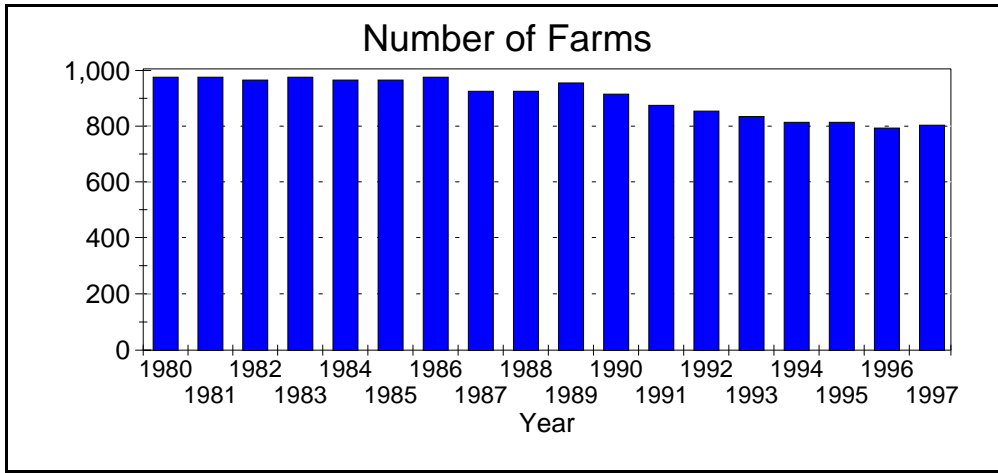


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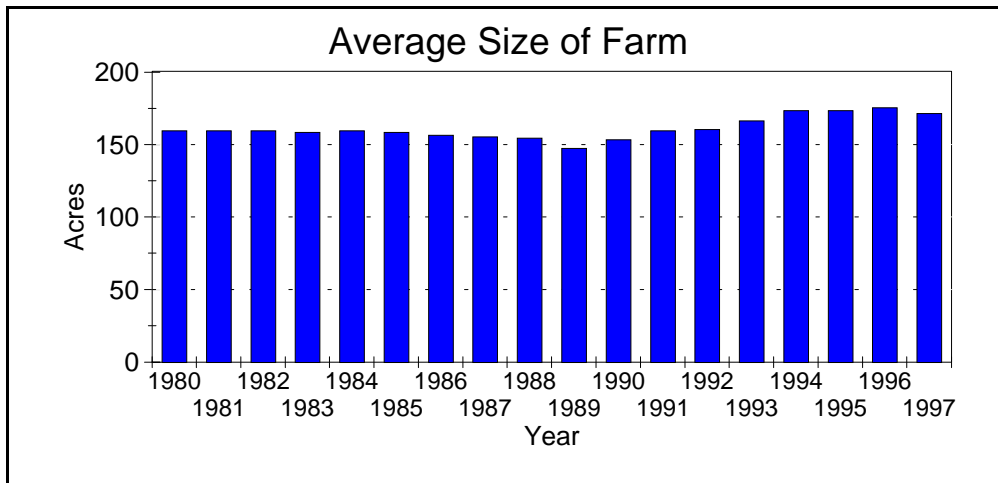
Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	970
1981	970
1982	960
1983	970
1984	960
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1987	920
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1989	950
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1991	870
1992	850
1993	830
1994	810
1995	810
1996	790
1997	800



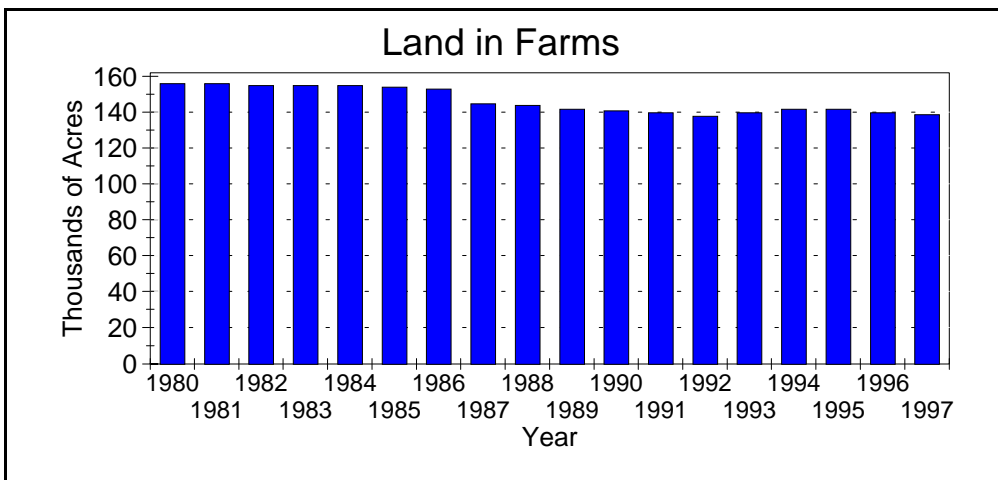
Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	159
1981	159
1982	159
1983	158
1984	159
1985	158
1986	156
1987	155
1988	154
1989	147
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1992	160
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1994	173
1995	173
1996	175
1997	171



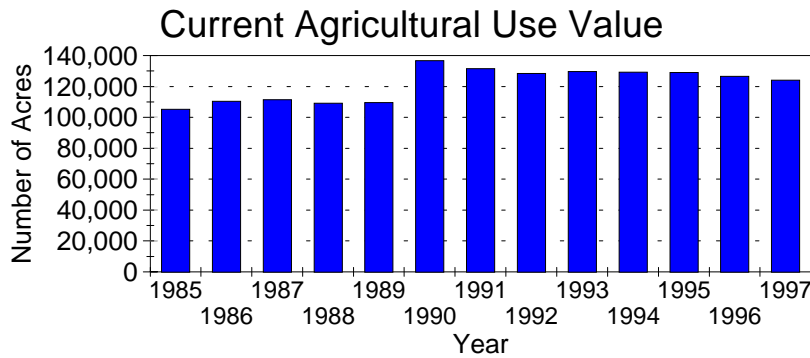
Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	154
1981	154
1982	153
1983	153
1984	153
1985	152
1986	151
1987	143
1988	142
1989	140
1990	139
1991	138
1992	136
1993	138
1994	140
1995	140
1996	138
1997	137



Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

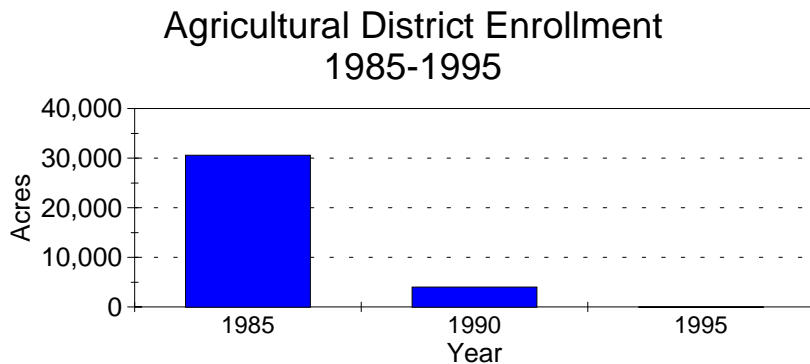


Year	Number of Acres
1985	105,114
1986	110,363
1987	111,450
1988	109,131
1989	109,638
1990	136,643
1991	131,416
1992	128,342
1993	129,701
1994	129,266
1995	129,093
1996	126,514
1997	124,135

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



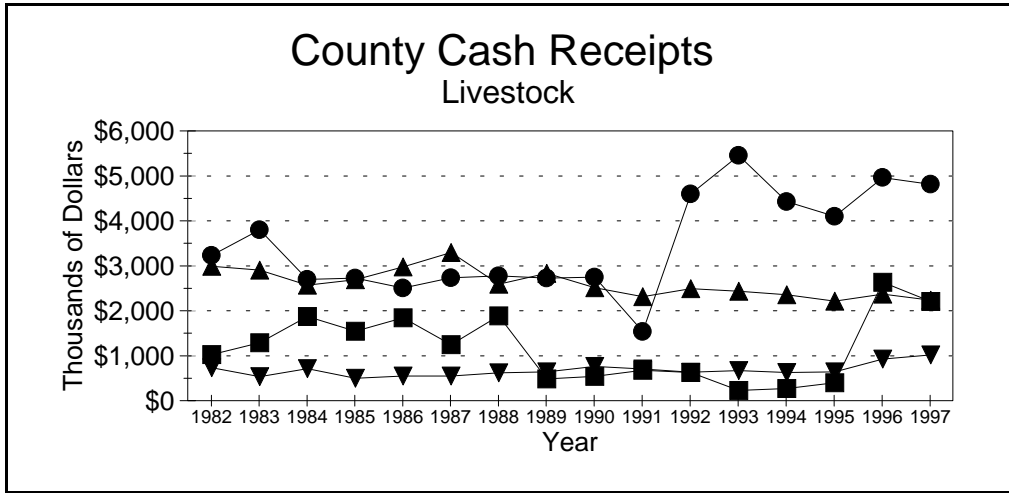
Year	Acres
1985	30,600
1990	3,990
1995	N/R

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

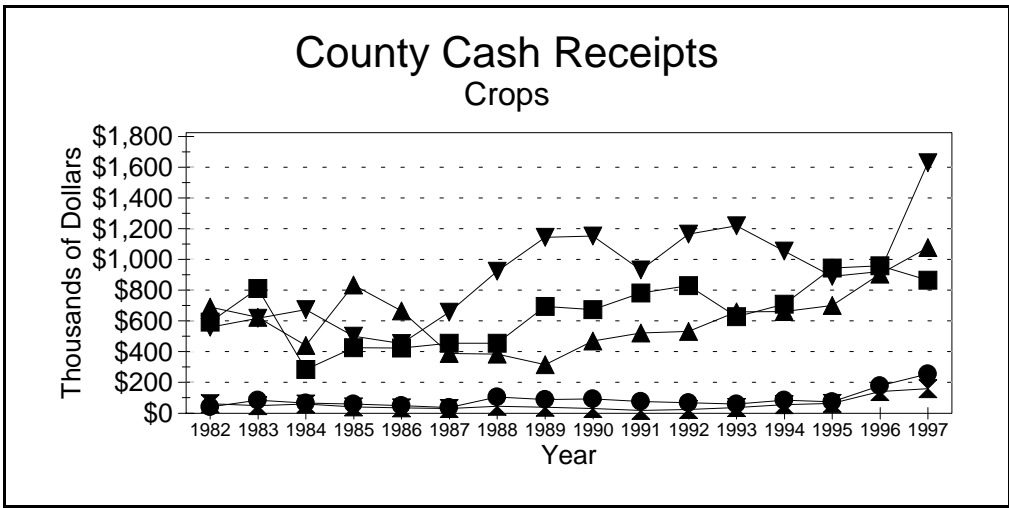
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

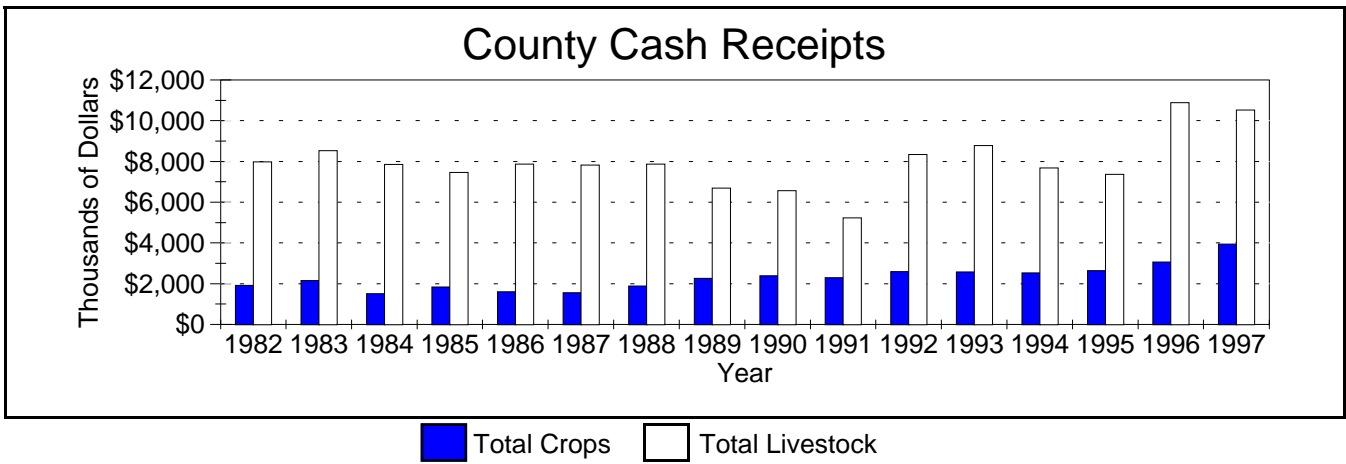
Cash Receipts



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	1,538	3,631	402	506	6,077
1974	1,877	2,672	349	435	5,333
1977	1,952	2,800	448	545	5,745
1979	2,380	2,250	280	992	5,902
1980	2,590	3,260	590	735	7,175
1981	2,920	2,620	660	985	7,185
1982	2,990	3,232	730	1,025	7,977
1983	2,903	3,800	537	1,290	8,530
1984	2,566	2,700	709	1,873	7,848
1985	2,688	2,726	500	1,545	7,459
1986	2,975	2,503	550	1,843	7,871
1987	3,293	2,734	546	1,249	7,822
1988	2,591	2,775	622	1,883	7,871
1989	2,833	2,725	644	487	6,689
1990	2,515	2,747	759	543	6,564
1991	2,314	1,539	707	673	5,233
1992	2,490	4,600	630	625	8,345
1993	2,431	5,450	672	230	8,783
1994	2,354	4,426	624	271	7,675
1995	2,214	4,102	643	401	7,360
1996	2,370	4,964	928	2,630	10,892
1997	2,234	4,809	1,020	2,208	10,516

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	350	70	27	182	487	1,116
1974	633	70	88	215	551	1,557
1977	472	69	28	529	336	1,434
1979	580	60	90	780	365	1,875
1980	720	66	93	624	693	2,196
1981	460	47	127	530	724	1,888
1982	681	41	61	552	584	1,919
1983	616	84	50	609	800	2,159
1984	436	65	59	664	281	1,505
1985	823	60	42	494	420	1,839
1986	656	49	34	448	419	1,606
1987	383	36	30	649	450	1,548
1988	379	104	45	912	449	1,889
1989	311	89	40	1,128	686	2,254
1990	463	92	30	1,137	664	2,386
1991	516	76	18	919	771	2,300
1992	525	67	25	1,149	819	2,585
1993	651	60	37	1,202	620	2,570
1994	653	84	56	1,041	700	2,534
1995	691	73	63	879	932	2,638
1996	892	177	140	909	947	3,065
1997	1,064	253	158	1,607	853	3,935

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	6,997	47	6,077	1,116	7,193
1974	6,708	45	5,333	1,557	6,890
1977	7,478	48	5,745	1,434	7,179
1979	10,568	61	5,902	1,875	7,777
1980	9,661	62	7,175	2,196	9,371
1981	9,354	59	7,185	1,888	9,073
1982	10,308	65	7,977	1,919	9,896
1983	11,020	70	8,530	2,159	10,689
1984	9,743	61	7,848	1,505	9,353
1985	9,685	61	7,459	1,839	9,298
1986	9,770	62	7,871	1,606	9,477
1987	10,185	62	7,822	1,548	9,370
1988	10,609	65	7,871	1,889	9,760
1989	9,632	63	6,689	2,254	8,943
1990	9,835	63	6,564	2,386	8,950
1991	8,659	53	5,233	2,300	7,533
1992	12,859	79	8,345	2,585	10,930
1993	13,678	82	8,783	2,570	11,353
1994	12,603	75	7,675	2,534	10,209
1995	12,343	71	7,360	2,638	9,998
1996	17,667	101	10,892	3,065	13,957
1997	18,063	105	10,516	3,935	14,451

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	7,000	85	594,000							1,200	49	58,600	26,300	2	49,000
1980	4,500	84	378,000										24,700	2	46,900
1981	6,700	77	514,000										25,500	2	51,900
1982	7,400	93	687,000							1,400	48	67,000	31,500	2	63,000
1983	4,000	76	302,000							1,500	49	74,000	3,100	2	55,800
1984	6,000	113	678,000							1,000	53	53,000	31,000	2	71,300
1985	6,200	122	753,000										33,900	3	88,400
1986	6,400	117	745,400										33,000	2	71,400
1987	4,200	102	428,100							1,100	50	54,800	34,000	3	86,000
1988	3,900	71	277,800										35,500	2	73,700
1989	3,800	73	277,700										36,600	2	86,900
1990	5,500	100	550,500							1,100	49	53,500	33,700	3	85,600
1991	4,500	73	329,300										31,100	2	73,300
1992	5,300	122	648,200							1,300	53	68,900	33,400	3	85,100
1993	5,200	120	623,300							1,100	41	44,600	35,900	3	96,200
1994	4,900	117	570,800										33,600	3	88,900
1995	4,300	114	488,600										32,300	2	71,500
1996	6,500	127	824,900				1,000	31	30,800				32,400	2	76,400
1997	7,000	91	639,900										31,600	3	81,000

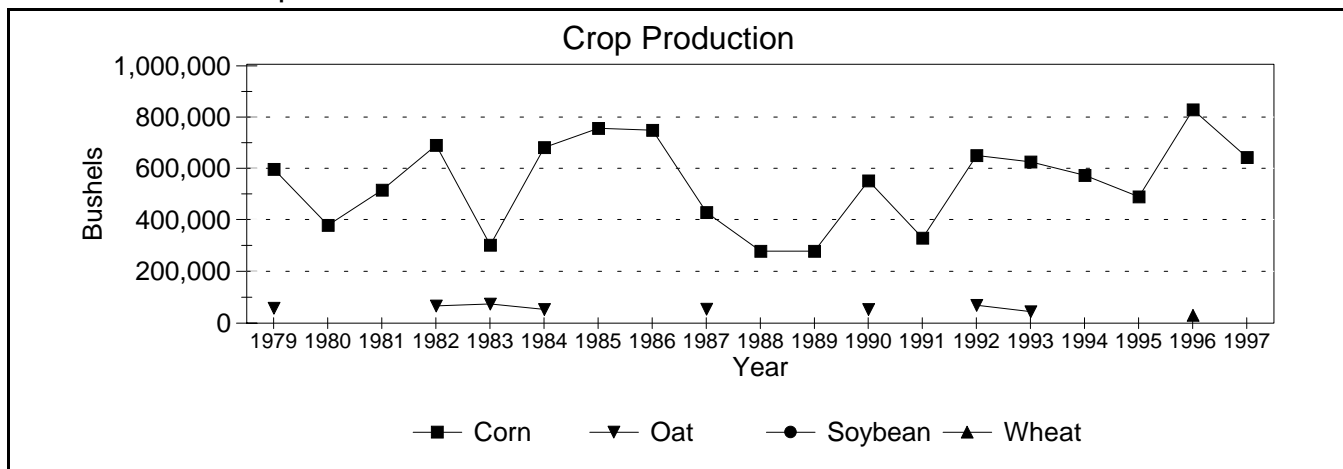
Livestock Production*

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	20,800	2,400	20	4,600			45,000	40,000
1980	22,700	2,100	20	4,400	3,300		15,000	80,000
1981	21,500	2,000	21	3,800	3,300			
1982	21,300	2,200	22	3,000	3,700			
1983	20,000	2,200	22	4,000	3,400			
1984	24,000	2,300	20	2,000	2,600			
1985	24,000	2,100	21	3,000	3,000			
1986	25,000	1,800	24	3,000	2,800			
1987	25,000	2,000	26	3,500	3,300			
1988	26,000	2,000	22	3,700	2,300			
1989	25,200	1,850	21	3,500	2,100			
1990	22,700	1,800	19	3,400	2,500			
1991	23,000	1,650	19	3,300	1,900			
1992	23,000	1,600	19	3,400	1,550			
1993	23,000	1,600	19	3,300	1,550			
1994	23,000	1,450	18	4,000	1,700			
1995	20,800	1,300	17	4,000	1,400			
1996	24,700	1,200	16	3,500	1,500			
1997	24,200	1,300	17	4,000	1,400			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	970	155	150
1980	970	159	154
1981	970	159	154
1982	960	159	153
1983	970	158	153
1984	960	159	153
1985	960	158	152
1986	970	156	151
1987	920	155	143
1988	920	154	142
1989	950	147	140
1990	910	153	139
1991	870	159	138
1992	850	160	136
1993	830	166	138
1994	810	173	140
1995	810	173	140
1996	790	175	138
1997	800	171	137

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

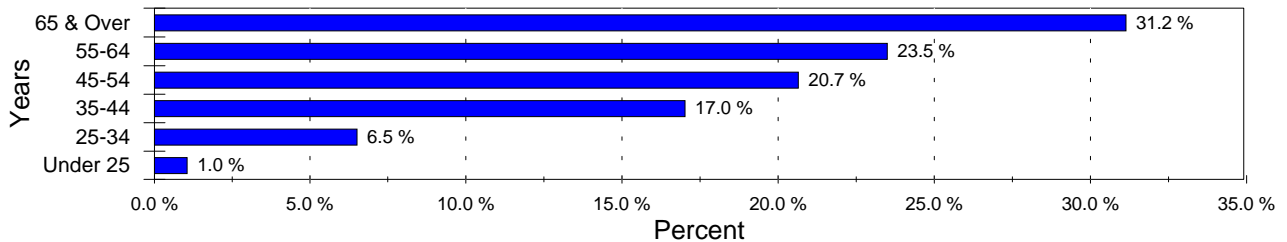


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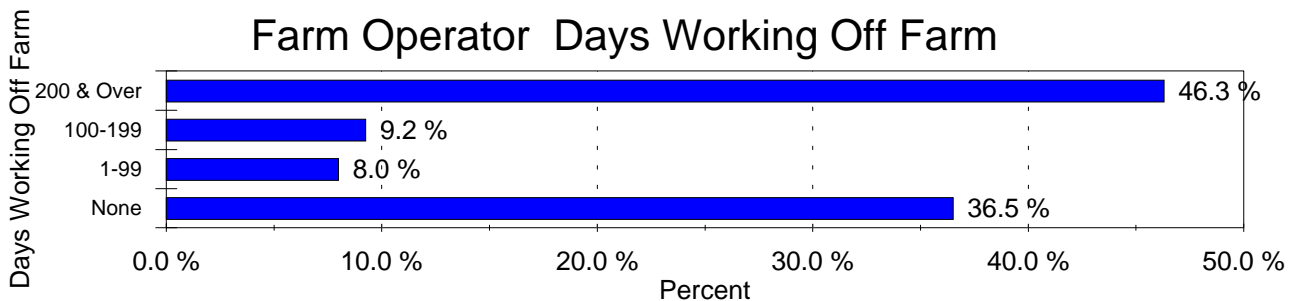
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
937	860	769	147,369	137,708	127,867	157	160	166	\$96,530	\$115,148	\$130,222			
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					
\$686	\$635	\$815	\$15,706	\$23,999	\$30,003	19	19	22	143	131	107			
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					
525	460	418	214	211	187	31	36	29	5	3	6			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
887	827	727	69,211	68,007	66,815	821	772	690	35,995	35,215	37,341			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
5	7	4	34	130	47	\$8,300	\$8,940	\$9,639	\$8,858	\$10,395	\$12,534			
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					
\$1,295	\$1,637	\$2,265	\$7,006	\$7,303	\$7,373	417	328	267	200	174	153			
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		
136	148	158	110	131	107	44	45	44	21	26	25	8	8	15

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture