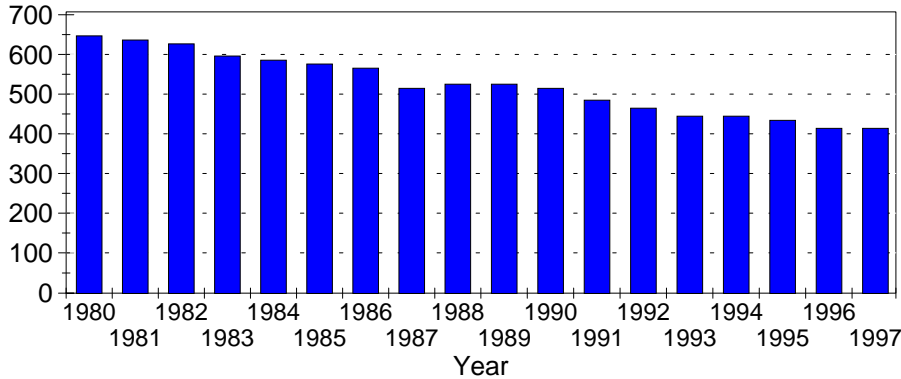


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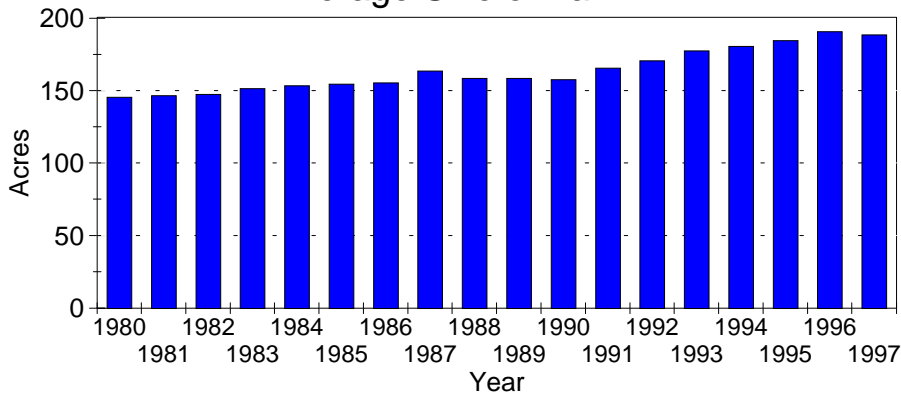
Number of Farms



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Year	Number of Farms
1980	640
1981	630
1982	620
1983	590
1984	580
1985	570
1986	560
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1988	520
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1991	480
1992	460
1993	440
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1995	430
1996	410
1997	410

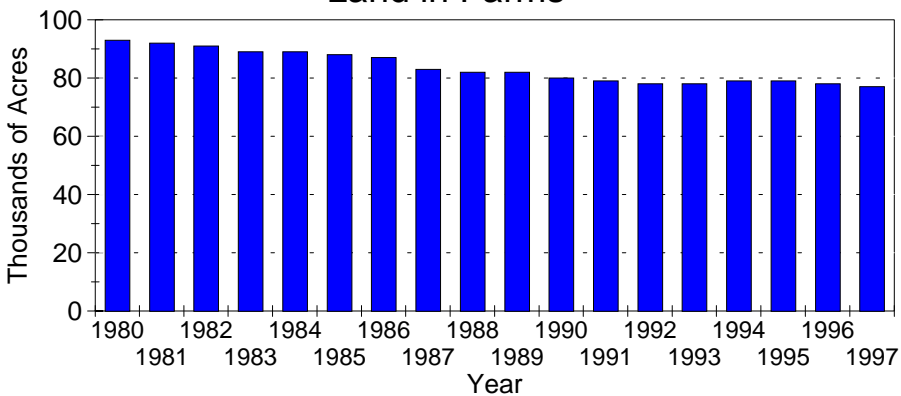
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	145
1981	146
1982	147
1983	151
1984	153
1985	154
1986	155
1987	163
1988	158
1989	158
1990	157
1991	165
1992	170
1993	177
1994	180
1995	184
1996	190
1997	188

Land in Farms

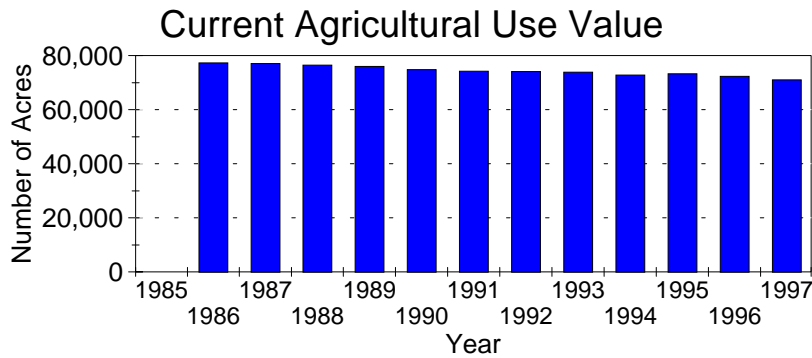


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	93
1981	92
1982	91
1983	89
1984	89
1985	88
1986	87
1987	83
1988	82
1989	82
1990	80
1991	79
1992	78
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1997	77

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

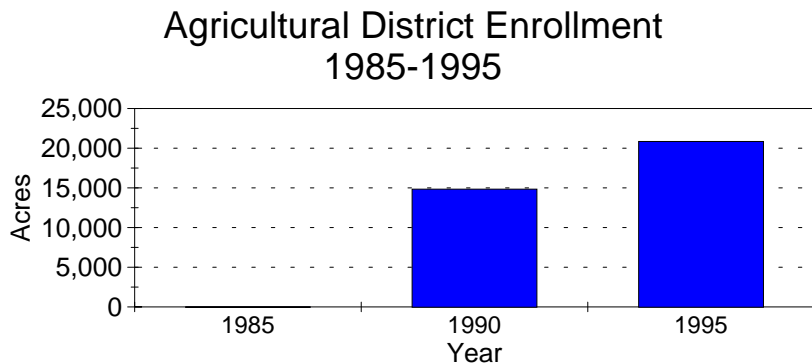


Year	Number of Acres
1985	
1986	77,250
1987	76,983
1988	76,410
1989	75,975
1990	74,786
1991	74,194
1992	74,028
1993	73,825
1994	72,762
1995	73,224
1996	72,265
1997	71,031

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



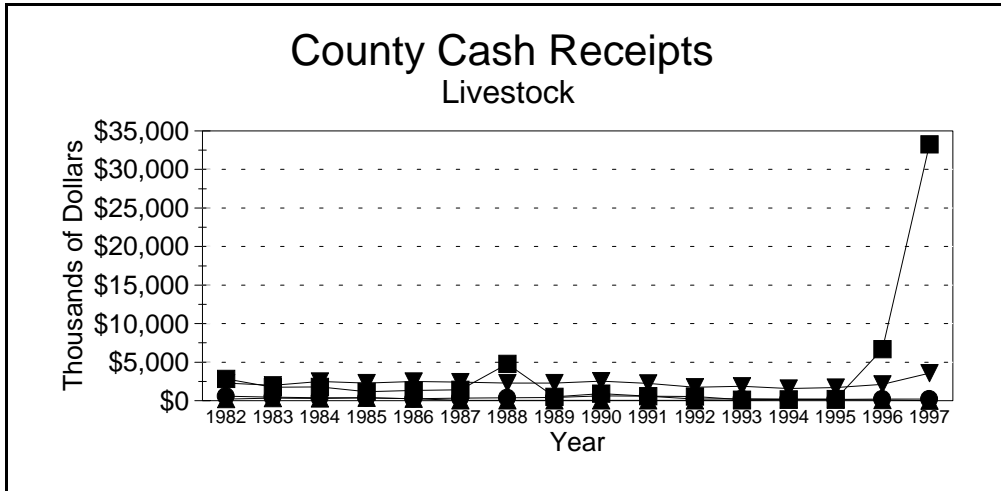
Year	Acres
1985	0
1990	14,820
1995	20,833

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

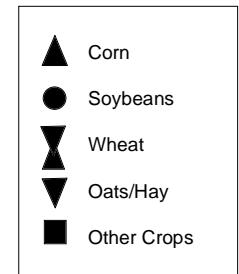
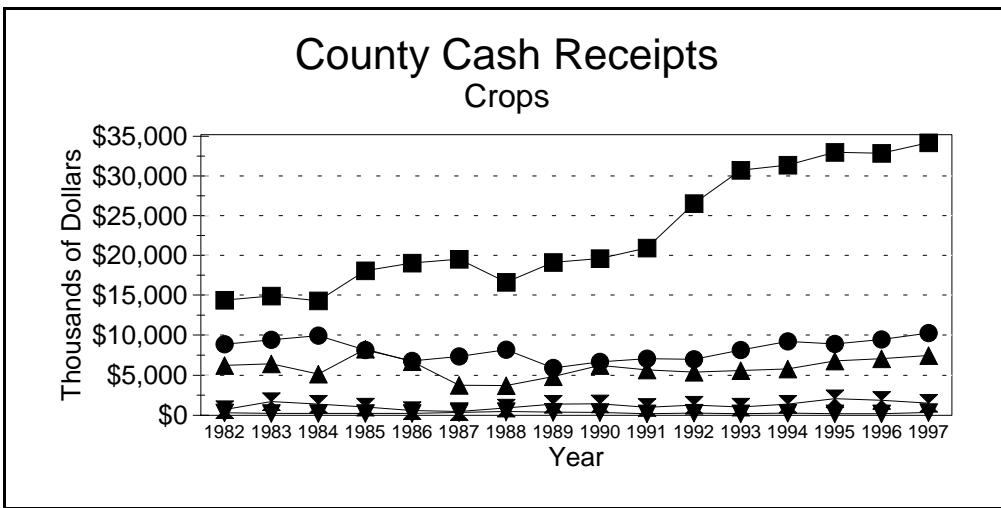
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

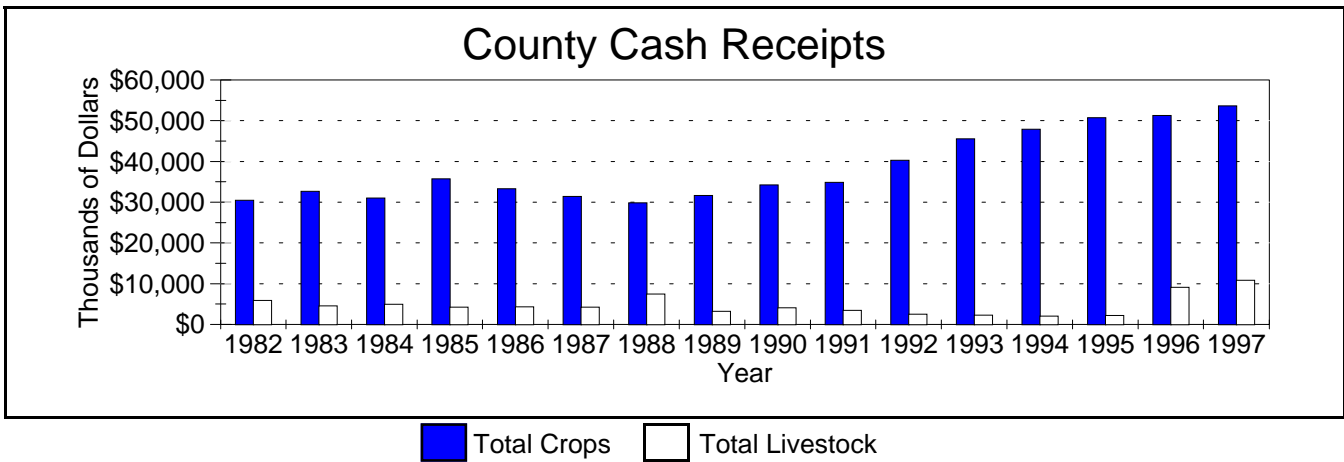
Cash Receipts



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	274	1,223	1,107	1,531	4,135
1974	180	932	1,046	1,602	3,760
1977	147	800	1,251	1,769	3,967
1979	210	940	630	2,555	4,335
1980	260	740	1,450	2,010	4,460
1981	250	650	1,760	2,695	5,355
1982	220	595	2,280	2,810	5,905
1983	314	450	2,000	1,760	4,524
1984	271	370	2,500	1,782	4,923
1985	384	380	2,300	1,172	4,236
1986	258	262	2,500	1,338	4,358
1987	37	332	2,426	1,414	4,209
1988	37	375	2,297	4,758	7,467
1989	37	420	2,288	500	3,245
1990	41	605	2,531	921	4,098
1991	39	575	2,240	599	3,453
1992	53	200	1,759	527	2,539
1993	39	237	1,879	122	2,277
1994	106	192	1,560	149	2,007
1995	144	164	1,689	197	2,194
1996	75	201	2,122	6,686	9,084
1997	0	199	3,570	33,244	10,826

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	4,768	6,124	917	268	7,851	19,928
1974	3,469	5,457	1,961	223	11,269	22,379
1977	3,846	6,414	1,124	337	12,169	23,890
1979	3,430	8,530	1,670	224	12,657	26,511
1980	6,216	10,226	1,599	223	17,034	35,298
1981	5,548	7,392	1,923	327	20,795	35,985
1982	6,222	8,847	728	305	14,361	30,463
1983	6,428	9,426	1,724	231	14,870	32,679
1984	5,150	9,928	1,408	259	14,295	31,040
1985	8,275	8,133	1,022	230	18,048	35,708
1986	6,723	6,789	581	230	18,981	33,304
1987	3,749	7,359	485	357	19,486	31,436
1988	3,717	8,167	906	471	16,591	29,852
1989	4,827	5,905	1,413	395	19,085	31,625
1990	6,244	6,654	1,456	366	19,549	34,269
1991	5,682	7,064	993	215	20,888	34,842
1992	5,400	6,974	1,259	268	26,415	40,316
1993	5,572	8,161	1,035	210	30,555	45,533
1994	5,786	9,199	1,409	291	31,199	47,884
1995	6,786	8,919	2,058	200	32,786	50,749
1996	7,081	9,443	1,869	215	32,669	51,277
1997	7,458	10,275	1,506	350	34,020	53,608

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	32,689	258	4,135	19,928	24,063
1974	34,876	275	3,760	22,379	26,139
1977	38,169	276	3,967	23,890	27,857
1979	46,736	315	4,335	26,511	30,846
1980	62,122	432	4,460	35,298	39,758
1981	65,619	454	5,355	35,985	41,340
1982	58,658	404	5,905	30,463	36,368
1983	63,056	423	4,524	32,679	37,203
1984	62,005	404	4,923	31,040	35,963
1985	70,077	454	4,236	35,708	39,944
1986	67,254	428	4,358	33,304	37,662
1987	67,255	410	4,209	31,436	35,645
1988	70,413	434	7,467	29,852	37,319
1989	67,058	425	3,245	31,625	34,870
1990	75,229	474	4,098	34,269	38,367
1991	79,781	473	3,453	34,842	38,295
1992	93,163	549	2,539	40,316	42,855
1993	106,244	613	2,277	45,533	47,810
1994	113,391	640	2,007	47,884	49,891
1995	123,123	670	2,194	50,749	52,943
1996	147,222	774	9,084	51,277	60,361
1997	157,158	837	10,826	53,608	64,434

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	24,300	119	2,881,000	40,900	38	1,561,000	7,600	51	384,400				1,400	3	4,000
1980	27,800	128	3,565,000	35,800	40	1,431,000	9,100	47	428,000	1,500	85	127,000	1,900	3	5,700
1981	25,600	111	2,845,000	33,100	33	1,091,000	11,000	52	575,000	1,100	76	84,000	2,500	2	5,800
1982	28,000	136	3,811,000	38,000	40	1,509,000	3,500	42	146,000	1,300	79	103,000	1,800	2	4,000
1983	19,000	114	2,168,000	34,700	40	1,379,000	10,000	54	545,000				1,600	3	4,600
1984	25,000	132	3,300,000	37,800	38	1,436,000	8,000	52	416,000				1,700	3	5,100
1985	29,900	142	4,260,700	37,700	40	1,514,500	5,500	64	353,300				2,000	4	7,500
1986	26,300	147	3,871,200	34,600	42	1,443,700	5,000	49	246,400				2,100	4	8,000
1987	20,400	108	2,211,000	37,900	37	1,401,800	3,400	59	199,700				2,300	4	9,200
1988	21,100	97	2,049,500	33,800	28	956,300	5,900	50	294,600				3,000	3	7,700
1989	22,000	127	2,792,400	36,200	27	964,600	8,000	52	416,000				1,900	4	7,200
1990	24,800	131	3,240,700	32,100	40	1,279,100	8,300	64	531,000				1,500	4	5,300
1991	22,500	96	2,151,600	34,400	36	1,223,400	6,500	51	332,000				1,100	3	3,200
1992	25,000	140	3,502,400	34,300	38	1,284,800	7,000	59	413,100				1,400	4	5,100
1993	21,900	106	2,330,500	34,200	42	1,428,700	6,400	55	352,300				1,300	2	3,000
1994	23,900	157	3,749,500	33,900	44	1,481,600	7,500	61	454,800				1,500	5	7,100
1995	20,900	131	2,737,500	34,000	41	1,399,300	7,900	72	565,700				1,500	3	5,200
1996	19,800	120	2,377,200	31,400	40	1,244,900	8,000	56	448,600				1,500	2	3,000
1997	23,500	148	3,468,100	31,900	43	1,367,400	5,800	68	394,000				1,600	3	4,800

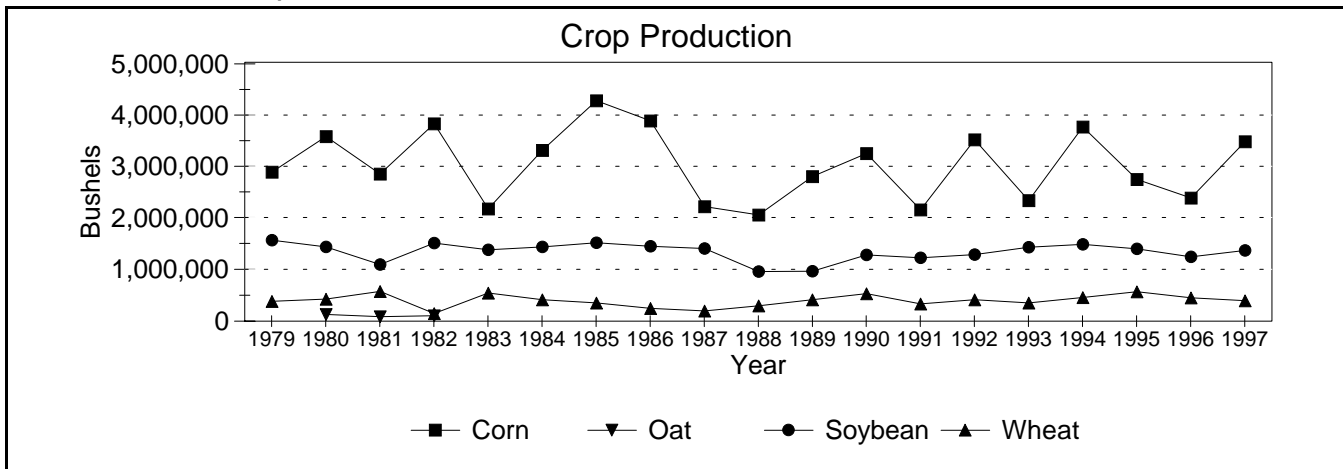
Livestock Production*

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	3,300			11,900			265,000	260,000
1980	2,200			12,500			250,000	120,000
1981	2,000			12,000				
1982	1,900			10,200				
1983	1,800			15,000				
1984	2,000			14,000				
1985	2,000			12,000				
1986	2,000			12,000				
1987	1,500			13,000				
1988	1,500			13,600				
1989	1,300			12,000				
1990	1,000			11,000				
1991	1,000			10,400				
1992	1,000			9,500				
1993	1,000			9,300				
1994	1,000			10,000				
1995	1,000			10,500				
1996				8,000				
1997	1,000			14,000				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	650	143	93
1980	640	145	93
1981	630	146	92
1982	620	147	91
1983	590	151	89
1984	580	153	89
1985	570	154	88
1986	560	155	87
1987	510	163	83
1988	520	158	82
1989	520	158	82
1990	510	157	80
1991	480	165	79
1992	460	170	78
1993	440	177	78
1994	440	180	79
1995	430	184	79
1996	410	190	78
1997	410	188	77

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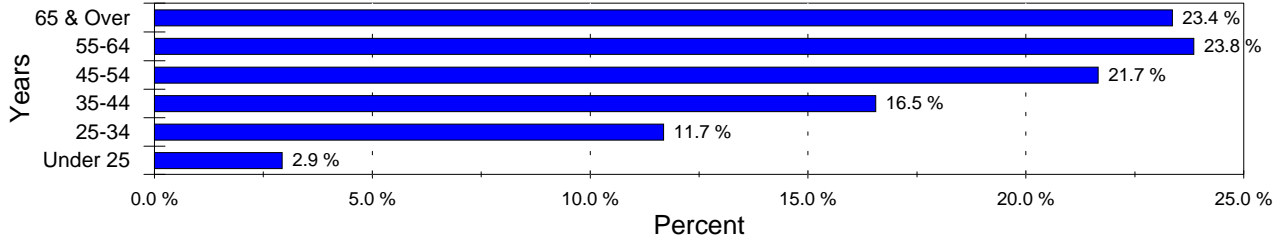


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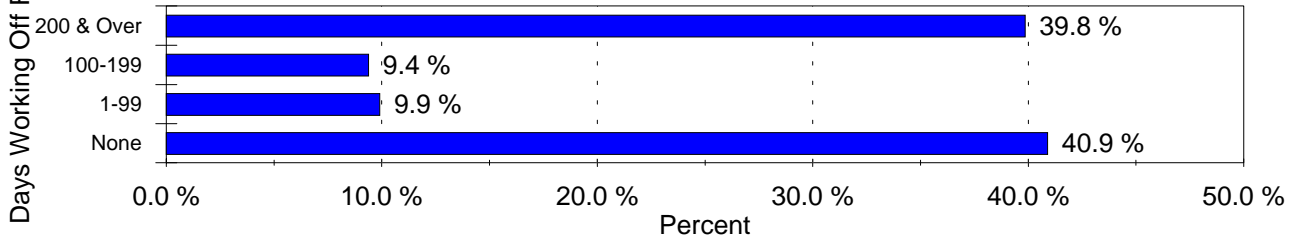
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
574	492	411	87,877	83,205	74,037	153	169	180	\$336,517	\$294,441	\$400,761			
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					
\$2,259	\$1,839	\$2,125	\$46,056	\$52,330	\$58,617	74	72	60	172	159	137			
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					
188	138	97	99	77	68	30	35	39	11	11	10			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
542	461	396	81,809	78,886	69,692	525	441	376	79,366	70,202	66,318			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
36	56	54	1,994	1,903	1,183	\$36,688	\$34,744	\$36,607	\$63,916	\$70,618	\$89,068			
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					
\$28,636	\$28,880	\$33,636	\$8,051	\$5,865	\$2,971	85	81	63	74	54	43			
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		
93	72	54	105	102	78	79	57	47	67	47	44	71	79	82

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture