Cash Receipts



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	3,558	1,222	167	1,433	6,380
1974	3,872	622	135	1,335	5,964
1977	5,540	800	431	385	7,156
1979	6,690	1,470	190	415	8,765
1980	6,950	1,900	570	485	9,905
1981	7,390	1,810	730	550	10,480
1982	7,460	1,750	850	735	10,795
1983	7,838	1,900	749	770	11,257
1984	8,791	2,800	700	842	13,133
1985	8,320	2,799	600	729	12,448
1986	7,712	2,716	600	695	11,723
1987	7,854	2,827	546	633	11,860
1988	7,819	3,125	605	1,155	12,704
1989	7,754	3,110	606	1,160	12,630
1990	8,042	3,033	715	1,477	13,267
1991	7,751	2,244	536	1,287	11,818
1992	8,202	3,100	315	1,229	12,846
1993	7,852	3,910	336	775	12,873
1994	7,461	2,694	312	862	11,329
1995	7,441	2,297	322	902	10,962
1996	7,695	2,573	398	960	11,626
1997	7,195	2,444	255	211	10,877

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	100	21	48	305	1,415	1,889
1974	431	24	171	323	1,825	2,774
1977	579	25	72	438	1,564	2,678
1979	785	45	100	795	1,988	3,713
1980	713	134	94	614	2,435	3,990
1981	755	115	124	609	2,622	4,225
1982	808	211	94	624	2,519	4,256
1983	1,049	72	116	727	2,753	4,717
1984	1,443	97	114	701	1,596	3,951
1985	1,531	83	99	480	2,212	4,405
1986	1,127	63	69	529	2,453	4,241
1987	728	86	64	851	2,818	4,547
1988	639	121	46	916	3,169	4,891
1989	475	67	62	978	3,765	5,347
1990	893	67	78	1,111	3,535	5,684
1991	873	58	35	776	3,309	5,051
1992	619	88	88	915	4,747	6,457
1993	639	137	82	1,166	8,588	10,612
1994	620	169	142	1,197	8,815	10,943
1995	810	194	180	878	6,385	8,447
1996	1,007	239	98	955	10,068	12,367
1997	1,133	349	121	1,558	10,029	13,190

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	13,414	118	6,380	1,889	8,269
1974	15,340	135	5,964	2,774	8,738
1977	16,668	149	7,156	2,678	9,834
1979	23,996	198	8,765	3,713	12,478
1980	21,377	193	9,905	3,990	13,895
1981	22,280	204	10,480	4,225	14,705
1982	23,155	212	10,795	4,256	15,051
1983	24,575	225	11,257	4,717	15,974
1984	27,117	222	13,133	3,951	17,084
1985	27,182	219	12,448	4,405	16,853
1986	25,748	207	11,723	4,241	15,964
1987	27,808	216	11,860	4,547	16,407
1988	30,336	232	12,704	4,891	17,595
1989	23,443	241	12,630	5,347	17,977
1990	25,268	256	13,267	5,684	18,951
1991	23,429	228	11,818	5,051	16,869
1992	27,187	264	12,846	6,457	19,303
1993	34,537	326	12,873	10,612	23,485
1994	33,242	332	11,329	10,943	22,272
1995	29,408	273	10,962	8,447	19,409
1996	37,489	343	11,626	12,367	23,993
1997	37,026	344	10,877	13,190	24,067

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	6,900	91	627,000							3,400	68	232,000	15,600	2	38,000
1980	7,300	99	724,000							4,100	66	272,000	16,800	3	38,000
1981	6,700	93	626,000	1,300	31	40,000				2,900	57	166,000	14,400	3	37,700
1982	6,000	83	497,000	1,300	31	40,000				4,200	73	307,000	12,300	3	34,400
1983	11,000	92	1,012,000							4,300	63	269,000	16,000	3	41,600
1984	11,000	100	1,100,000							3,800	58	220,000	16,000	2	38,400
1985	11,400	100	1,143,400							5,600	84	472,200	15,800	3	44,900
1986	10,600	93	981,200							3,700	69	256,200	17,200	3	56,600
1987	8,700	105	912,000							6,600	61	401,000	16,200	4	62,600
1988	5,000	60	299,100							4,000	41	162,700	20,500	2	39,600
1989	4,400	102	450,200							3,000	54	162,400	20,500	2	49,300
1990	7,600	120	911,800							3,000	67	202,100	14,400	4	55,500
1991	5,600	62	345,800							3,100	52	161,100	14,200	2	29,800
1992	5,600	114	635,800							3,700	81	298,800	14,500	3	46,200
1993	4,600	97	443,900	1,000	25	24,600				3,700	53	196,900	21,000	3	60,400
1994	4,600	120	551,600				1,100	44	48,500	2,500	72	179,000	18,300	4	67,900
1995	3,900	115	447,200				1,000	45	44,600	1,900	81	154,100	17,300	2	42,100
1996	5,500	117	645,900	1,100	34	37,700				1,800	64	114,600	16,500	3	53,200
1997	6,300	89	561,000	1,700	36	61,200				2,000	62	124,500	16,600	3	43,000

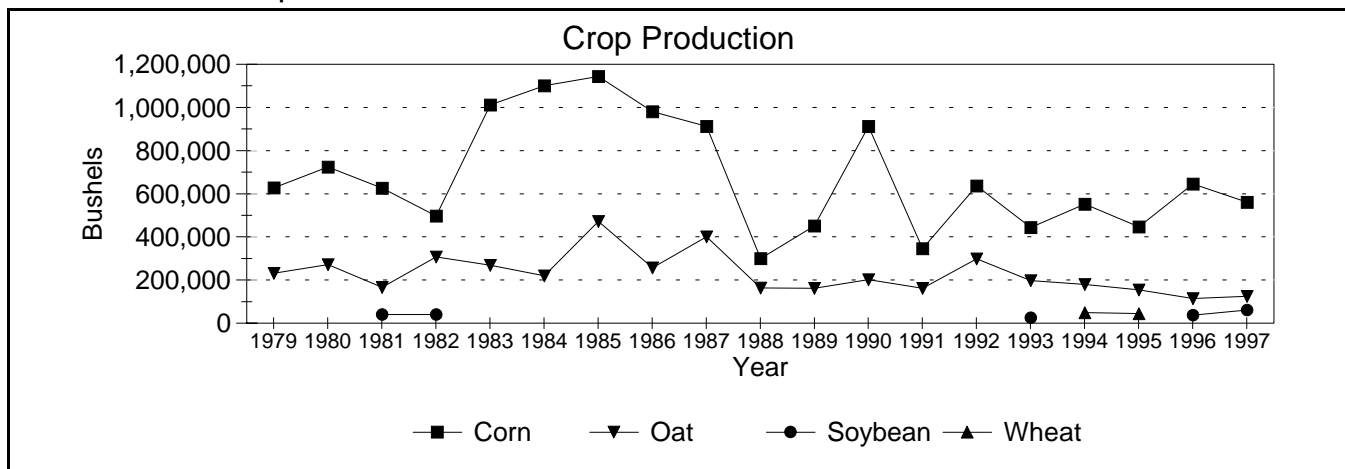
Livestock Production*

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	9,100	4,700	58	4,700			20,000	18,000
1980	11,600	5,300	56	5,000			10,000	10,000
1981	12,100	5,100	56	4,500				
1982	12,400	5,200	56	4,000				
1983	12,400	5,200	59	4,000				
1984	14,000	5,200	67	3,000				
1985	14,000	5,700	65	3,000				
1986	15,000	5,700	66	3,000				
1987	15,000	5,200	63	3,500				
1988	16,000	5,100	66	3,500				
1989	15,900	5,200	59	3,500				
1990	15,100	4,700	60	3,000				
1991	15,500	4,400	63					
1992	16,500	4,400	61					
1993	16,500	4,200	60					
1994	15,000	4,000	56	2,000				
1995	14,900	3,700	57	2,000				
1996	12,800	3,300	51	1,500				
1997	12,300	3,200	54	1,000				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	640	111	71
1980	650	122	79
1981	660	118	78
1982	650	118	77
1983	650	117	76
1984	630	122	77
1985	650	118	77
1986	670	113	76
1987	740	100	74
1988	750	99	74
1989	770	94	72
1990	750	93	70
1991	720	96	69
1992	710	96	68
1993	690	104	72
1994	670	106	71
1995	660	108	71
1996	640	109	70
1997	650	108	70

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

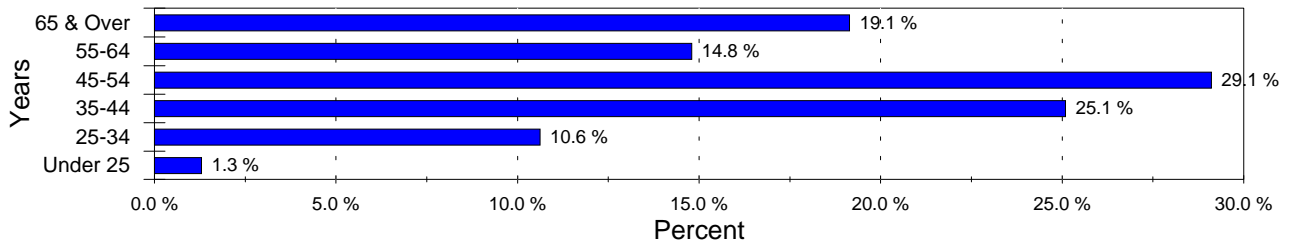


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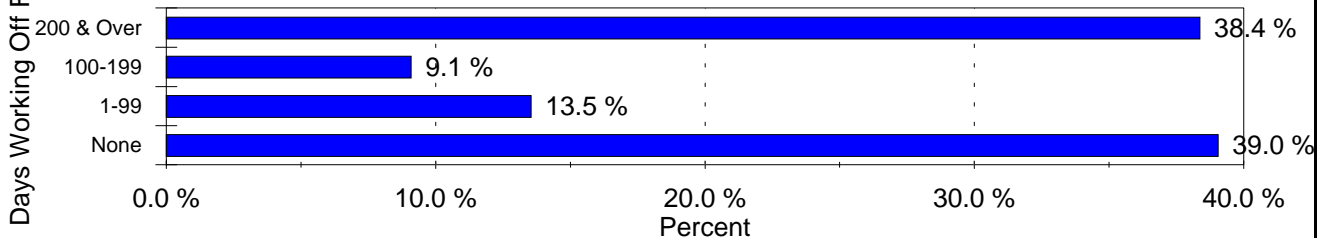
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
753	702	622	74,347	72,766	65,266	99	104	105	\$198,328	\$190,453	\$297,575			
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					
\$1,853	\$1,841	\$2,941	\$30,271	\$28,164	\$32,931	54	56	50	237	201	166			
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					
363	355	330	84	73	61	13	15	14	2	2	1			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
694	653	581	42,687	45,109	40,607	644	597	525	32,218	31,732	28,361			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
19	26	47	117	102	159	\$15,126	\$15,433	\$16,086	\$20,088	\$21,984	\$25,862			
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					
\$4,094	\$4,163	\$6,106	\$11,032	\$11,270	\$9,981	285	231	185	98	108	81			
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		
78	71	82	144	128	120	66	87	77	53	41	44	29	36	33

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture