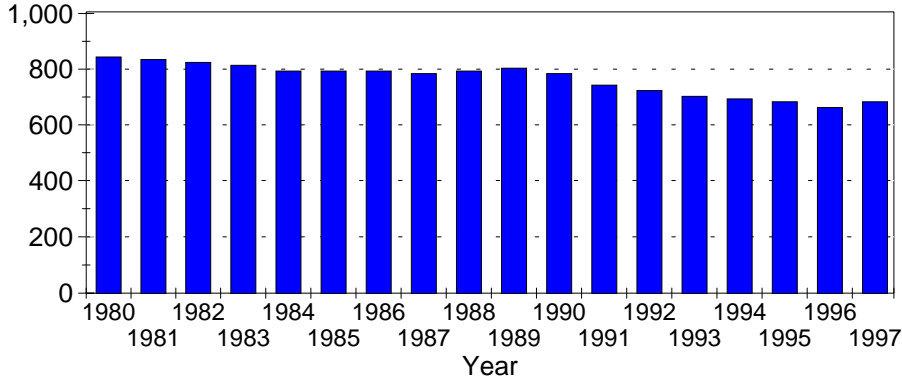


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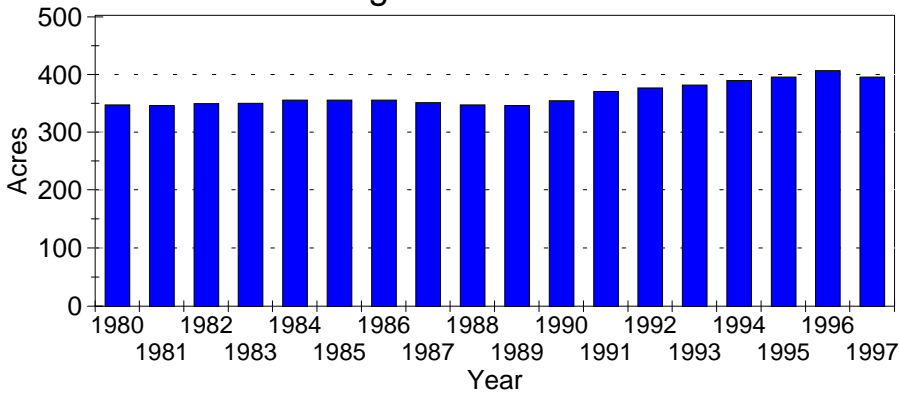
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	840
1981	830
1982	820
1983	810
1984	790
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1989	800
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1991	740
1992	720
1993	700
1994	690
1995	680
1996	660
1997	680

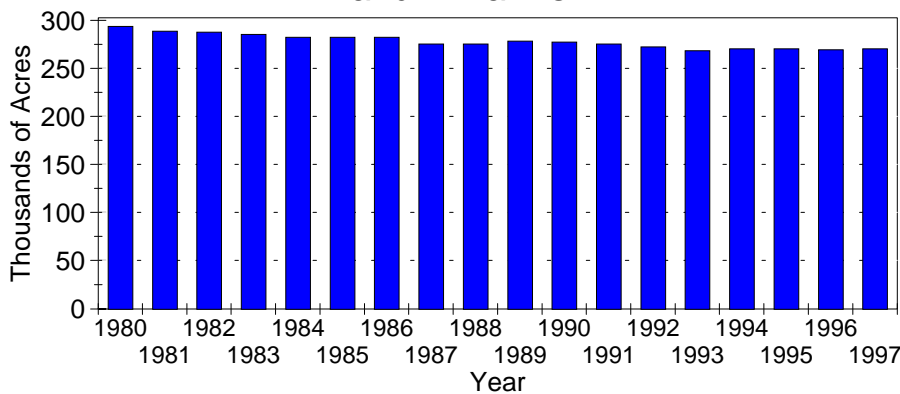
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	346
1981	345
1982	348
1983	349
1984	354
1985	354
1986	354
1987	350
1988	346
1989	345
1990	353
1991	369
1992	375
1993	380
1994	388
1995	394
1996	405
1997	394

Land in Farms

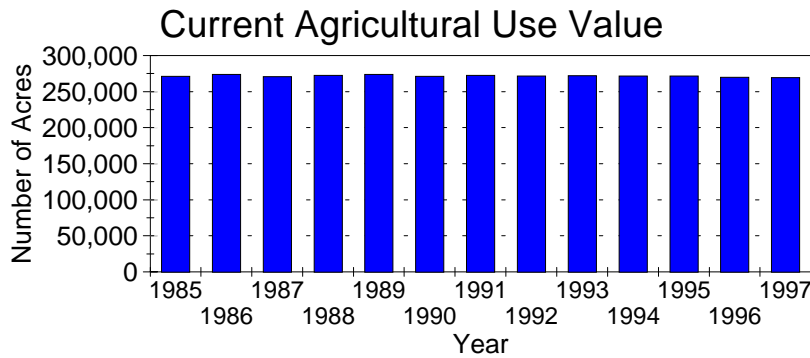


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	291
1981	286
1982	285
1983	283
1984	280
1985	280
1986	280
1987	273
1988	273
1989	276
1990	275
1991	273
1992	270
1993	266
1994	268
1995	268
1996	267
1997	268

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

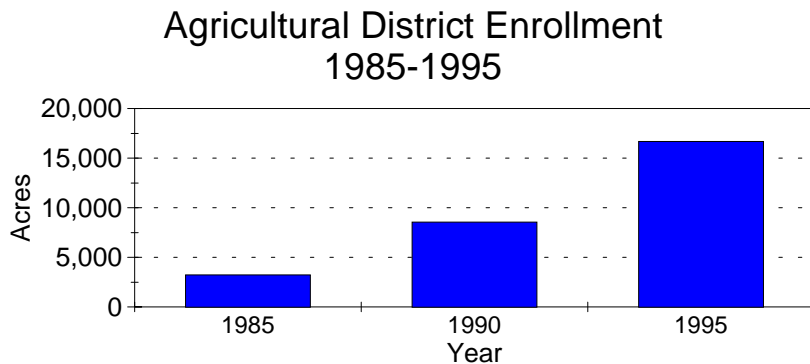


Year	Number of Acres
1985	271,137
1986	273,757
1987	270,514
1988	272,659
1989	273,602
1990	271,368
1991	272,529
1992	271,810
1993	271,964
1994	271,630
1995	271,486
1996	270,000
1997	269,391

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



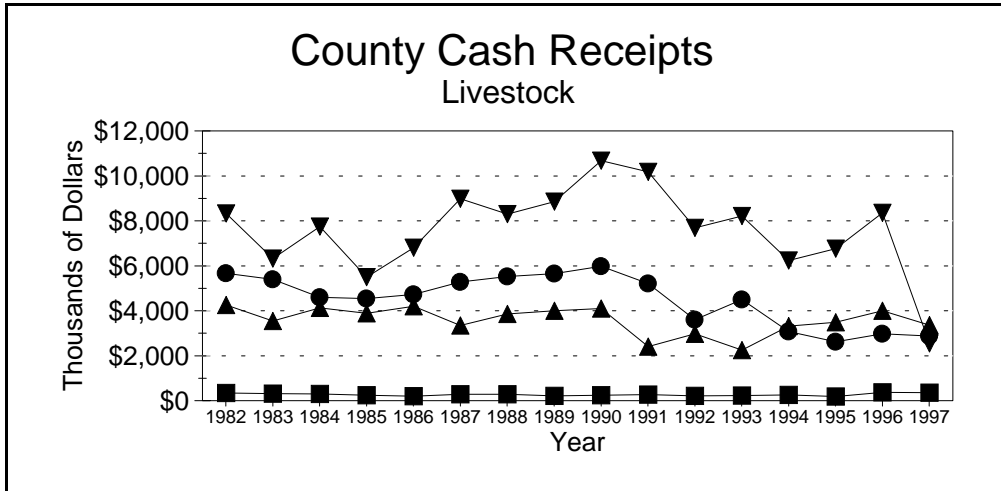
Year	Acres
1985	3,230
1990	8,561
1995	16,692

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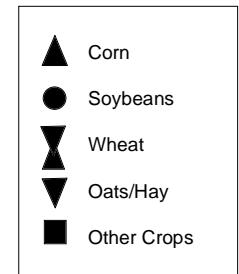
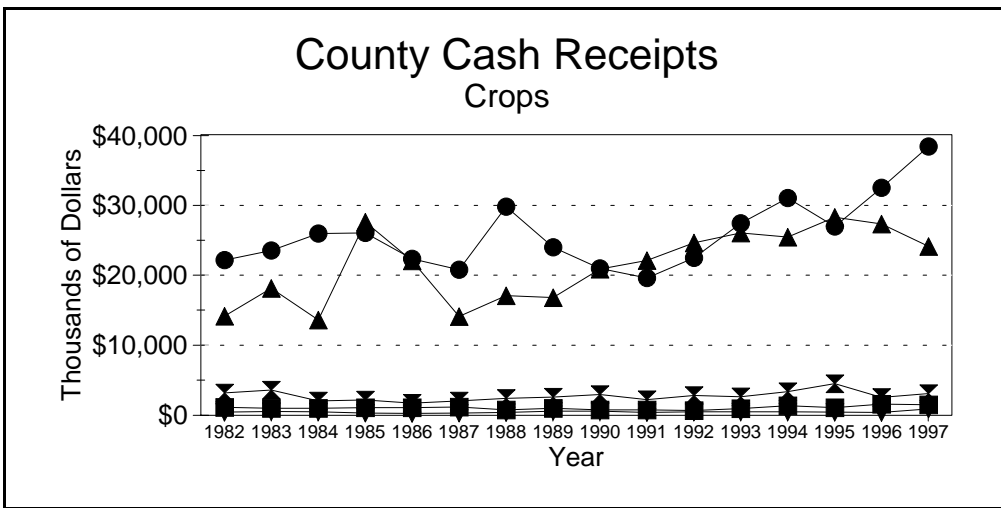
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

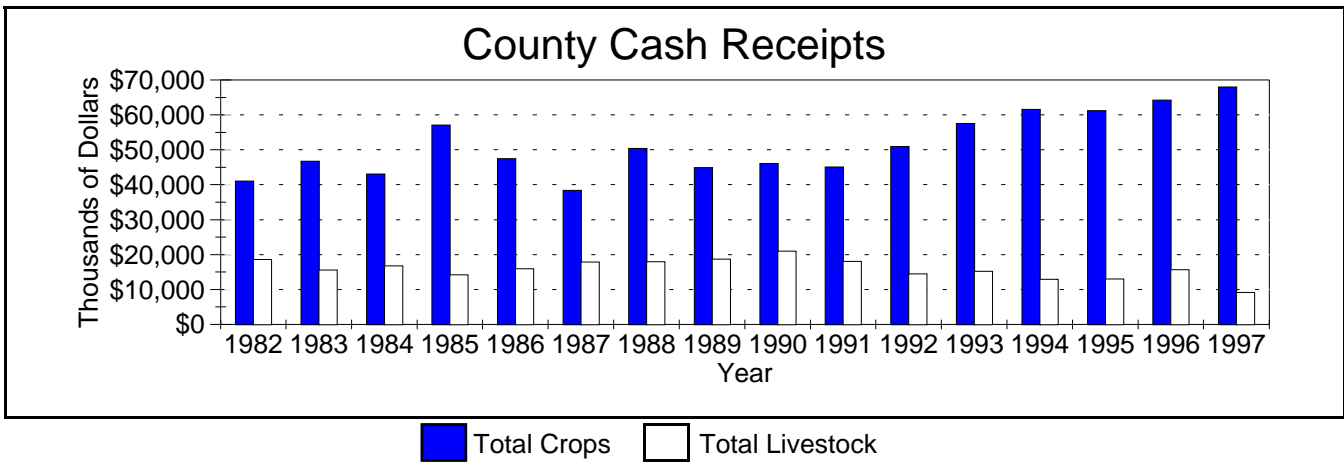
Cash Receipts



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	2,837	6,621	5,866	543	15,867
1974	3,041	7,240	7,244	494	18,019
1977	3,284	8,900	6,904	392	19,480
1979	3,340	7,000	9,300	375	20,015
1980	3,720	6,050	5,920	265	15,955
1981	3,990	5,390	7,630	165	17,175
1982	4,260	5,661	8,330	340	18,591
1983	3,546	5,400	6,317	320	15,583
1984	4,135	4,600	7,750	295	16,780
1985	3,884	4,538	5,500	237	14,159
1986	4,194	4,733	6,800	200	15,927
1987	3,346	5,280	8,977	280	17,883
1988	3,863	5,530	8,292	279	17,964
1989	4,001	5,650	8,849	207	18,707
1990	4,094	5,977	10,675	240	20,986
1991	2,404	5,208	10,183	266	18,061
1992	2,969	3,600	7,685	215	14,469
1993	2,249	4,502	8,207	230	15,188
1994	3,312	3,079	6,241	251	12,883
1995	3,485	2,625	6,756	189	13,055
1996	4,005	2,975	8,354	364	15,698
1997	3,365	2,881	2,550	355	9,151

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	6,530	14,231	1,799	180	243	22,983
1974	10,218	14,110	4,160	253	350	29,091
1977	16,242	19,549	2,820	357	636	39,604
1979	18,200	29,660	4,100	305	303	52,568
1980	19,051	27,048	4,980	323	845	52,247
1981	12,584	19,516	4,076	414	1,117	37,707
1982	14,157	22,110	3,201	465	1,129	41,062
1983	18,105	23,476	3,612	535	1,023	46,751
1984	13,574	25,924	2,053	502	985	43,038
1985	27,534	25,977	2,190	328	1,088	57,117
1986	22,044	22,304	1,712	275	1,080	47,415
1987	14,077	20,731	2,044	324	1,179	38,355
1988	17,037	29,749	2,425	398	791	50,400
1989	16,796	23,932	2,617	584	994	44,923
1990	20,847	20,917	2,957	612	794	46,127
1991	22,082	19,584	2,252	405	765	45,088
1992	24,569	22,435	2,809	484	663	50,960
1993	25,997	27,384	2,648	495	976	57,500
1994	25,407	30,952	3,357	500	1,372	61,588
1995	28,214	26,918	4,525	438	1,091	61,186
1996	27,268	32,425	2,543	416	1,594	64,246
1997	24,101	38,296	3,108	926	1,518	67,949

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	38,772	136	15,867	22,983	38,850
1974	45,766	160	18,019	29,091	47,110
1977	59,084	207	19,480	39,604	59,084
1979	80,648	263	20,015	52,568	72,583
1980	81,193	251	15,955	52,247	68,202
1981	66,123	204	17,175	37,707	54,882
1982	72,748	223	18,591	41,062	59,653
1983	76,956	235	15,583	46,751	62,334
1984	75,719	214	16,780	43,038	59,818
1985	91,379	255	14,159	57,117	71,276
1986	82,262	226	15,927	47,415	63,342
1987	75,997	204	17,883	38,355	56,238
1988	92,384	248	17,964	50,400	68,364
1989	79,180	230	18,707	44,923	63,630
1990	86,042	244	20,986	46,127	67,113
1991	85,336	221	18,061	45,088	63,149
1992	90,874	243	14,469	50,960	65,429
1993	103,840	273	15,188	57,500	72,688
1994	107,926	278	12,883	61,588	74,471
1995	109,178	277	13,055	61,186	74,241
1996	121,127	299	15,698	64,246	79,944
1997	113,383	288	9,151	67,949	77,100

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	87,600	125	10,983,000	109,800	39	4,273,000	25,000	51	1,282,800	1,400	80	112,600	10,200	2	25,000
1980	94,500	99	9,368,000	102,000	36	3,651,000	26,000	51	1,315,000	1,500	67	101,000	9,700	2	21,600
1981	81,000	71	5,784,000	113,000	27	3,042,000	27,000	42	1,130,000	1,200	66	79,000	9,200	3	23,600
1982	88,300	114	10,022,000	94,600	38	3,548,000	21,400	48	1,021,000	1,700	71	121,000	8,200	2	19,700
1983	57,500	78	4,485,000	99,500	33	3,308,000	18,200	55	1,001,000	1,100	84	92,000	7,900	3	23,900
1984	89,000	124	11,036,000	108,800	38	4,134,000	16,000	36	568,000	1,100	70	77,000	8,000	3	24,800
1985	92,000	137	12,610,000	114,200	46	5,291,500	13,100	61	801,100	1,300	95	124,000	8,200	3	26,600
1986	88,900	127	11,319,000	108,400	42	4,510,400	16,100	49	793,500				8,300	3	21,200
1987	70,800	127	8,982,700	121,000	35	4,209,400	13,200	68	904,400				7,000	3	19,700
1988	72,700	102	7,421,000	113,100	34	3,890,500	11,000	59	647,400				7,500	2	15,400
1989	66,500	121	8,064,000	126,600	32	4,113,800	13,800	54	747,700	1,000	74	74,200	8,400	3	25,100
1990	91,200	112	10,230,000	97,000	35	3,428,800	17,200	65	1,125,200	1,000	73	73,200	5,900	4	21,100
1991	92,300	98	9,050,400	102,800	35	3,566,300	14,700	53	782,900				5,800	2	14,100
1992	92,100	157	14,451,000	104,300	44	4,542,800	14,900	62	922,600				6,400	3	19,200
1993	86,400	120	10,347,900	118,100	40	4,703,300	15,300	63	962,900				6,300	3	19,500
1994	89,600	150	13,396,200	113,800	46	5,202,400	16,900	65	1,104,400				6,200	4	23,200
1995	78,400	126	9,874,400	114,700	36	4,087,900	18,500	60	1,106,200				6,300	3	18,800
1996	51,000	119	6,055,900	123,000	37	4,532,500	20,100	32	639,400				5,800	3	15,900
1997	69,900	150	10,488,200	115,400	48	5,529,000	16,300	60	985,000				6,400	5	30,600

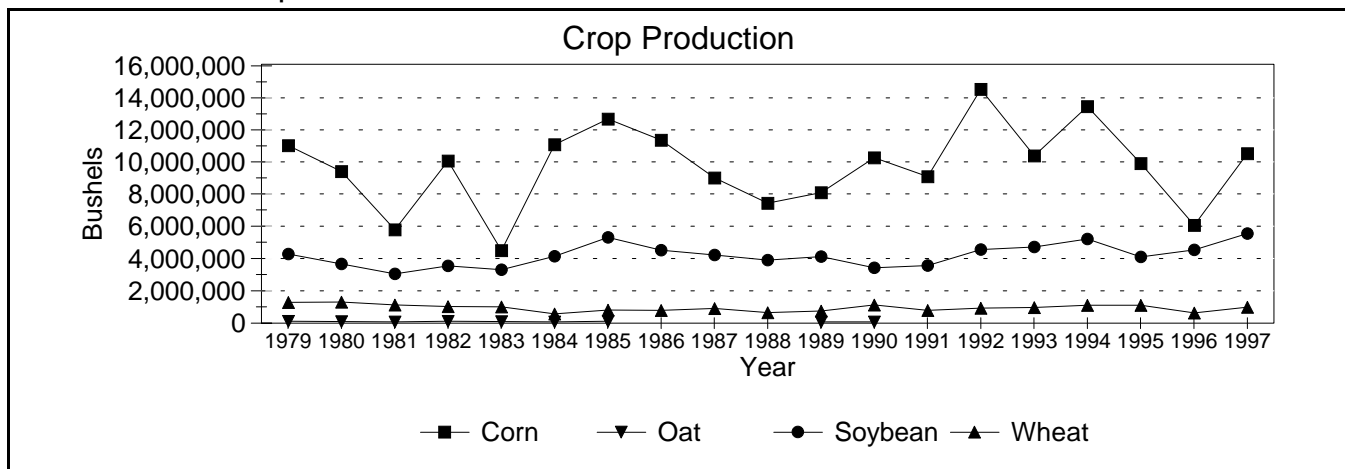
Livestock Production*

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	28,500	2,700	22	48,200	2,500		50,000	10,000
1980	22,900	2,400	22	50,200	2,000		17,000	10,000
1981	23,800	2,400	23	43,500	1,700			
1982	24,800	2,500	25	34,800	1,700			
1983	24,800	2,500	26	45,000	1,500			
1984	24,000	2,700	24	33,000	2,200			
1985	24,000	2,400	23	39,000	2,300			
1986	22,000	2,500	26	45,000	2,100			
1987	23,000	2,500	24	47,000	3,000			
1988	23,000	2,400	27	49,000	2,100			
1989	21,000	2,200	25	50,000	1,900			
1990	18,800	2,100	24	47,000	2,200			
1991	18,000	2,000	23	48,000	1,650			
1992	19,000	1,400	22	41,500	1,500			
1993	19,000	1,400	17	37,500	1,500			
1994	16,500	1,350	25	40,000	1,500			
1995	16,800	1,400	27	42,000	1,300			
1996	14,800	1,700	27	31,500	1,000			
1997	14,500	1,600	25	10,000	1,000			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	860	321	276
1980	840	346	291
1981	830	345	286
1982	820	348	285
1983	810	349	283
1984	790	354	280
1985	790	354	280
1986	790	354	280
1987	780	350	273
1988	790	346	273
1989	800	345	276
1990	780	353	275
1991	740	369	273
1992	720	375	270
1993	700	380	266
1994	690	388	268
1995	680	394	268
1996	660	405	267
1997	680	394	268

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

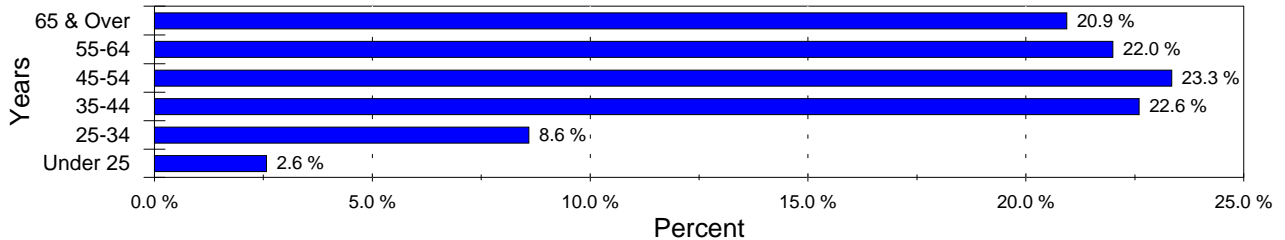


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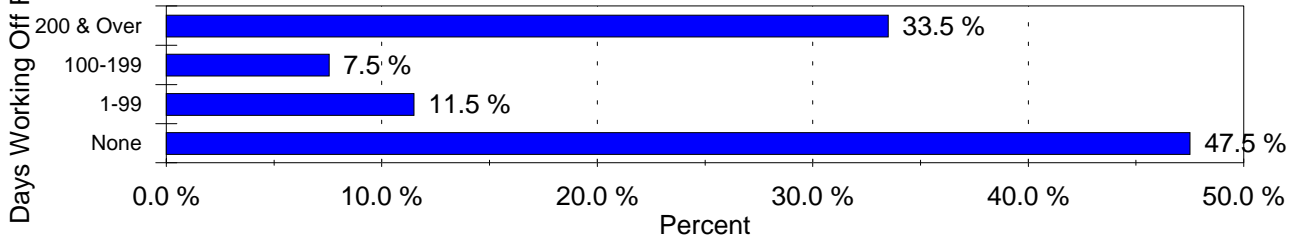
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
781	735	664	273,032	267,249	261,320	350	364	394	\$571,493	\$433,044	\$584,477			
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					
\$1,719	\$1,192	\$1,490	\$64,935	\$64,818	\$66,473	66	66	51	125	115	108			
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					
185	170	172	229	224	169	118	100	96	58	60	68			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
726	688	617	242,109	242,787	240,484	696	663	582	229,476	203,944	221,281			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
7	13	9	16	79	60	\$61,894	\$56,372	\$67,433	\$79,249	\$76,697	\$101,556			
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					
\$42,029	\$38,198	\$52,196	\$19,865	\$18,174	\$15,238	92	95	75	53	57	44			
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		
75	59	60	116	110	116	112	112	77	152	138	100	179	164	192

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture