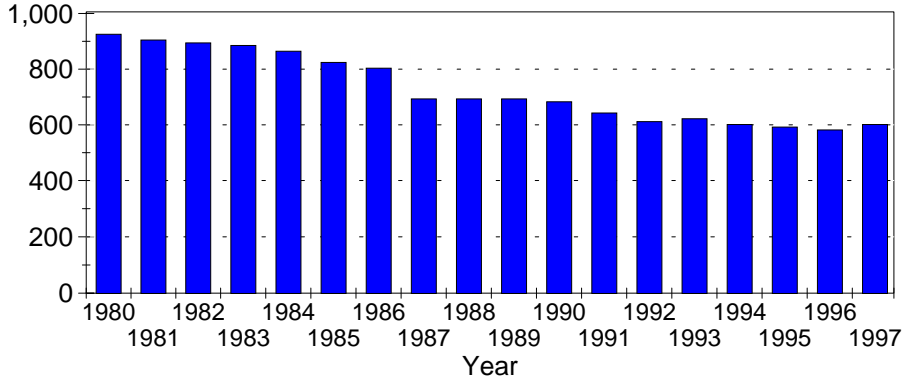


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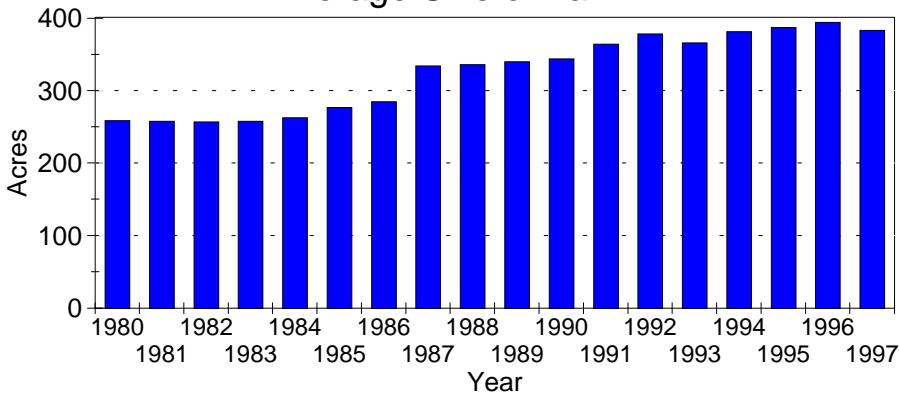
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	920
1981	900
1982	890
1983	880
1984	860
1985	820
1986	800
1987	690
1988	690
1989	690
1990	680
1991	640
1992	610
1993	620
1994	600
1995	590
1996	580
1997	600

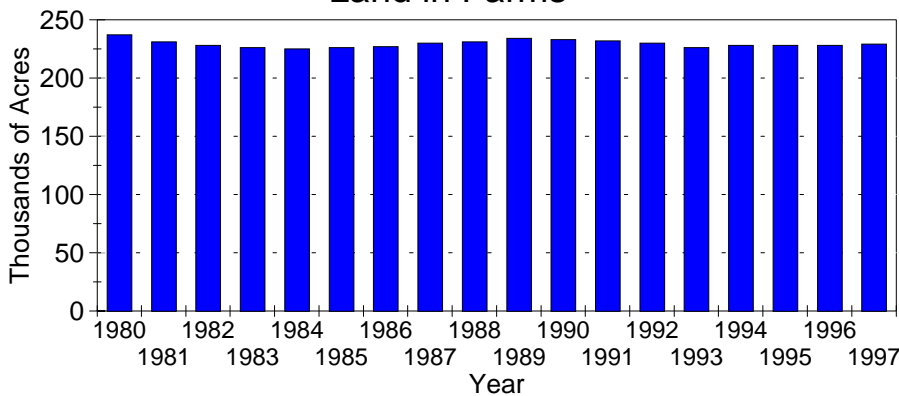
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	258
1981	257
1982	256
1983	257
1984	262
1985	276
1986	284
1987	333
1988	335
1989	339
1990	343
1991	363
1992	377
1993	365
1994	380
1995	386
1996	393
1997	382

Land in Farms

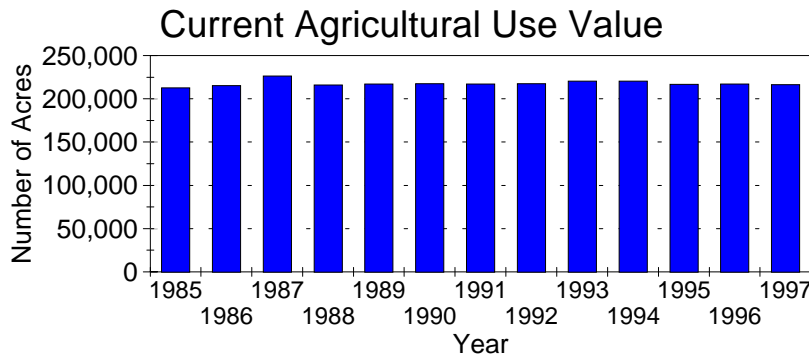


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	237
1981	231
1982	228
1983	226
1984	225
1985	226
1986	227
1987	230
1988	231
1989	234
1990	233
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1995	228
1996	228
1997	229

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

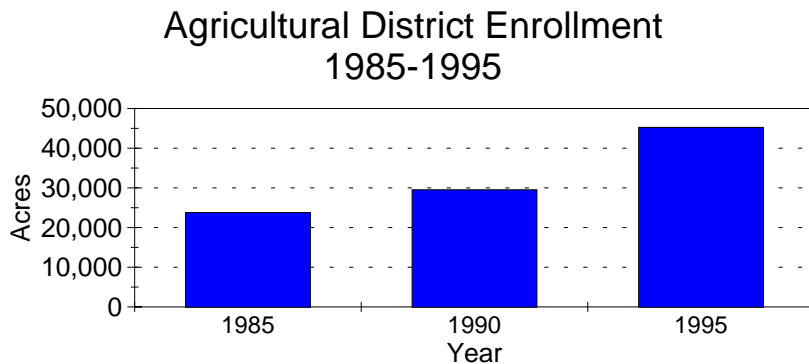


Year	Number of Acres
1985	212,759
1986	215,250
1987	226,224
1988	216,025
1989	217,120
1990	217,582
1991	217,229
1992	217,573
1993	220,301
1994	220,266
1995	216,897
1996	217,054
1997	216,317

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



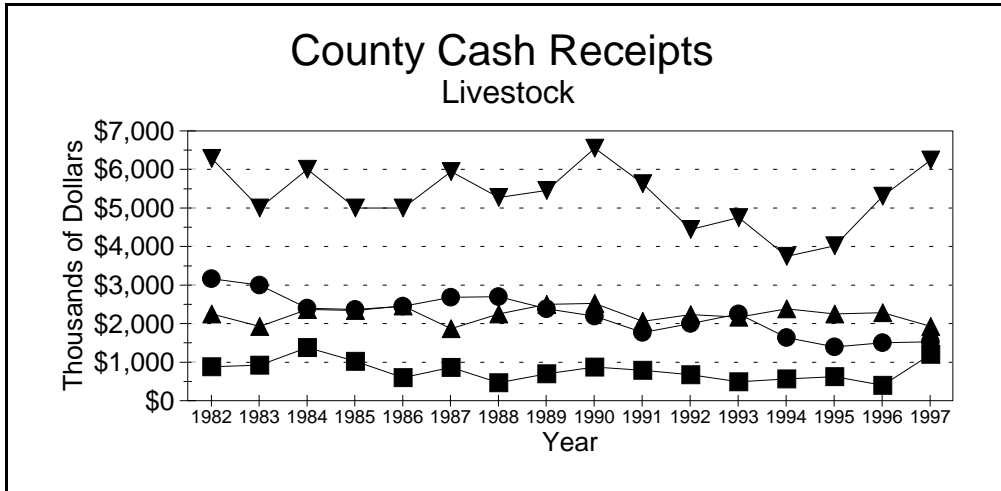
Year	Acres
1985	23,800
1990	29,538
1995	45,245

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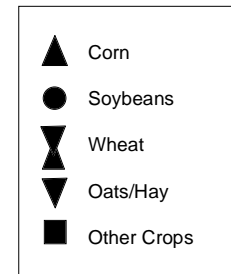
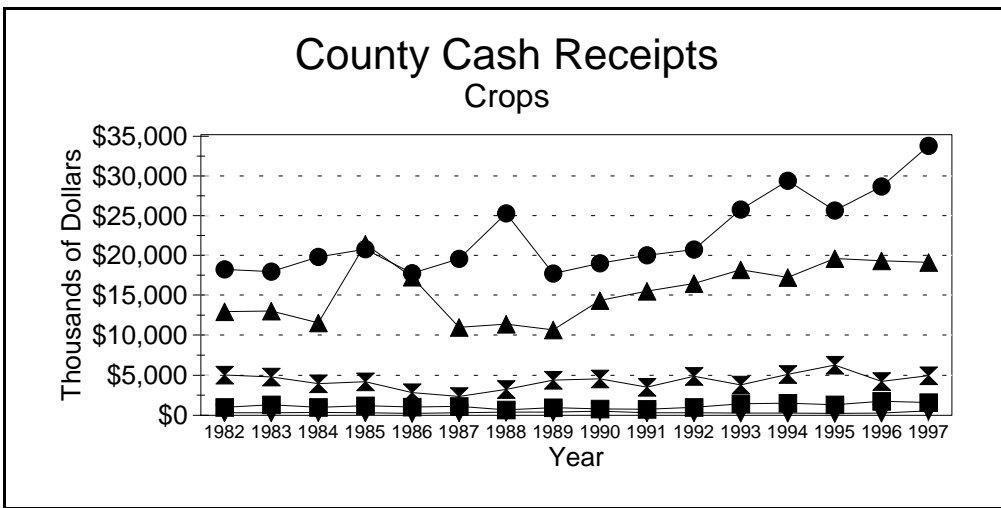
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

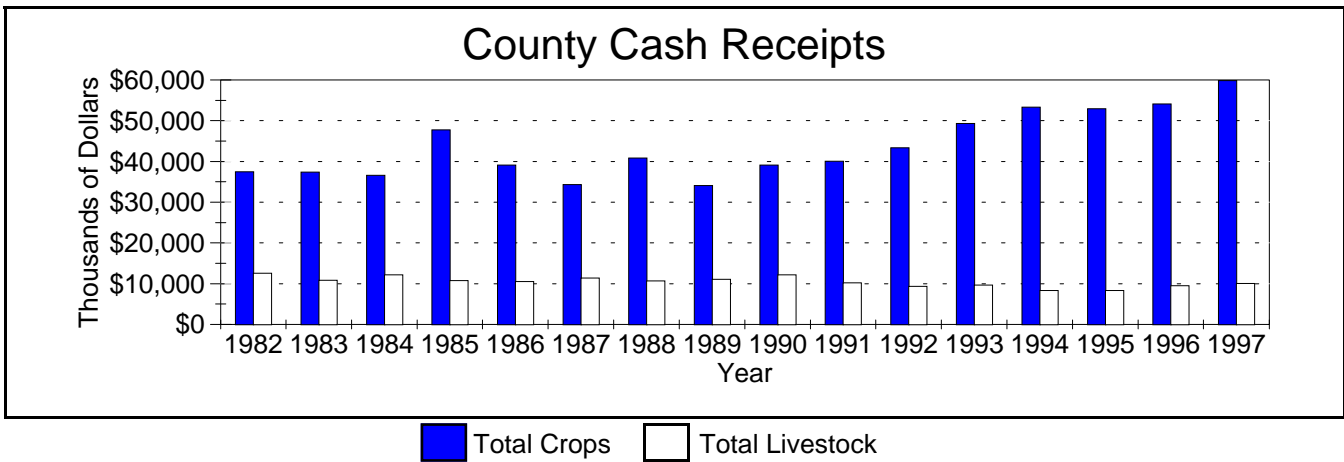
Cash Receipts



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	1,072	2,664	3,570	2,580	9,886
1974	1,323	3,406	4,026	2,196	10,951
1977	1,541	4,800	3,845	1,015	11,201
1979	1,750	3,900	5,320	1,130	12,100
1980	2,010	3,450	4,180	835	10,475
1981	2,200	3,040	4,700	880	10,820
1982	2,250	3,161	6,290	880	12,581
1983	1,925	3,000	4,995	920	10,840
1984	2,363	2,400	6,000	1,376	12,139
1985	2,338	2,366	5,000	1,022	10,726
1986	2,459	2,450	5,000	598	10,507
1987	1,866	2,682	5,944	865	11,357
1988	2,249	2,700	5,269	461	10,679
1989	2,502	2,385	5,452	698	11,037
1990	2,525	2,196	6,548	870	12,139
1991	2,062	1,765	5,627	789	10,243
1992	2,237	2,000	4,444	676	9,357
1993	2,171	2,251	4,746	493	9,661
1994	2,381	1,636	3,744	562	8,323
1995	2,253	1,395	4,021	623	8,292
1996	2,280	1,507	5,304	396	9,487
1997	1,929	1,530	6,247	1,203	10,061

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	8,379	13,745	1,017	224	451	23,816
1974	8,315	13,330	3,916	235	622	26,418
1977	11,960	16,197	2,925	213	572	31,867
1979	12,890	20,790	4,500	258	680	39,118
1980	14,969	24,302	4,257	214	635	44,377
1981	12,810	17,344	5,200	198	785	36,337
1982	12,926	18,196	5,046	302	1,006	37,476
1983	13,006	17,934	4,782	316	1,308	37,346
1984	11,548	19,740	3,945	358	980	36,571
1985	21,349	20,714	4,205	305	1,200	47,773
1986	17,252	17,736	2,835	254	1,048	39,125
1987	10,963	19,504	2,373	334	1,117	34,291
1988	11,385	25,176	3,238	381	678	40,858
1989	10,667	17,699	4,407	386	953	34,112
1990	14,309	18,971	4,552	500	783	39,115
1991	15,465	19,972	3,529	318	746	40,030
1992	16,445	20,681	4,880	323	994	43,323
1993	18,178	25,647	3,808	289	1,434	49,356
1994	17,193	29,269	5,100	264	1,510	53,336
1995	19,568	25,539	6,277	256	1,301	52,941
1996	19,295	28,515	4,220	276	1,766	54,072
1997	19,077	33,623	4,951	549	1,607	59,807

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	27,355	134	9,886	23,816	33,702
1974	29,209	142	10,951	26,418	37,369
1977	37,450	174	11,201	31,867	43,068
1979	51,218	214	12,100	39,118	51,218
1980	59,622	247	10,475	44,377	54,852
1981	52,397	216	10,820	36,337	47,157
1982	56,244	233	12,581	37,476	50,057
1983	54,757	226	10,840	37,346	48,186
1984	56,640	216	12,139	36,571	48,710
1985	68,822	260	10,726	47,773	58,499
1986	59,798	221	10,507	39,125	49,632
1987	57,060	206	11,357	34,291	45,648
1988	64,421	231	10,679	40,858	51,537
1989	65,307	193	11,037	34,112	45,149
1990	75,374	219	12,139	39,115	51,254
1991	78,552	215	10,243	40,030	50,273
1992	86,361	229	9,357	43,323	52,680
1993	98,362	261	9,661	49,356	59,017
1994	101,079	269	8,323	53,336	61,659
1995	103,785	269	8,292	52,941	61,233
1996	109,584	279	9,487	54,072	63,559
1997	116,447	305	10,061	59,807	69,868

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	67,600	115	7,773,000	100,800	36	3,605,000	27,700	49	1,355,000	2,000	87	174,000	6,000	2	13,000
1980	79,500	117	9,273,000	99,200	36	3,521,000	21,700	48	1,049,000	1,300	72	93,600	5,200	3	13,400
1981	69,900	89	6,244,000	83,500	29	2,409,000	37,000	44	1,612,000	1,900	64	122,000	3,600	2	5,600
1982	69,400	105	7,259,000	85,300	36	3,045,000	33,400	50	1,658,000	4,000	72	288,000	3,300	4	11,900
1983	58,500	68	3,978,000	78,700	28	2,242,000	25,900	49	1,272,000	2,000	72	145,000	5,100	2	11,000
1984	73,000	117	8,541,000	98,700	35	3,494,000	24,000	50	1,193,000	2,500	74	185,000	5,000	3	16,500
1985	92,000	137	12,610,200	98,000	41	4,039,600	13,100	61	801,100	3,100	92	286,400	5,800	4	20,400
1986	69,100	130	9,018,300	91,200	41	3,766,900	27,500	46	1,264,100	1,200	83	99,900	6,200	3	17,200
1987	54,300	125	6,799,200	107,100	40	4,280,500	16,500	58	960,400	1,300	66	86,300	5,800	4	20,600
1988	54,600	87	4,769,100	100,900	28	2,788,000	19,000	51	961,100	1,700	43	73,200	5,500	2	12,000
1989	45,700	110	5,047,300	104,400	30	3,122,700	25,000	52	1,286,400	1,900	70	132,100	4,900	3	14,500
1990	64,900	118	7,652,000	97,200	36	3,530,200	28,000	60	1,690,000	2,500	74	185,600	5,100	4	18,300
1991	65,600	88	5,806,900	105,700	34	3,611,300	23,100	54	1,237,700	1,000	85	84,700	3,400	2	7,600
1992	64,000	156	9,969,400	99,300	40	3,938,000	25,400	65	1,643,400	1,000	86	86,300	3,600	4	12,800
1993	62,500	118	7,351,800	116,400	40	4,681,100	24,000	55	1,328,500	1,000	91	91,300	3,600	3	9,200
1994	64,900	132	8,557,700	106,500	44	4,665,900	28,600	59	1,696,600				3,800	3	11,800
1995	59,800	113	6,735,700	108,600	34	3,659,500	29,300	55	1,613,900				3,800	3	11,600
1996	45,800	102	4,665,100	114,700	34	3,935,600	33,700	32	1,079,700				3,600	3	10,100
1997	62,300	137	8,517,700	117,000	42	4,935,300	24,500	63	1,549,400				3,900	4	16,100

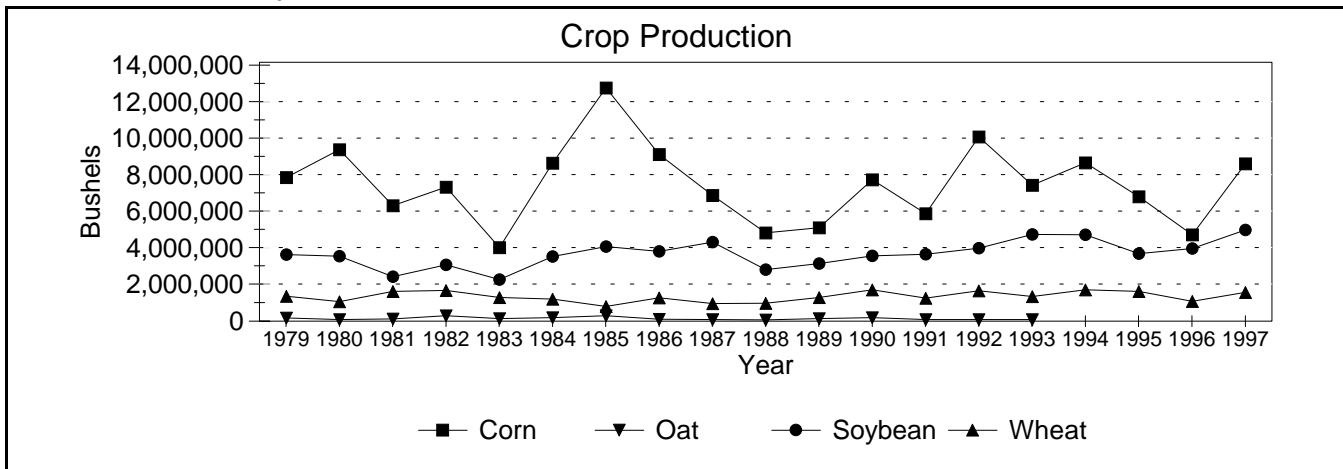
Livestock Production*

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	15,500	1,400	12	33,500	5,500		55,000	45,000
1980	13,500	1,200	13	33,800	5,700		65,000	45,000
1981	14,200	1,300	24	33,000	5,700			
1982	13,900	1,400	26	27,400	5,600			
1983	14,000	1,500		35,000	5,300			
1984	13,000			29,000	4,800			
1985	12,000		14	28,000	4,000			
1986	11,000	1,500	17	30,000	3,900			
1987	10,000	1,300	15	31,000	4,500			
1988	11,000	1,400	106	30,000	3,800			
1989	10,500	1,150	96	31,000	3,600			
1990	9,700	1,200	16	28,500	4,200			
1991	10,000	1,200	18	25,000	3,200			
1992	9,500	1,100	17	24,000	2,800			
1993	9,500	1,100	17	22,500	2,800			
1994	8,500	1,050	18	24,000	2,800			
1995	8,500	1,100	17	25,000	2,300			
1996	7,500	1,100	15	20,000	1,800			
1997	7,700	1,000	15	24,500	1,400			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	940	240	226
1980	920	258	237
1981	900	257	231
1982	890	256	228
1983	880	257	226
1984	860	262	225
1985	820	276	226
1986	800	284	227
1987	690	333	230
1988	690	335	231
1989	690	339	234
1990	680	343	233
1991	640	363	232
1992	610	377	230
1993	620	365	226
1994	600	380	228
1995	590	386	228
1996	580	393	228
1997	600	382	229

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

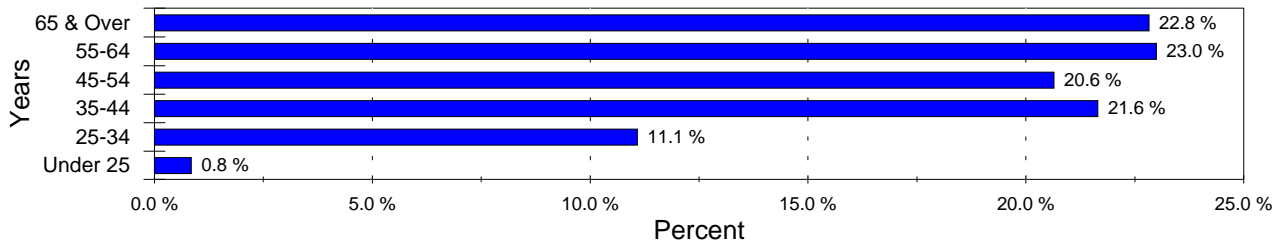


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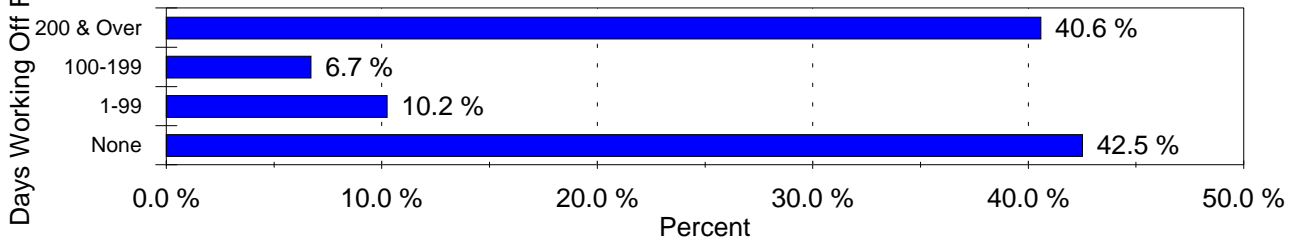
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
774	650	596	219,474	224,367	217,397	284	345	365	\$474,468	\$327,200	\$437,279			
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					
\$1,629	\$976	\$1,201	\$61,671	\$54,280	\$86,374	57	42	57	139	113	91			
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					
243	197	174	207	168	145	87	70	73	41	60	56			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
732	604	553	196,537	209,966	202,960	710	581	533	188,174	170,006	187,295			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
8	8	7	101	78	59	\$48,498	\$42,880	\$49,552	\$62,658	\$65,969	\$83,141			
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					
\$35,362	\$32,038	\$36,823	\$13,136	\$10,842	\$12,729	88	86	85	72	46	42			
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		
91	75	57	142	118	101	135	114	92	115	94	77	130	117	142

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture